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**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Aqua Missouri, Inc. and the City of Taos, )  
Missouri, for Authority to Acquire Certain Assets ) Case No. SO-2011-0331  
of Aqua Missouri, Inc., and in Connection )  
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions. )

**CITY OF TAOS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FIRST SET OF STAFF DATA**

**REQUESTS TO CITY and REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW**

COMES NOW, the City of Taos, by and through undersigned counsel, and for its supplemental responses to the First Set of Staff Data Requests and Request for Expedited Review, states as follows:

**GENERALLY:**

The City of Taos has now received bids on the entire proposed sewer collection and treatment project. Both the bid amount totals and broken out bid summaries are enclosed for the Commission's review (they are not being delivered to all entities served with this document due to size, unless requested). The bids appear to have come in low enough to allow the City to move forward with its project. However, the City needs to award the contract for the project as soon as possible, with a target date of June 10, 2011, first, in order to ensure the viability of the amounts bid. This is because the contractors submitting bids based their bid estimates upon current prices given them by their material suppliers and subcontractors. Second, the City believes that it must let the contract no later than the end of June, 2011, in order to retain project funding through the Department of Natural Resources. The City therefore requests an expedited review of the proposed transaction between it and Aqua Missouri, Inc. To that end, the City has updated its response to the First Set of Staff Data Requests to the City as stated below.

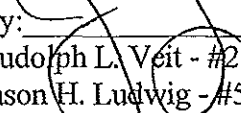
**DATA REQUESTS 1, 3, 7:**

As stated above, the City has provided the bid summaries and bid amount totals for the Commission's review. The City's engineers for this project will be calculating revised estimates of the rates customers can expect to be charged once the project is complete, and will provide the same to the Commission as soon as they are available.

**DATA REQUESTS 5, 8:**

The name of the gentleman referenced in the City's initial response is Gary Frank. Mr. Frank has been contacted by the City and is willing to operate the system until such time as the City completes the project and/or determines which of its long-term operational options it will employ.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the City of Taos submits the preceding as well as the enclosed documents for review by the Commission, respectfully requests that the Commission's approval process be expedited, and for all other such relief as is just and necessary in the premises.

  
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and/or hand-delivered on May 24, 2011, to the following:

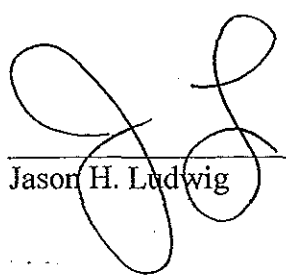
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TAOS, MISSOURI

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MANUAL BID TAB

MAY 20, 2011  
10:00 A.M.

CONTRACTOR

TOTAL BID

2<sup>nd</sup> → Rosetta Contractor - Springfield

\$ 4,709,393.50

→ Sterling - Jc

\$ 3,161,053.50

Hutchen Telecom - Bell

\$ 3,629,824.00

Stoe & Assoc - Fulton

\$ 4,145,340.50

1<sup>st</sup> → Lehman - Jc

\$ 2997,201.00

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3,279,321.40

John Kuckhoff - Project Mgr good!

