

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Southtown)	
Utilities Company, Inc., for a Certificate of)	
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)	
Construct, Install, Operate, and Maintain a)	<u>Case No. WA-2005-0268</u>
Water System and Sanitary Sewer System)	
for the Public, Located in an Unincorporated)	
Area Near Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri.)	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: June 22, 2005

Effective Date: June 22, 2005

The Staff of the Commission requests an extension of time, from June 10 to July 11, 2005, to file its recommendation in this matter. In support of its request, Staff informs the Commission that it has been in contact with the company and is working to determine customer levels and rates which are acceptable to the owner and feasible to the customers. Staff also informs the Commission that the company has been contacted by the city of Bolivar regarding the possibility of the City purchasing the system.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) requires responsive pleadings to be filed within ten days. No party has responded to Staff's request. The Commission has reviewed Staff's request and, noting no opposition thereto, finds it reasonable and will grant the extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission's request for an extension of time in which to file its recommendation in this matter is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 22, 2005.

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)

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of June, 2005.