

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Central Jefferson )  
County Utilities, Inc., for an Order Authorizing the )  
Transfer and Assignment of Certain Water and ) **Case No. SO-2007-0071, et al.**  
Sewer Assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer )  
District and in Connection Therewith, Certain Other )  
Related Transactions )

**ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING**  
**FILING OF A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: September 19, 2006

Effective Date: September 19, 2006

On August 15, 2006, Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. (“Central Jefferson”) filed two identically captioned applications seeking authorization to transfer and assign certain assets of its water and sewer operations to the Jefferson County Public Sewer District (“Sewer District”). To facilitate the proceedings, the Commission consolidated these cases, designating Case No. SO-2007-0071 as the lead case.

On August 17, the Commission added the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Jefferson County Public Sewer District as parties to this action, and set an intervention deadline of September 6, 2006. Raintree Plantation Property Owners Association, Inc., filed a timely request to intervene, and was granted intervention.

On September 18, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its preliminary response to Central Jefferson’s application stating that the case “will most likely be resolved through the filing of a Stipulation and Agreement, or through an

evidentiary hearing process.” Staff further stated that it believed that it was appropriate to hold a local public hearing in this matter no later than the end of October, if possible.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on September 29, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference will be held in Room 305 at the Commission’s offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in this prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or dial Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.

2. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 6, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on September 19, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19th day of September, 2006.