OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of the Consolidated)	
Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Clark County,)	
Missouri, and the City of LaGrange, Missouri, for)	Case No. WO-2007-0188
Approval of a Territorial Agreement Concerning)	
Territory Encompassing Part of Lewis County, Missouri.)	

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO LATE-FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING A DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION OR REQUEST A HEARING

Issue Date: January 23, 2007 Effective Date: January 23, 2007

Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Clark County, Missouri, and the City of LaGrange, Missouri, have filed a joint application seeking approval of a territorial agreement. On December 29, the Commission ordered its Staff to file a recommendation by January 19, 2007.

On January 22, 2007, the Staff filed its recommendation and a motion for leave to late-file that recommendation. In support of its request, Staff stated that it was unable to complete its recommendation by the 19th due to the press of several other pending cases. The Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable and it will be granted.

Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed territorial agreement. Although Staff's recommendation also indicates that all parties to this case support its recommendation and that no party seeks a hearing, the Commission will, nevertheless, give all parties to this case the opportunity to respond to Staff's recommendation and request a hearing.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Commission is granted leave to late-file its recommendation regarding the joint application of Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Clark County, Missouri, and the City of LaGrange, Missouri, for approval of a territorial agreement.
- 2. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation or request a hearing in this case will do so on or before February 2, 2007.
 - 3. This order shall become effective on January 23, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23th day of January, 2007.