

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Kimberling Investments, Inc. to Sell)
and Transfer its Water Franchise,)
Kimberling Investments Inc. Water)
Company, to Christian Associates of)
Table Rock Lake.)

Case No. WM-2008-0229

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response to Staff Recommendation states as follows:

1. On February 22, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Staff Recommendation. In its filing, Staff recommended that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issue an order granting Kimberling Investments, Inc. authority to transfer its water utility assets and cease providing service, requiring the parties to notify the Commission after the transfer of assets takes place, and cancelling Kimberling Investments' certificate of convenience and necessity.

2. In its recommendation, Staff stated that if the transfer of assets is approved, neither Kimberling Investments nor Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake will be providing any utility service to the public.

3. Public Counsel has reviewed the Staff Recommendation and does not object to its recommendations to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits that it has no objections to the Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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