

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

In the Matter of Central Rivers Wastewater)	
Utility, Inc.'s Small Company Rate Increase)	<u>Case No. SR-2014-0247</u>
Request.)	

Status Report

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On December, 22, 2014, the parties moved to suspend the procedural schedule previously adopted herein, stating: "The Parties have reached an agreement in principle that will conclude this matter. Accordingly, they ask that the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule to allow the Parties time to produce and file a stipulation and agreement consistent with their agreement." The parties went on to request that the "suspension order further direct the parties to either file such a stipulation and agreement or a status report by December 24, 2014."

2. Later on December 22, the Commission issued its order suspending the procedural schedule. As the parties had requested, the order directed that "[t]he Parties shall file a stipulation and agreement or a status report no later than December 24, 2014."

3. Pursuant to the Commission's order, Staff provides this status report: a *Stipulation and Agreement* has been drafted by counsel for Central Rivers, with input from Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"). Staff has reviewed it and stated that it is ready to sign. Counsel for OPC indicated that she is waiting for final

review and approval from Acting Public Counsel Dustin Allison, who is out of the office due to the holiday. That approval seems likely, but has evidently not yet been provided.

4. Due to the holiday, the undersigned is leaving early today and will not be back in the office before Monday, December 29, 2014. Accordingly, the signed *Stipulation and Agreement* will not be filed before that date.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Status Report*; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this **23rd day of December, 2014.**

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson