OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of U.S. Water Company for an)
Extension of Time to File its 2004 Annual Report.) Case No. WE-2005-0368

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

On April 15, 2005, U.S. Water Company filed a Request for Extension of Time to file its 2004 Annual Report. U.S. Water stated that the company has not previously requested an extension for its 2004 Annual Report, is in the process of assembling the necessary data to do so, and that its request is not being made to hinder the Commission. U.S. Water requested that the Commission allow it to file its annual report no later than July 14, 2005.

The Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation on April 20. Staff stated that it does not object to U.S. Water filing its Annual Report out of time. However, Staff requested that the Commission grant the company's request on the condition that the company not initiate any action prior to filing the report. Staff also requested that the Commission direct the company to attach the Commission's Orders to the Annual Report. U.S Water responded to Staff's filing on April 28, stating that it accepts the conditions suggested by Staff.

The Commission requires that all water companies, subject to the Commission's jurisdiction, file annual reports by April 15.¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) requires an applicant to state good cause when requesting that the Commission waive a rule. The Commission finds that U.S. Water has done so, and that good cause exists to permit

¹ 4 CSR 240-3.640.

U.S. Water to file its annual report out of time. Therefore, the Commission will grant the company leave to file its 2004 Annual Report out of time subject to the conditions suggested by Staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That U.S. Water Company is granted an extension of time until July 14, 2005, to file its 2004 Annual Report.
- 2. That U.S. Water Company shall not initiate any action before the Commission prior to filing its 2004 Annual Report.
- 3. That U.S. Water Company shall file its 2004 Annual Report no later than July 14, 2005.
- 4. That U.S. Water Company shall attach the Commission's Orders to its 2004 Annual Report.
 - 5. That this order shall become effective on May 12, 2005.
 - 6. That this case may be closed on May 13, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of May, 2005.