

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri
Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Dale Whiteside and Whiteside
Hidden Acres, L.L.C.,

Respondents.

Case No. WC-2008-0405

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND
FILING OF A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 26, 2008

Effective Date: August 26, 2008

On June 19, 2008, the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") filed a complaint against the above named Respondents, who timely answered, denying all of Staff's allegations. The Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for August 7, which was later rescheduled to August 18. Per Commission order, the parties' proposed procedural schedule was due August 25.

On August 25, Staff filed a Motion to Extend Filing of a Procedural Schedule. Staff explains that at the prehearing conference, the parties discussed the possibility of Respondents requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Commission. To that end, the parties believed that an extension of time until September 8 to file a procedural schedule, if one is indeed necessary, would allow Respondents sufficient time to consider applying for that certificate. Further, Staff maintains that any extension of time

the Commission may grant should not affect Respondents' duty to file a more definite and certain answer to Staff's complaint no later than August 28, 2008.

The Commission finds Staff's requests reasonable, and will grant them.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion to Extend Filing of a Procedural Schedule filed by the Staff of the Commission is granted.
2. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than September 8, 2008.
3. Respondents shall remain obligated to specifically answer each and every allegation set forth in the Staff of the Commission's June 19, 2008 complaint no later than August 28, 2008.
4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of August, 2008.