BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public)	
Service Commission)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	Case No. WC-2011-0144
)	
Noel Water Company, Inc.)	
and Dan M. Harmon)	
)	
Respondents.)	

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ('Staff"), by and through counsel, submits the following for its *Status Report*:

- 1. On August 3, 2011, the Commission issued an Order directing Staff to file a status report of this action no later than October 3, 2011. This filing is meant to comply with that Order.
- 2. On April 6, 2011, a Joint Application of Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a/ Liberty Water for Authority for Liberty Water to Acquire Certain Assets of Noel Water Co., Inc. and, in Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions, and, if necessary, Motion for Waiver (Joint Application) was filed with the Commission. This Joint Application was assigned as Commission Case Number WO-2011-0328.
- 3. On July 25, 2011, Staff filed a *Staff Recommendation* in Case No. WO-2011-0328 wherein Staff asserted that the *Joint Application* is not detrimental to the public interest. Staff also recommended that Liberty Water should be ordered to adopt an Emergency Plan similar to the one the Parties to this case had agreed upon.

- 4. On August 10, 2011, in WO-2011-0328, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Joint Application* in which the Commission found that granting the application for the sale of the Noel Water Company would not be detrimental to the public interest.
- 5. On September 22, 2011, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a/ Liberty Water ("Liberty Water") filed its *Notice of Closing* and the applicable tariff sheets in WO-2011-0328 with the Commission.
- 6. Staff believes that the new ownership will resolve all outstanding issues that led to the filing of the *Complaint* in this case. However, Staff would like to ensure that all issues are resolved prior to withdrawing the *Complaint*.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's knowledge and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3rd day of October, 2011.

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