

Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission,  
  
Complainant,  
  
v.  
  
Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC,  
  
**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
  
Respondent.

**File No. WC-2015-0010**

## ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Issue Date: July 11, 2014

Effective Date: July 11, 2014

The Commission is giving notice of the commencement of a contested case. On July 10, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a complaint against Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC. This is a contested case, pursuant to Section 386.390, RSMo 2000.

A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, but the law allows waiver of procedural formalities and a decision without a hearing<sup>1</sup> or by stipulation and agreement.<sup>2</sup> Provisions governing discovery are at the Commission's regulation 4 CSR 240-2.090. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(8), Respondent has until August 9, 2014 to file an answer to the complaint.

<sup>1</sup> Sections 536.060, RSMo 2000.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* and 4 CSR 240-2.115.

As an alternative to the formal evidentiary hearing procedure, the Commission offers mediation. Mediation is a voluntary process in which a neutral person assists the parties in exploring opportunities for settlement. Upon a request for mediation, the Commission may suspend the filing date set forth in this order.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order and the complaint in File No. WC-2015-0010 to the following by certified mail, return receipt requested:

Mr. David Wieland  
REGISTERED AGENT  
Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC  
1548 E. Primrose  
Springfield, MO 65804

2. No later than August 9, 2014, Respondent shall file an answer to the complaint. All pleadings shall be submitted on the Commission's Electronic Filing & Information System (EFIS).

3. This order is effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,  
By delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.