BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the application of Bilyeu Water Co., LLC for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, operate and maintain a water system and to supply and render water service to the public located in and around an unincorporated area in Christian County, Missouri.

Case No. WA-2007-0270

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OUT-OF-TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and hereby submits its Status Report as ordered by the Commission on February 7, 2007, and further moves the Commission to accept the same out-of-time, in that the press of other business was such that the undersigned was unable to file this Status Report in a timely fashion.

For its Status Report, Staff states that it will file its Memorandum and Recommendation herein not later than the sixtieth day following the deadline for intervention applications previously set herein, that is, by April 7, 2007.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its Status Report out-of-time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **15th day of February**, **2007**, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

<u>s/ Kevin A. Thompson</u>