

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 Sewer System and to Supply and)
Render Sewer Service and Construct, Install, Operate) **Case No. WA-2005-0268**
and Maintain a Water System and to Supply and) consolidated with
Render Water Service to the Public Located In and) SA-2005-0269
Around an Unincorporated Area Near Bolivar, Polk)
County, Missouri.)

ORDER SETTING ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATION

Issue Date: August 3, 2005

Effective Date: August 3, 2005

On February 8, 2005, Southtown Utilities Company, Inc., filed an application for sewer and water certificates. Upon reviewing the record, including the Staff of the Commission's Recommendation, the Commission has general concerns about property developers operating water and sewer companies and will address some of those concerns in this case. The Commission will therefore set this matter for an on-the-record presentation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That an on-the-record presentation will be held on August 17, 2005, beginning at 2:30 a.m. in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service

Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the on-the-record presentation.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 3, 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of August, 2005.