

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

In the Matter of the Request of Middlefork)	
Water Company for an Extension of Time)	<u>Case No. WE-2010-0332</u>
for Filing the Annual Report Due May 15, 2010)	

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 May 18, 2010, Middlefork Water Company (“Company”) filed a request for an extension, until July 15, 2010, of the time by which it must file its Annual Report regarding its water utility service.

2. On May 18, 2010, the Commission ordered the Staff to file its recommendation concerning the request for extension by no later than May 25, 2010.

3. 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- 3.640, provides that the Company must submit an annual report by April 15 of each year.

4. Upon reviewing the Company’s requests, the Staff concludes that Middlefork Water Company has demonstrated good cause for the granting of an extension of time to file its annual report regarding water utility service.

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

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully reports that it has no objection to an Order

granting Middlefork Water Company an extension of time to file its annual report until July 15, 2010, and asks that the Commission direct Middlefork Water Company to attach the Commission's Order in this case to its filing, whenever it takes place.

Respectfully submitted,

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