

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

In the Matter of the Application of Lake)	
Region Water & Sewer Company for)	WE-2010-0280 and
an Extension of Time to File Annual Report)	SE-2010-0279

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),
by and through its attorney and, for its Staff Recommendation, states to the Missouri
Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as follows.

1. On April 6, 2010, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company (“Company”) filed requests for extensions, until July 31, 2010, of the time by which it must file its Annual Reports regarding its water utility and sewer utility service.
2. On April 7, 2010, the Commission ordered the Staff to file its recommendation concerning the request for extension by no later than April 13, 2010.
3. In support of its request, the Company stated that its auditors are not expected to complete the work that is necessary to complete these reports by the April 15, 2010 deadline.
4. In addition, the Company states that it has filed for rate relief in two cases pending before the Commission, specifically SR-2010-0110 and WR-2010-0111.
5. These two rate cases have an Operation of Law Day of September 6, 2010.
6. Section 393.140 (6), RSMo 2000, requires that every corporation under the supervision of the Commission shall file an annual report. Additionally, 4 CSR 240-3.335 and 3.640, respectively, provide that the Company must submit an annual report by April 15 of each year.

7. Upon reviewing the Company's requests, the Staff concludes that Lake Region Sewer and Water Company has demonstrated good cause for the granting of an extension of the time to file its annual report regarding water utility and sewer utility service.

8. The Staff notes that the Company's Application complies with the requirements of Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully reports that it has no objection to an order granting Lake Region Water & Sewer Company an extension of time to file its annual reports, until July 31, 2010, and asks that the Commission direct Lake Region Water & Sewer Company to attach the Commission's order in this case to its filing, whenever it takes place.

Respectfully submitted,

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