

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

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| In the Matter of a Working Case to) | |
| Investigate Solutions to Problems Facing) | <u>File No. WW-2009-0386</u> |
| Small Water and Sewer Public Utilities.) | |

Staff's Motion to Suspend Order

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and submits this *Motion to Suspend Order (Motion)* to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) stating as follows:

1. On August 23, 2010, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice of Working Case and Directing Filing* for File Numbers WW-2011-0043 and SW-2011-0042.
2. On December 29, 2010, the Commission granted Staff's request for an extension of time, until July 11, 2011, to file a proposed schedule for workshops in File Numbers WW-2011-0043 and SW-2011-0042. This *Motion* is meant to address that timeline.
3. On June 16, 2011, the Commission issued an *Order Consolidating Investigations*, that consolidated File Numbers WW-2009-0386, WW-2011-0043 and SW-2011-0042 and closed File Numbers WW-2011-0043 and SW-2011-0042.
4. Staff hereby seeks leave from filing any proposed schedule by July 11, 2011 that was ordered in the closed file numbers referenced in paragraph 3 above, as the issues raised and addressed in WW-2009-0386 do not require a definitive schedule at this time.
5. Staff continues to guide communication, plan meetings, and create a platform for interested participants to provide input on several different issues that small water and sewer public utilities are facing. Most of these issues are complex and require multiple discussions to determine if an amicable resolution exists. Therefore, Staff does not believe a traditional

procedural schedule is needed at this time. However, if the Commission desires an established procedural schedule, Staff suggests a yearly update of activity in this workshop.

Wherefore, the Staff respectfully submits this *Motion to Suspend Order* for the Commission's information and consideration and respectfully requests leave from filing a proposed schedule by July 11, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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