# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Carl R. Mills' Request to Transfer Water ) File No. WM-2022-0144 System at Carriage Oaks Estate )

#### MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through counsel, and requests an enlargement of time of one month to file its Staff recommendation.

1. On November 30, 2021, Carl R. Mills filed an *Application for Approval of Transfer* (Application) requesting Commission approval to transfer his water system at Carriage Oaks Estates subdivision to a not-for-profit organization.

2. On December 10, 2021, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding Mr. Mills' Application by March 10, 2022.

3. Staff is working with Mr. Mills and Daniel Lott, of the Carriage Oaks Estate Water and Sewer Not-For-Profit, to facilitate filings. For this reason, Staff requests an additional month to complete and file its recommendation.

4. The undersigned counsel emailed Larissa Whittingham, attorney for Mr. Mills, and Mr. Lott regarding whether they oppose this request. Mr. Lott stated that he does not oppose this request. Counsel has not received a response from Ms. Whittingham.

Today, Laura Stringfellow entered an appearance for Carriage Oaks Water and Sewer Not-For-Profit. The undersigned counsel emailed Ms. Stringfellow, who stated that she does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff's motion, ordering its recommendation due April 11, 2022.

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Respectfully submitted,

#### <u>/s/ Karen E. Bretz</u>

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all counsel of record and to Mr. Lott, Carriage Oaks Not-For-Profit Water and Sewer Corp. (209 Falling Leaf Court, Branson West, MO 65737) by U.S. mail on this 9th day of March, 2022.

### /s/ Karen E. Bretz