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Public Service Commission
General Counsel's Office
P.O. Box 360
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

RE: Missouri Public Service Commission v. Noel Water Co., et al

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our answer to the second notice of contested case with respect to the Noel Water Company. Please be advised that the respondents waive any objection to procedural defects regarding service and notification of the complaint.

As previously communicated, Noel Water Company seeks to resolve this issue by mediation. Please contact our office regarding scheduling a time, place and date of the mediation process.

Very truly yours,



Abe R. Paul

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cc: Clients

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Staff of the)
Missouri Public Service Commission)

Complainant)

-vs)

File No. WC-2011-0144

NOEL WATER COMPANY, INC, and)

DAN M. HARMON, President)

Respondents)

ANSWER

Comes now Noel Water Company and Dan M. Harmon, President, by and through its attorney Abe R. Paul, and for their answer to Public Service Commission's complaint states as follows:

1. Denied.
2. Admit.
3. Admit.
4. Admit.
5. Admit.
6. Admit.
7. Admit.
8. Admit.
9. Admit.
10. Admit.
11. Admit.
12. Deny.
13. Admit.
14. Deny.
15. Deny.
16. Deny.
17. Deny.

18. Deny.

WHEREFORE, having answered each and every allegation contained in Count I of Complainant's Complaint, Respondents ask to be discharged with its costs.

-COUNT II-

19. Respondents restate and reallege each and every answer of Count I of the complaint as though stated herein.

20. Admit.

21. Admit.

22. Admit.

23. Deny.

24. Further answering Respondents acknowledge notice and receipt of the second notice of contested case and waive any procedural omission or defect with respect to service of process and acknowledge receipt of same by filing this answer.

WHEREFORE, having answered each and every allegation contained in Count II of Complainant's Complaint, Respondents ask to be discharged with their costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was forwarded to the following VIA U.S. Mail, postage prepaid this 17th day of December, 2010:

Public Service Commission
ATTN: Rachel M. Lewis
P.O. Box 360
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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'Q' followed by a series of loops and a trailing flourish.
