BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of the)	
Consolidated Public Water Supply District)	
No. 1 of Clark County, Missouri and the)	
City of Canton, Missouri for Approval of a)	Case No. WO-2006-0135
Territorial Agreement Concerning Territory)	
Encompassing Part of Lewis County,)	
Missouri)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its <u>Request for Extension of Time</u> states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

- 1. On November 4, 2005 (unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2005), the Commission issued its **Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation** ("Order") wherein it directed the Staff to file its recommendation regarding the resolution of this case no later than November 29.
- 2. In an attempt to reach a unanimous agreement among the parties regarding the resolution of this case, the Staff has initially focused its efforts on the development of a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) and related Staff suggestions in support of such a Stipulation, rather than on the development of a stand-alone recommendation. In that regard, the Staff circulated a draft Stipulation to the other parties on November 23. However, the Staff has not yet received responses regarding that draft from all of the other parties.
- 3. In order to allow the Staff and the other parties time to finalize a Stipulation and for the Staff to prepare suggestions in support of such a Stipulation, or to allow the Staff time to prepare a stand-alone recommendation, if needed, the Staff respectfully requests that the due date for the

filing of its recommendation be moved to December 9. Further, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission's order granting the requested extension allow for the filing of a unanimous stipulation and agreement and related Staff suggestions in support of such an agreement in lieu of the filing of a stand-alone Staff recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order consistent with the requests set forth in Paragraph 3 herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing 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 29th day of November 2005.

/s/ Keith R. Krueger