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

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the matter of the application of Holtgrewe)
Farms Water Company, LLC, a certificate of)
Convenience and necessity authorizing it to)
construct, install, own, operate, control,)
manage, and maintain water system)
for the public, located in an unincorporated)
area of Franklin County, Missouri.)

Case No: _____

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Holtgrewe Farms Water Company, LLC (hereinafter "Applicant"), pursuant to Section 393.70, RSMo. (1986), 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.600 and, for its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system for the public in an unincorporated area of Franklin County, Missouri, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (hereinafter "Commission") as follows:

1. Applicant is a Missouri corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri with its principal office and place of business located at 109 N. Oak St., Union, MO 63084. A Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State and Articles of Incorporation are attached to this Application (Exhibit A). No annual report or assessment fees are overdue at the time of this submission of this Application. By this Application, Applicant proposes to provide water service to the public as a public utility pursuant to the jurisdiction, regulation and jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. Applicant does not have any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decision against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer

service or rates, which action, judgment or decisions has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the filing of this Application.

3. The verification required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240.2.060(1)(M) is attached hereto and incorporated by reference (Exhibit B).
4. Correspondence, communications, orders and decisions regarding this matter should be addressed to:

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5. By this application, Applicant seeks permission, approval and a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a water system for the public in an unincorporated area of Franklin County, Missouri, as set forth on the map attached to this Application (Exhibit C) and as legally described by metes and bounds attached to this Application (Exhibit D).
6. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by referenced is a feasibility study containing a description of the company, plans and specifications for the proposed facilities and estimated costs associated with the construction and operation of the proposed facilities during the first three (3) years; plans for financing; proposed rates and charges and an estimate of the number of customers, revenues and expenses during the first three (3) years of operation (Exhibition E).
7. There are currently no persons residing in the proposed service area.
8. The proposed area of operation is part of Public Water District No.2 However, according to the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Department the aforementioned water district exists on paper only and it has no active members. A letter waiving the preferential status cannot be obtained.

9. The Applicant is in the process of permit approval with the Department of Natural Resources. A copy of all relevant correspondence is attached hereto and incorporated herein by referenced (Exhibit E).
10. The proposed area of operation will be Holtgrewe Farms with the limits of the subdivision as recorded in the Franklin County Recorders Office. Holtgrewe Farms is a lot residential subdivision on approximately 38 acres and will be the only area served by the water system. Franklin County Zoning Regulations require a dense subdivision to provide central water. One alternative would be individual or multiple wells serving several homes. The chosen central water system will provide the best central water system. The source of water will be a deep well located at the highest point of the subdivision capable of delivering approximately 38 gallons per minute of flow. A public need exists for adequate water service within the proposed area of operation and the public convenience and necessity will be promoted by the granting of the authority requested herein.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order:

- (a) Granting Applicant permission, approval and a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a water utility system for the public in an unincorporated area in Franklin County, Missouri, as more particularly described in Exhibit C and Exhibit D; and
- (b) Granting such further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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