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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Case No. WF-2005-0164

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of North Suburban Public Utility Company, Inc., I deliver herewith an original and eight (8) copies of a **Notice of Dismissal** for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case. I would appreciate it if you would see that the copies are distributed to the appropriate Commission personnel. Service copies have been mailed or hand-delivered this date.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of the document which I request that you stamp "Filed" and return to the person delivering it to you.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


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cc: Mr. Cliff Snodgrass
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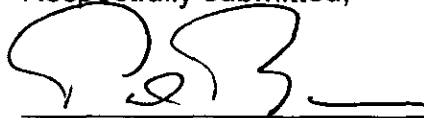
In the matter of the application of North)
Suburban Public Utility Company, Inc. to)
acquire all of the outstanding capital stock)
of Lake Region Water & Sewer Company)

Case No. WF-2005-0164

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

COMES NOW North Suburban Public Utility Company, Inc. ("North Suburban"), applicant in the captioned matter, by and through counsel, and pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) hereby dismisses its Application heretofore filed on December 14, 2004. North Suburban dismisses its Application without prejudice to its right to re-file at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the persons listed below on this 14th day of January, 2005.

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