

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

In the Matter of a Request for Increases in)	
Annual Sewer and Water System Operating)	
Revenues)	<u>Case No. SR-2013-0258</u>

In the Matter of a Request for Increases in)	
Annual Sewer and Water System Operating)	
Revenues)	<u>Case No. WR-2013-0259</u>

STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report and Motion for Extension*, states as follows:

1. This pair of related small company rate cases was resolved by a *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* approved by the Commission on July 31, 2013.

2. The Commission directed the Parties (the Company, its Receiver, Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel) to comply with the terms of the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*.

3. One of the terms was the following:

16. The Company agrees to file informal water and sewer rate cases within 30 months of the effective date of rates ordered by the Commission in the current rate proceedings. As part of the agreed-to informal rate filing to be filed within 30 months of the effective date of rates in the current proceedings, the Company also agrees to waive any right to withdraw those informal rate requests at any point in time during the process until the completion of both the water and sewer rate cases.

4. According to the above provision, those informal cases should be filed this month.

5. Staff has been in contact with the Company's Court-appointed Receiver. The Receiver indicated to Staff that the Company needs a six-month extension for a number of reasons, including an ongoing capital project.

6. Staff has no objection to an extension of six months.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its *Status Report and Motion for Extension* and grant the requested extension of six months or such other and further relief as the Commission deems just.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 16th day of February, 2016.

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