

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

In the Matter of Lincoln County Utilities)
Co.'s Application to Sell Its)
Sewer/Treatment Facilities to the Public)
Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln)
County, Missouri.)
Case No. SM-2006-0369

FIFTEENTH STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Fifteenth Status Report states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. After the Staff had filed a Status Report on May 9, 2006¹, the Commission issued its ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE STATUS REPORTS ("Order") on May 12th, in which it ordered the Staff to submit monthly status reports on or before the 15th of each month until such time as a recommendation can be filed, or unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. In compliance with the Commission's Order, the Staff submitted its Second Status Report on June 15th, its Third Status Report on July 12th, its Fourth Status Report on August 15th, its Fifth Status Report on September 15th, and its Sixth Status Report on October 12th, its Seventh Status Report on November 15th, its Eighth Status Report on December 15th, and its Ninth Status Report on January 12th, 2007, its Tenth Status Report on February 15th, 2007, and its Eleventh Status Report on March 15th, 2007, its Twelfth Status Report on April 13th, 2007, its Thirteenth Status Report on May 14th, 2007, and its Fourteenth Status Report on June 15th, 2007.

3. For this Fifteenth Status Report, the Staff reports that the District has communicated with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) with regard to the draft compliance

¹ Unless otherwise specified, all dates referred herein are in the year 2006.

agreement, that DNR is apparently generally in agreement with the contents of the draft, that DNR has concerns about fees and fines owed by Lincoln County Utilities, (LCU), and that DNR expects to be able to provide its response with regard to the draft by the end of July. The District anticipates a possible problem with closing by the proposed September 24, 2007 end of contract date.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Fifteenth Status Report for the Commission's information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Fifteenth Status Report have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 16th day of July 2007.

/s/ Jennifer Heintz