BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into City) Utilities of Springfield Plastic Pipe Failures) and the Adequacy of its Leak Survey) Procedures, Installation Procedures and) Replacement Criteria)

Case No. GS-2004-0257

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW Marc Poston, Chief Deputy Counsel, and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel:

1. Effective today, October 6, 2017, I have resigned my position in the Office of Public Counsel. At this time, I am listed as counsel in the above-captioned matter. I am filing this Notice in each case in which I was listed as counsel, because I will no longer be part of the Office of Public Counsel.

2. The Office of Public Counsel will continue to be represented by counsel assigned to the case.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully submit this Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 6^{th} day of October 2017.

/s/ Marc Poston