BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Bilyeu Water Co.,) L.L.C. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Operate and) Maintain a Water System and to Supply and Render) Water Service to the Public Located in and around an) Unincorporated Area in Christian County, Missouri)

Case No. WA-2007-0270

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: April 10, 2007

Effective Date: April 10, 2007

On January 17, 2007,¹ Bilyeu Water Company, LLC filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, requesting that the Commission grant it authority "to build, construct, operate and maintain a water system and all other facilities, including the acquisition of easements, rights of way, land, etc., necessary for the purpose of furnishing water services to the public" in and around an unincorporated area in Christian County, Missouri. Specifically, the water service is to be provided to Bilyeu Ridge Hills, a subdivision south of Nixa, Missouri that is now being developed.

On January 18, the Commission issued an Order and Notice and directed interested parties to file an application to intervene no later than February 6. No applications to intervene were filed and the Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation in this matter no later than April 9.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2007 unless otherwise noted.

On April 9, Staff filed a motion for an extension of time in which to file its recommendation. Staff states that after discussing the resolution of the case with the managing member of Bilyeu it was determined that an additional on-site visit to the company is required. This additional inspection may result in changes to Staff's cost-of-service analysis and proposed rates. Consequently, Staff believes that an additional ten days is necessary to complete its investigation and finalize its recommendation.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is granted.

2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its Recommendation no later than April 19, 2007.

3. This order shall become effective on April 10, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of April, 2007.