

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)

COMPLAINANT,)

v.)

Case No. WC-2018-

Branson Cedars Resort Utility Company, LLC, and The Tranquility Group, LLC,)

RESPONDENTS.)

RESPONDENTS' ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

COME NOW Respondents, Branson Cedars Resort Utility Company, LLC, and The Tranquility Group, LLC, by and through undersigned counsel, and for their Answer to the Complaint of The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, state as follows:

1. Respondents admit Paragraphs 2-28, 31, 35-36, and 44-45 of Complainant's Complaint.

2. Respondents are without sufficient information to admit or deny Paragraphs 1, 30, 32-33, 37-38 and 46 of Complainants' Complaint, and, therefore, deny the same.

3. By way of further answering, Respondents executed a Stipulation and Agreement dated on or about March 1, 2018, resolving all issues raised in the Complaint prepared by Staff.

WHEREFORE, Respondents would respectfully request that the Commission approve the Stipulation and Agreement.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

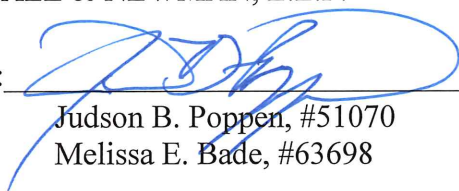
I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to the following this 16th day of April, 2018:

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