

**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 Water System and to Supply and )  
Render Water Service to the Public Located In and )  
Around an Unincorporated Area Near Bolivar, Polk )  
County, Missouri. )

**Case No. WA-2005-0268**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

On March 31, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a status report indicating that it would file a recommendation in this matter by May 9, 2005. On May 5, 2005, Staff filed a request for an extension of time, until June 10, 2005, to file its recommendation. In its request, Staff states that during its investigation it found that Southtown Utilities Company, Inc., had not defined its service area to Staff's satisfaction. Staff also states that it is working with the company to determine the customer level as well as rate base on which to design rates so that potential revenue and proposed expenses may be properly determined.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) requires that responsive pleadings be filed within ten days. Southtown has not responded to Staff's request. The Commission will therefore grant the requested relief.

**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 May 11, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( 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 11th day of May, 2005.