BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Review of Economic, Legal And Policy Considerations for the Regulation Of the Provision of Utility Services in Landlord-Tenant Relationships

Case Nos. SW-2011-0236 Case Nos. WW-2011-0237

<u>STAFF'S REQUEST TO POSTPONE</u> <u>THE FILING OF A PROPOSED SCHEDULE</u>

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through its attorney and, for its *Request to Postpone the Filing of a Proposed Schedule* (*Request*), states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On February 18, 2011, Staff filed a Proposed Schedule that provided dates for which meetings could occur in this matter, starting March 30, 2011.

2. On March 18, 2011, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing of New Proposed Workshop Schedule (Order)* stating that Staff shall file a proposed schedule no later than May 31, 2011 for workshops, with the first introductory meeting being held no earlier than September 1, 2011. This filing is meant to comply with that *Order*.

3. Staff has reviewed the calendars and evaluated its work load for the months of September, October, November and December, 2011, and finds that scheduling a meeting for this matter in that time period is not practical.

4. As a result, Staff requests additional time, until December 15, 2011, to create a proposed schedule for this matter, with the first meeting not occurring prior to January 1, 2012.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this *Request to Postpone the Filing of a Proposed Schedule* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 27th day of May, 2011.

/s/ Rachel M. Lewis