OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Office of the Public Counsel,)
Complainant,)
V.) <u>Case No. WC-2007-0038</u>
Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.,)
Respondent.))

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Issue Date: April 20, 2007 Effective Date: April 20, 2007

On July 26, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel filed an "overearnings" complaint against Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.¹ Central Jefferson answered on August 30, denying OPC's allegations.

On February 8, 2007, in Case No. SO-2007-0071, the Commission approved Central Jefferson's request to sell certain water and sewer assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer District. In response to a Commission order, both Central Jefferson and Staff suggested that the Commission could continue the hearing in this case, currently set for April 30-May 1, and that this case could become moot, depending upon when Central Jefferson finally closes the above-referenced sale to Jefferson County Public Sewer District. The Office of the Public Counsel stated that it does not object to the hearing being continued to June.

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¹ By separate order, the Commission consolidated a similar complaint that OPC had against Central Jefferson's sewer operations into this case.

Because Staff's and Central Jefferson's request for continuance is reasonable and unopposed, the Commission will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The hearing will be held on June 25-26, 2007, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a facility that meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in these proceedings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on April 20, 2007.

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 20th day of April, 2007.