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Missouri Public
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Public Service Commission
General Counsel's Office
P.O. Box 360
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Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Public Service Commission v. Noel Water Company
File #WC-2011-0144

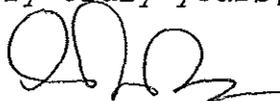
Gentlemen:

I represent the Noel Water Company. I am in receipt of your notice of contested case filed November 22, 2010.

We would like to take advantage of your offer of mediation in order to resolve this dispute. We will be filing an answer not later than December 22, 2010. However, we would agree to participate in mediation on a mutually agreeable date and time.

I would appreciate it if you would contact me upon receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,



Abe R. Paul

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the)	
Missouri Public Service Commission))	
Complainant)	
-vs)	File No. WC-2011-0144
)	
NOEL WATER COMPANY, INC, and)	
DAN M. HARMON, President)	
Respondents)	

ANSWER

Comes now Abe R. Paul, attorney for Noel Water Company and for their answer to Public Service Commission's complaint states as follows:

- 1. Denied.
- 2. Admits.
- 3. Admits.
- 4. Admits.
- 5. Admits.
- 6. Admits.
- 7. Admits.
- 8. Admits.
- 9. Admits.
- 10. Admits.
- 11. Admits.
- 12. Denies.
- 13. Admits.
- 14. Denies.
- 15. Denies.
- 16. Denies.
- 17. Denies.

18. Denies.

WHEREFORE, having answered each and every allegation contained in Count I of Complainant's Complaint, Respondent asks to be discharged with its costs.

-COUNT II-

19. Respondent restates and realleges each and every answer of Count I of the complaint as though stated herein.

20. Admits.

21. Admits.

22. Admits.

23. Denies.

WHEREFORE, having answered each and every allegation contained in Count II of Complainant's Complaint, Respondent asks to be discharged with their costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was forwarded to the following VIA U.S. Mail, postage prepaid this 8th day of December, 2010:

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