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March 25, 2003

Secretary
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
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RE: The Meadows Water Company

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

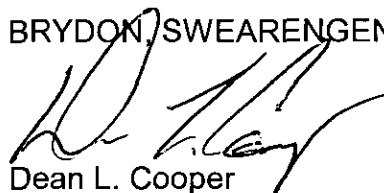
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of the Motion to Extend Time for Filing of Sewer and Water Company Annual Report filed on behalf of The Meadows Water Company. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy "filed" and return same to me.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



Dean L. Cooper

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Enclosures
cc: John Summers

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of:)
The Meadows Water Company's) Case No. _____
Annual Report.)

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING OF
SEWER AND WATER COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT**

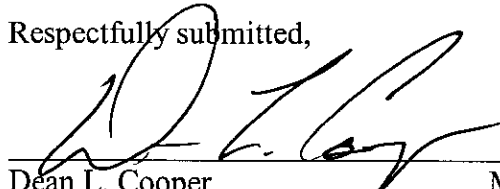
Comes now The Meadows Water Company (the "Company"), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-10.080, requests an extension to prepare and file its Sewer and Water Utility Annual Report ("Annual Report"). In support thereof, the Company states as follows:

1. The Company's Annual Report is due April 15, 2003.
2. In order to properly prepare the Annual Report, an audit of the Company's December 31, 2002 financial statements must be completed.
3. The accounting firm of Beck & Company, L.C., located in Columbia, Missouri, is conducting the necessary audit.
4. Beck & Company expects to complete the audit within the next one hundred and twenty (120) days. This would allow the Annual Report to be filed with the Commission by August 15, 2003.

WHEREFORE, The Meadows Water Company, requests the Commission to grant its Motion to Extend Time for Filing of Sewer and Water Company Annual Report, and allow the Company

until August 15, 2003, to file its Sewer and Water Utility Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on March ~~25~~²⁶ 2003, to the following:

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