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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of the Second Motion to Extend Time for Filing of Sewer and Water Company Annual Report filed on behalf of The Meadows Water Company. Please file stamp the enclosed extra receipt copy and return it to me for my records.

A copy of this filing is being provided to the General Counsel and Office of the Public Counsel.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MISSOURI Public OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Meadows Water)	Case No. WE-2003-0363
Company's Annual Report.)	

SECOND MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING OF SEWER AND WATER COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now The Meadows Water Company ("The Meadows" or the "Company"), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-10.080, requests a second extension to prepare and file its Sewer and Water Utility Annual Report ("Annual Report"). In support thereof, the Company states as follows:

- 1. On March 25, 2003, the Company filed a Motion to Extend Time for Filing of Sewer and Water Company Annual Report. The Company's motion was based upon the need for an audit of the Company's December 31, 2002 financial statements to be completed in order to properly prepare the Annual Report. The Company stated that it hired the accounting firm of Beck & Company, L.C. to complete the audit.
- 2. May 19, 2003, the Commission issued its Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time for Filing of Annual Report. Therein, the Commission directed that The Meadows file its Annual Report no later than August 15, 2003. The Commission further directed that The Meadows complete and file supplemental pages 1 and 2 to the Annual Report. The Meadows filed the supplemental pages in a timely manner.
- 3. Since the issuance of the Commission Order, Beck & Company's auditor who was responsible for The Meadows has left its employment. Consequently, the audit of The Meadows' financial statements has not been completed and The Meadows' Annual Report has not been

completed nor filed with the Commission.

- 4. Beck & Company is in the process of transferring this work to another accountant who will complete the audit and the financial information associated with the Annual Report. The Meadows believes that the audit can be completed and its Annual Report filed by September 30, 2003.
- 5. Therefore, The Meadows requests an extension of time to file its Annual Report until September 30, 2003, or, in the alternative, permission to late file the Annual Report by September 30, 2003.

WHEREFORE, The Meadows Water Company requests the Commission to grant its Second Motion to Extend Time for Filing of Sewer and Water Company Annual Report, and allow the Company until September 30, 2003, to file its Sewer and Water Utility Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on September 2003, to the following:

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