

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into)
Limitations of Liability for Public Utilities.) **Case No. AO-2012-0173**

STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Motion for Extension of Time (Motion)* to file the remainder of Staff's report, and in support of its *Motion*, states as follows:

1. On April 9, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing (Order)*, whereby the Commission granted Staff's request for additional time to file the remainder of Staff's Report. The Commission ordered Staff to file the remainder of Staff's report no later than July 9, 2012.

2. Staff has recently received information pertaining to this investigation from a number of states that Staff wishes to include in Staff's report. Staff also anticipates information from at least one other state within the next week. Due to the recently obtained information and anticipation of additional information, Staff requests an additional thirty (30) days to complete Staff's analysis and file Staff's report.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant Staff's request for additional time and thereby extend the date by which Staff is to complete Staff's report to August 3, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **3rd day of July, 2012**, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson