

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into	)	
City Utilities of Springfield Plastic Pipe	)	
Failures and the Adequacy of its Leak	)	Case No. GS-2004-0257
Survey Procedures, Installation	)	
Procedures and Replacement Criteria	)	

**STAFF'S STATUS REPORT**

**CONCERNING THE CITY UTILITIES OF SPRINGFIELDS' PROGRESS IN**

**ITS PLASTIC PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through counsel, and for its Status Report to the Commission 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. Staff has completed discussions with the City of Springfield concerning its progress and files the attached Status Report, Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference.
4. As Staff explains in Exhibit A, Staff recommends continuing the current replacement program and leak survey schedule (based upon the replacement criteria for calendar year 2010 and beyond, listed in Exhibit A) through the end of 2012.

5. City Utilities has implemented all Staff's Recommendations in calendar year 2010 and has continued to follow the Recommendations through this reporting period.

6. WHEREFORE, the Staff files its Status Report in the attached Exhibit A..

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 25th day of July, 2011.

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