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

In the Matter of Lincoln County Sewer	)	
& Water, LLC for a Certificate of	)	
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing	)	File No. WA-2012-0018
it to Own, Operate, Maintain, Control	)	As consolidated with SA-2012-0019
and Manage Water Systems in Lincoln	)	
County, Missouri.	)	

## RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** Lincoln County Sewer & Water, LLC (LCSW), by and through counsel, and states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) in response to the Staff Recommendation:

- 1. On February 10, 2012, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its

  Recommendation and Memorandum in this matter. The Staff Recommendation suggested that

  LCSW's Application be approved, subject to various conditions. The date for parties to

  respond to the Staff Recommendation was extended until March 22, 2012.
- 2. LCSW requests that the Commission consider this to be an objection to the conditions proposed by the Staff Recommendation. However, LCSW further states that it intends to continue discussions with the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel to determine if agreement can be reached among the parties.

WHEREFORE, LCSW respectfully requests that the Commission issue such orders as it

believes reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2012, to:

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