

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

In the Matter of a Proposed Rule(s) to Implement)
the Provisions of Section 393.146, RSMo) Case No. WX-2006-0005

SECOND STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Second Status Report states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. On January 4, 2006, the Commission issued its **Order Directing Status Report** in this case, wherein it directed the Staff to file a report regarding the status of the case no later than January 20, 2006.

2. On January 20, 2006, the Staff reported that its progress in developing the rules that are the subject of this case had not been substantial, because of the press of other business, specifically including the various situations involving Osage Water Company and Environmental Utilities, the small company rate case rulemaking project, several small water and sewer company rate increase requests, and several other water and sewer utility cases before the Commission. The Staff further reported that it would continue to work on the subject rules, as time permitted, with the goal of having draft rules available for the Commission to review on or before March 31, 2006.

3. As an update to the status of this case, the Staff notes that it has essentially made no additional progress in the development of the rules that are the subject of this case, for the same reasons as noted above from its first status report.

4. The Staff will continue its work on the subject rules, as time permits, with the goal now being that draft rules will be available for the Commission's review on or before April 28, 2006.

5. To the extent that the above-stated goal regarding the drafting of the rules that are the subject of this case will not be reached, the Staff will so notify the Commission through the filing of an additional status report.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Second Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Status Report have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 31st day of March 2006.

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