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Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Re: *U.S. Water Company*

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Response of U.S. Water Company to the "Order Directing Filing" dated April 26, 2005.

Sincerely,


Steven J. Schleicher

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Enclosure

cc: Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
David A. Meyer, Esq.
Attorney for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In The Matter Of U.S. Water Company)
Extension of time to file its Annual Report)

Case No. WE-2005-0368

RESPONSE OF U.S. WATER COMPANY TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

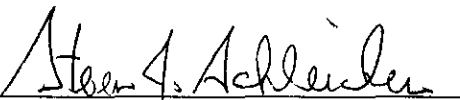
COMES NOW, U. S. WATER COMPANY, by and through the undersigned attorney,
respectfully states:

- 1) On April 15, 2005, U.S. Water Company requested an extension of time within which to file Annual Report for the calendar year 2004.
- 2) On April 20, 2005, U.S. Water Company received an e-mail copy of the Staff Recommendations filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission that date reflecting that the Staff has no objections to the extension but requested that the order of the Missouri Public Service Commission, in granting such requests, be subject to the condition that U.S. Water Company will not initiate any other actions before the Commission prior to, or simultaneously with, the submittal of its Annual Report for 2004.
- 3) U.S. Water Company accepts, with appreciation, the grant of the requested extension and accepts the condition.
- 4) U.S. Water Company respectfully requests that the identity of the matter refers to "its 2005 Annual Report", be changed to reference that the matter instead relates to "its 2004 Annual Report".

Respectfully Submitted:

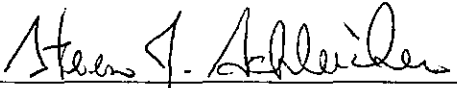
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Response of U. S. Water Company have been mailed to all counsel of record this 26th day of April, 2005.



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