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**RE: Case No. WR-2000-68 AND SR-2000-69**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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In the matter of Terre Du Lac Utilities                    )                    Case No. WR-2000-68  
Corporation Water Rate Increase Request.                )

In the matter of Terre Du Lac Utilities                    )                    Case No. SR-2000-69  
Corporation Sewer Rate Increase Request.                )

5. In addition to the joint filings noted above, the Commission's Order also directed the Company and the OPC to respond to the Staff's filing of December 22, 2000, not later than January 12, 2001.

6. On January 12, 2001, the Parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time requesting an extension of two weeks, to January 26, 2001, for filing the documents required by the Commission's November 21 Order. The Commission granted this request by an order issued on January 25, 2001.

7. The Parties have been working on the required joint corrective action plans and a near-final draft of the documents has been circulated among the Parties for review and comment. However, the plans have not yet been finalized, primarily because the lead member of the Staff's team assigned to this case was out of the office due to illness from January 23-25, 2001. Additionally, the Company's president was not available to give final approval to the plans since noon of January 25, 2001, and will not be available to do so until the beginning of business on January 30, 2001.

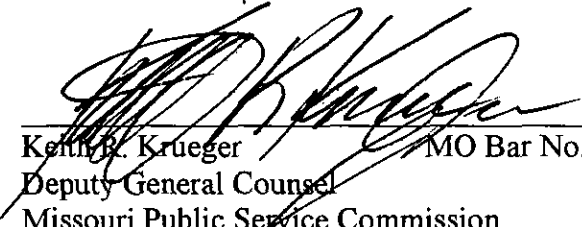
8. In order to finalize the joint corrective action plans the Parties request that the deadline for filing the joint corrective action plans be extended from January 26, 2001 to February 1, 2001.

9. In order to allow the Company and the OPC to properly respond to the Staff's December 22 filing, and to allow those responses to be filed in conjunction with the required joint filings, the Company and the OPC also request that the deadline for filing those responses be extended from January 26, 2001 to February 1, 2001.


WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission extend the deadline for the filings that are due pursuant to the Commission's Order Directing Filing, from January 26, 2001 to February 1, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001.



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