

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission)	
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Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. SC-2016-0343</u>
)	
Taney County Utilities Corporation)	
)	
Respondent.)	
)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 29, 2016

Effective Date: September 29, 2016

On June 20, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Complaint against Taney County Utilities Corporation alleging in Count One that the Company had failed to file its 2015 annual report. There are no other “counts” in the Complaint. The Complaint also refers in its Introduction Paragraph 1 that the Company has failed to pay its annual Public Service Commission assessment. In addition, Staff requests as part of its relief that the Commission find that the Company has failed to pay the fiscal year 2015 assessment. However, the Complaint does not contain further details or allegations about the Company’s failure to pay its assessment.

On September 16, 2016, after several attempts by the Commission to serve the Company with notice of the Complaint, Staff filed a Motion to Deem Notice as Sufficient and Request for Relief. That motion requests that the Commission deem the previous attempts at notice sufficient and “order such further relief as the Commission deems

necessary.” The motion also only discusses the Company’s failure to file its 2015 annual report and makes no mention of the failure to pay the 2015 assessment.

Therefore, the Commission seeks clarification with regard to the relief requested. The Commission will direct Staff to clarify its requested relief and file an amended complaint if necessary.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 11, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file clarification with regard to the relief sought in its Complaint and/or amend the complaint.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of September, 2016.