BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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

<u>STAFF'S NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION AND</u> <u>REQUEST TO LATE FILE STATUS REPORT</u>

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through counsel, and for its Notice to the Commission and Request to Late File Status Report states:

1. In its June 7, 2010 Order Adopting Joint Recommendation and Ordering Compliance With Pipeline Replacement Schedule, the Commission accepted the Parties Recommendation regarding pipeline replacement.

2. The Commission also ordered the Staff to file additional status reports or recommendations no later than July 1, 2011.

3. The Staff is completing discussions with the City of Springfield and will file its status report no later than July 25.

4. Staff requests permission to late file its report after inadvertently overlooking the filing date and apologizes to the Commission for this delay.

WHEREFORE, the Staff apologizes to the Commission for overlooking this filing date and, requests the Commission grant Staff until July 25, at the latest, to late file its Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 14th day of July, 2011.

/s/ Lera L. Shemwell