BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Kimberling City Water Company for Authority to Transfer Certain Assets to Upper White River Basin Foundation, Inc. and, in Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions

Case No. WO-2015-0113

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Response* in this matter hereby states:

1. Kimberling City Water Company filed its *Application* on November 4, 2014 requesting authority to transfer certain of its assets to Upper White River Basin Foundation, Inc., which is associated with the Ozarks Clean Water Company.

2. The Commission approved Kimberling's *Application* on January 21, 2015, and Kimberling notes that the indicated transfer took place February 20, 2015. Kimberling filed its *Notice of Closing and Motion to Cancel Certificate and Tariff* February 22, 2015.

3. With the transfer of its assets, Kimberling ceases to have any business related to that of a water utility.

4. Staff has reviewed the *Notice of Closing and Motion to Cancel Certificate and Tariff* and finds no reason to oppose the motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order cancelling the Tariff and Certificate of Convenience and Necessity on file for Kimberling City Water

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Company; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 6th day of March, 2015, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne