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

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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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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation Water Rate Increase Request.)	Case No. WR-2000-68	·· 11188
In the matter of Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation Sewer Rate Increase Request.)	Case No. SR-2000-69	

JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COME Now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation (Company) and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and for their <u>Joint</u>

<u>Request for Extension of Time</u> state to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) the following:

- 1. On November 21, 2000, the Commission issued an <u>Order Directing Filing</u> (Order) in the above-styled cases, wherein it directed various filings by the Staff, the Company and the OPC, both individually and jointly.
- 2. Ordered Section 2 of the Commission's Order directed the filing of a "joint corrective action plan" regarding improvements to the Company's sewer collection system by not later than January 12, 2001.
- 3. Ordered Section 3 of the Commission's Order directed the filing of a "joint corrective action plan" regarding aesthetic water quality issues, also by not later than January 12, 2001.
- 4. The Staff, the Company and the OPC have been working on the required joint corrective action plans; however, the plans have not yet been completed, most notably due to the press of other business on the part of the Staff and the OPC.



- 5. In order to allow sufficient time to complete the required joint corrective action plans, the Staff, the Company and the OPC believe that an extension of two weeks in the current schedule is necessary, and they therefore request that the filing date for the joint corrective action plans be postponed from January 12, 2001 to January 26, 2001.
- 6. 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, by not later than January 12, 2001.
- 7. In order for the Company and the OPC to properly respond to the Staff's December 22 filing, and to allow for those responses to be filed in conjunction with the required joint filings, the Company and the OPC also request that the filing date for the responses be postponed from January 12, 2001 to January 26, 2001.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, the Company and the OPC respectfully request that the Commission grant a two-week extension for the filings due pursuant to the Commission's Order Directing Filing, thus moving the ordered filing date from January 12, 2001 to January 26, 2001.

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