

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of Middlefork )  
Water Company for an Extension of Time )  
For Filing the Annual Report Due May 15, 2011)

**File No. WE-2011-0374**

## **ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Issue Date: June 15, 2011

Effective Date: June 15, 2011

On May 17, 2011, Middlefork filed an application asking the Commission to extend the time within which it is required to file its 2010 annual report from May 15, 2011, to July 15, 2011. The company was previously granted a 30-day extension from April 15 to May 15, 2011.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.335 and 3.640 requires all water and sewer companies to submit an annual report to the Commission on or before April 15 of each year. However, that rule allows a company 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 May 31, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation. Staff noted that Middlefork did not meet the requirements of 4 CSR 240-3.640, in that the company failed to request an extension prior to the previously approved extension to May 15, 2011. Although the company filed the request out of time, Staff supports an extension until July 15, 2011.

Although Middlefork's pleading was not timely filed, the Commission will waive that requirement of 4 CSR 240-3.640 and finds that the relief the company requests is

reasonable. Therefore, the Commission will extend the time within which Middlefork shall file its 2010 annual report to July 15, 2011.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The time within which Middlefork Water Company shall file its 2010 annual report is extended to July 15, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective on June 15, 2011.
3. This case shall be closed on June 16, 2011.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of June, 2011.