

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

In the Matter of Central Rivers)
Wastewater Utility, Inc.'s Annual Report.)

Case No. SE-2005-0419

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Response to Order Directing Filing, states to the Commission as follows.

On September 28, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, in which it ordered the Staff to file a pleading no later than October 10, 2005, informing the Commission whether Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. (“Company”) has filed its 2004 Annual Report.

As the Commission noted in its order, the Company did file its 2004 Annual Report on July 19, 2005, the Staff issued a deficiency letter to the Company on July 28, 2005, and the Company filed a Supplemental Submission on September 8. By its Supplemental Submission, the Company corrected all of the noted deficiencies to the satisfaction of the Staff, and the Company has now satisfied the requirement that the Company file an annual report.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Response to Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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