OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Utilities, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a Water System for the Public in an Unincorporated Area of Pulaski County, Missouri.))) File No. WA-2009-0316)
In the Matter of the Application of Highway H Utilities, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a Sewer System for the Public in an Unincorporated Area of Pulaski County, Missouri.))) File No. SA-2009-0317)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: May 19, 2009 Effective Date: May 19, 2009

On March 5, 2009, Highway H Utilities, Inc. applied for certificates of convenience and necessity to operate a water and sewer system in Pulaski County. Separate cases were opened to consider certification of the water and sewer systems.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows the Commission to consolidate pending actions involving related questions of law or fact. The issues in WA-2009-0316 are clearly related to those in SA-2009-0317. Keeping the cases separate would not provide any benefit, and would require duplicate filings of every pleading and order. Therefore, the cases shall be consolidated for all purposes. File No. WA-2009-0316 is designated as the lead case and hereafter all pleadings filed in the consolidated case shall be filed in WA-2009-0316.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File No. SA-2009-0317 is consolidated with File No. WA-2009-0316. File No.

WA-2009-0316 is designated as the lead case.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of May, 2009.