BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)
Complainant,)
V.) Case No. WC-2007-0394
Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc., Raintree Plantation, Inc., Jeremiah Nixon, Kenneth McClain, Norville McClain, and the Norville McClain Trust,))))
Respondents.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: July 18, 2007 Effective Date: July 18, 2007

On April 13, 2007,¹ the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed the instant complaint against Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. ("CJCU"), Raintree Plantation, Inc. ("Raintree"), Jeremiah Nixon ("Jeremiah"), Kenneth McClain ("Kenneth"), Norville McClain ("Norville"), and the Norville McClain Trust ("McClain Trust"). In general terms, the complaint alleges that the Respondents have provided unsafe and inadequate water services to approximately 681 residents of the Raintree Plantation Subdivision in Jefferson County, Missouri.

Staff filed its Motion for Partial Summary Determination on June 15, making CJCU's response in opposition due on July 16.² On July 12, a few days before that deadline, CJCU

¹ All dates specified in this order refer to the year 2007.

 $^{^2\,}$ See Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.117(1)(C) and 4 CSR 240-2.050(1).

filed its Motion for Extension of Time to Respond, explaining that due to the length and complexity of Staff's motion, it would be difficult for CJCU to file its response by July 16. Therefore, CJCU requests it be granted a one-week extension to respond to Staff's Motion for Partial Summary Determination. CJCU further advises that neither Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, nor any of the Respondents oppose its request.

Since the pleading to which CJCU is preparing its response is lengthy and fairly involved and CJCU's unopposed request for an extension is authorized under the terms of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A), CJCU's motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to Respond is granted. Its response to Staff's Motion for Partial Summary Determination is now due no later than July 23, 2007.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on July 18, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of July, 2007.