

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service)
Commission,)

Complainant,)

v.)

Suburban Water and Sewer Co. and)
Gordon Burnam,)

Respondents.)

Case No. WC-2007-0452

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 4, 2007

Effective Date: June 4, 2007

In its eleven-count complaint, which was filed on May 29, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission seeks a Commission order finding that Suburban Water and Sewer Company ("Suburban") and Gordon Burnam (referred to collectively as "Respondents") have violated the terms of ten of the sixteen items contained in a disposition agreement with Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel which was approved by the Commission and executed by Mr. Burnam as President on behalf of Suburban in 2005. Staff also seeks an order of the Commission finding that Respondents have failed to file the company's 2006 annual report as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.640. Staff further requests that the Commission authorize its General Counsel to seek penalties for all these alleged violations in circuit court pursuant to Sections 386.570 and 386.580, RSMo 2000.

The same pleading also contains Staff's Motion for Expedited Treatment, in which Staff requests priority treatment and consideration of its complaint under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16). In particular, Staff asks that the Commission hold a hearing in this matter by no later than July 20, 2007, and that it issue its decision by no later than August 20, 2007. In support of its motion, Staff has alleged several probative facts, including, *inter alia*, that Suburban "has stated an intention to wind up its affairs and has sent notice to its customers that it intends to cease operations as of July 1, 2007," that granting expedited treatment "will avoid harm to Suburban's customers by ensuring continuation of water service," and that it has not heard from Suburban since May 22, 2007.

Given the nature of the motion, which needs to be promptly adjudicated, the Commission will order any party who wishes to oppose Staff's Motion for Expedited Treatment to do so within a calendar week.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party who wishes to oppose Staff's May 29, 2007 Motion for Expedited Treatment shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than June 11, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on June 4, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of June, 2007.