BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Moore Bend Water Company, Inc. and Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC for Authority of Moore Bend Water Company, Inc. to Sell Certain Assets to Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC

File No. WM-2012-0335

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A STATUS UPDATE

Issue Date: April 23, 2012

Effective Date: April 23, 2012

On April 11, 2012, Moore Bend Water Company, Inc. and Moore Bend Water Utility,

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LLC filed the above-captioned application with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to file a status update,

informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status update

no later than May 4, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of April, 2012.