

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of U.S. Water Company for an )  
Extension of Time to File Its 2005 Annual Report. ) **Case No. WE-2005-0368**

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On April 15, 2005, U.S. Water Company filed a request for an extension of time to file its Annual Report. On April 20, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a Recommendation, stating that it has no objection to the company filing its Annual Report out of time. Staff, however, suggests that the Commission grant the company's request under the condition that the company not initiate any actions before the Commission until the Annual Report is filed. Staff also suggests that the company be directed to attach to its Annual Report a copy of the order approving the extension.

The Commission will require that U.S. Water Company respond to Staff's recommendations.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That U.S. Water Company shall file, not later than April 30, 2005, a pleading in response to the Staff of the Commission's Recommendation and the conditions suggested by Staff.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 21, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21st day of April, 2005.