BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of I.H. Utilities, Inc.,)	<u>File No. WR-2010-0048</u>
Small Company Rate Increase)	

SEPTEMBER 2011 STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST TO DISCONTINUE STATUS REPORTING AND CLOSE MATTER

COMES Now the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through counsel, and for its September 2011 Status Report and Request to Discontinue Status Reporting states:

- 1. Staff has continued to monitor the operations and financial condition of I.H. Utilities, Inc., (I.H.).
- 2. To Staff's knowledge at this time, I.H. has substantially complied with the terms of the Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request ("Agreement").
 - 3. Paragraph 17 of the Agreement provides:
 - (17) [The Staff and the Company hereby state t]hat Staff will conduct an initial review of the Company's actions within three (3) months of the Commission order approving the terms of the Disposition Agreement. Additional periodic follow-up reviews of the Company's operations will be performed on a quarterly basis and filed with the Commission to ensure that the Company has complied with the provisions of this Disposition Agreement.
- 4. Staff will continue to monitor the operational and financial condition of I.H., to review the ongoing status of the company, and to study options for the company in the future, including sale or receivership.
- 5. As a result of I.H.'s substantial compliance, Staff recommends this matter be closed.

WHEREFORE the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission (1) accept this Status Report, (2) allow the Staff to discontinue routine status reporting, and (3) close this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 15^{th} day of September, 2011.

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes