

4. The Staff notes that the Company has pending before the Commission an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide sewer services to an unincorporated area in Clay County, Missouri, designated as Case No. SA-2005-0302. The Staff is in the process of reviewing that application, and stated in a Status Report that it filed in Case No. SA-2005-0302 that it plans to file its Staff Recommendation in that case by June 6, 2005.

5. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (4) and 4 CSR 240-3.335, the Staff has no objection to Central Rivers Wastewater's request for an extension. However, the Staff requests that the approval of the Application for Extension be conditioned upon the suspension of activities in Case No. SA-2005-0302 and upon a restriction that the Company not file any new cases until the Annual Report is submitted.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully reports that it has no objection to an Order granting Central Rivers Wastewater an extension of time to file its Annual Report until July 15, 2005, and asks that the Commission direct Central Rivers Wastewater to attach the Commission's Orders to the Annual Report that it submits. The Staff further requests that activities in Case No. SA-2005-0302 be suspended until the Annual Report is filed, and that the Company be ordered to file no new cases with the Commission until the Annual Report is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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