OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of the Staff of the)
Missouri Public Service Commission for an Order)
Directing the General Counsel to Petition the) Case No. WO-2007-0344
Circuit Court of Cole County for the Appointment)
of a Receiver for Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc.,)
and for the Appointment of an Interim Receiver.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 24, 2007 Effective Date: April 24, 2007

On March 21, 2007, the Staff of the Commission filed an Application for an Order Directing the General Counsel to Petition the Circuit Court of Cole County for the Appointment of a Receiver for Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc., and Appointing an Interim Receiver. Rogue Creek answered on April 23, 2007, admitting virtually all of Staff's allegations.

The Commission will order its Staff to respond to Rogue Creek's answer. Staff's response shall include, at a minimum, its position on whether a hearing before the Commission is required, whether it consents to filing its petition to appoint a receiver in the Circuit Court of Washington County, rather than Cole County, and its recommendation on the compensation to be paid from Rogue Creek's assets to an interim receiver, if any, that the Commission may appoint.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a verified pleading as directed above no later than May 9, 2007.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 24, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 24th day of April, 2007.