

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri,)
LLC, d/b/a Liberty Water and KMB Utility)
Corporation for Authority for Liberty Water)
to Acquire Certain Assets of KMB Utility)
Corporation and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions.

File Nos. WO-2011-0350
and SO-2011-0351

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and for its *Motion for Extension of Time* states as follows:

1. On April 22, 2011, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a Liberty Water (“Liberty Water”) and KMB Utility Corporation (“KMB”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Joint Application and, if Necessary, Motion for Waiver, (“*Joint Application*”), seeking authority for Liberty Water to acquire certain assets of KMB and, certain other related transactions connected therewith.

2. On April 22, 2011, the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 20, 2011.

3. Staff is currently investigating the financial, technical, and economic implications of the proposed transaction. Among other items, this investigation requires Staff to examine the books and records of KMB in order to evaluate the extent of any acquisition premium that Liberty Water may or may not incur as a result of this transaction. This is a time consuming task and given Staff’s current caseload this evaluation cannot be completed by May 20, 2011.

4. Additionally, Staff has submitted data requests to the Company and the time to respond has not yet passed.

5. Staff anticipates it will be in position to file a recommendation by July 19, 2011,

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission, for the reasons contained herein, grant the Staff leave to file its recommendation by July 19, 2011.

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 20th day of May, 2011.

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