

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

In the Matter of Lake Region Water and Sewer)
Company's Application to Implement a General) Case No. SR-2013-0459
Increase in Water and Sewer Service)

In the Matter of Lake Region Water and Sewer)
Company's Application to Implement a General) Case No. WR-2013-0461
Increase in Water and Sewer Service)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Come now Lake Region Water and Sewer Company (Lake Region), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel (collectively known as "the Parties") and jointly submit this report to the Commission:

1. During a specially set prehearing conference held December 18, 2013, the Commission directed the Parties to prepare by January 3, 2014 a status report on their efforts at developing, at minimal expense if possible, an evidentiary record concerning the issue of availability fees.

2. The Parties jointly report that since the time of the December 18, 2013 prehearing conference, they have exchanged draft stipulations of undisputed fact which in substantial part take into account exhibits and other evidence received, and Commission findings of fact rendered, in Case Nos. SR-2010-0110 and WR-2010-0111, Lake Region's previous rate cases.

3. The Parties anticipate filing a Joint Stipulation of Facts with the Commission on the availability fee issue no later than Wednesday, January 8, 2014.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Commission to accept their Joint Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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