DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)
Complainant,)) Case No. WC-2008-0126
V.)
Delmic, Inc., Delbert C. Jacobs, and Michelle Fanning-Jacobs,))
Respondents.)

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPLAIN WHY COMPLAINT SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Response to the Commission's Order Directing Staff to Explain Why Complaint Should Not Be Dismissed Without Prejudice respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Staff initiated this Complaint on October 26, 2007.
- 2. On November 21, 2007, the Commission issued an order holding the case in abeyance upon motion by the parties.
- 3. On January 28, 2009, the parties filed a joint status report.
- Undersigned counsel has been in contact with counsel for the Respondents.
- Counsel for Respondents is attempting to negotiate an agreement with the
 City of Columbia to resolve water service issues for the residents of Blue
 Acres Mobile Home Park.
- 6. Staff submits that this case should not be dismissed at this time because negotiations are still ongoing between Delmic and the City of Columbia

and this case should not be dismissed until service and billing issues are resolved for the residents of Blue Acres Mobile Home Park.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission not dismiss this case without prejudice.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<u>/s/</u>	Jennifer	Heintz	