

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Central Rivers)
Wastewater Utility, Inc., for an Extension to)
File Its Annual Report) **File No. SE-2009-0371**

ORDER GRANTING FURTHER EXTENSION **TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Issue Date: August 25, 2009

Effective Date: September 4, 2009

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.335 requires all sewer utilities to submit an annual report to the Commission on or before April 15 of each year. However, that rule allows a utility to request an extension of greater than thirty days by filing a pleading before April 15, stating the reason for and the length of the requested extension. On April 23, 2009, acting at Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc's request, the Commission extended the company's deadline for filing an annual report until July 15.

Central Rivers did not file its annual report by July 15. Instead, on July 21, the company filed another application for extension, this time asking the Commission to extend the filing deadline until July 31. The application indicates the company was unable to file its annual report on time because the person responsible for doing so had been hospitalized with pneumonia.

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on August 12, indicating it did not object to Central Rivers' requested extension to July 31. However, Staff indicated that as of August 12, Central Rivers had not yet filed its annual report, and therefore had already missed the July 31 deadline. Central Rivers actually filed its 2008 annual report on August 17. On August 25, Staff filed a response indicating that under the circumstances, it was

willing to extend the filing deadline to August 17, to match the date Central Rivers filed its annual report.

Under the circumstances described by Central Rivers and Staff, the Commission will extend the time within which Central Rivers shall file its 2008 annual report to August 17. The Commission is granting this extension based on the circumstances facing Central Rivers this year. The Commission's decision to grant this particular extension should not be interpreted as an indication of the Commission's willingness to grant an extension to Central Rivers, or any other utility, in different circumstances.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The time within which Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. shall file its 2008 annual report is extended to August 17, 2009.
2. This order shall become effective on September 4, 2009.
3. This case shall be closed on September 5, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of August, 2009.