

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	File No. WC-2011-0253, et al.
)	
Dennis Kallash, Individually and as agent)	
for Bennington, Inc., and Bennington Water,)	
Inc.; Toni Kallash, individually and as agent for)	
Bennington, Inc., and Bennington Water, Inc.;)	
Bennington, Inc.; and Bennington Water, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Status Report* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully stating the following:

1. On February 10, 2011, Staff filed a *Complaint* against Dennis Kallash, Inc., individually and as agent for Bennington, Inc., and Bennington Water, Inc.; Toni Kallash, individually and as agent for Bennington, Inc., and Bennington, Water, Inc.; Bennington, Inc.; and Bennington Water, Inc., (Collectively referred to hereafter as “Respondents”).
2. On March 17, 2011, Counsel for Respondents filed an *Answer* with the Commission admitting, in part and denying, in part, allegations contained in Staff’s *Complaint*.
3. On April 6, 2011, after a prehearing conference, the parties filed a *Joint Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule (Joint Motion)*.

4. On April 12, 2011, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule* (Order), which includes that Staff will file its First Report on May 5, 2011. This filing is meant to comply with that Order.

5. Staff hereby states that the parties have continued discussions on possible resolution of this *Complaint*. Respondents have hired additional counsel and plan to apply for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity with the Commission, as Dean Cooper filed his entry of appearance in EFIS on May 4, 2011.

WHEREFORE, Staff hereby respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 5th day of May, 2011.

/s/ Rachel M. Lewis