

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

In the Matter of the Application of the                     )  
Consolidated Public Water Supply District                )  
No. 1 of Clark County, Missouri and the                    )  
City of LaGrange, Missouri for Approval of                )  
a Territorial Agreement Concerning                        )  
Territory Encompassing Part of Lewis                     )  
County, Missouri   )

Case No. WO-2007-0188

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Request for Extension of Time states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. On November 28, 2006 (unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2006), the Commission issued its **Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation** ("Order") wherein it directed the Staff to file its recommendation regarding the resolution of this case no later than December 29. The Commission stated: "If Staff finds that it is unable to offer its recommendation by that date, it may, of course, request additional time."

2. In an attempt to reach a unanimous agreement among the parties regarding the resolution of this case, the Staff is focusing its efforts on the development of a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) and related Staff suggestions in support of such a Stipulation, rather than on the development of a stand-alone recommendation. However, due to the press of other business, specifically the contested hearing in the Central Jefferson County Utilities asset transfer case (Case No. SO-2007-0071) and the preparation and filing of Direct and Rebuttal Testimony in the Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri rate case (Case No. WR-2006-0425), the Staff has not yet been able to complete the negotiation of a Stipulation to resolve this case.

3. In order to allow the Staff and the other parties time to finalize a Stipulation and for the Staff to prepare suggestions in support of such a Stipulation, or to allow the Staff time to prepare a stand-alone recommendation, if needed, the Staff respectfully requests that the due date for the filing of its recommendation be extended to January 19. Further, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission's order granting the requested extension allow for the filing of a unanimous stipulation and agreement and related Staff suggestions in support of such an agreement in lieu of the filing of a stand-alone Staff recommendation.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order consistent with the requests set forth in Paragraph 3 herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 29th day of December 2006.

**/s/ Keith R. Krueger**