

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

**In the Matter of the Application of)
Middle Fork Water Company for an)
Order Initiating an Investigation to)
Ascertain the Value of the Company's)
Property Devoted to the Public Service.)**

Case No. WO-2007-0266

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Status Report, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows.

1. On August 22, 2007, the Commission ordered the parties to this case to file a pleading updating the Commission on the status of this case on or before September 6, 2007. The parties responded by filing the Joint Response of All Parties to Order Directing Filing on September 7, 2007. In the said Joint Response, the Staff stated that it would either complete its determination of the plant in service and submit a pleading regarding this determination by no later than September 21, 2007, or it would then file a status report stating when it will file such pleading.

2. The Staff believes that it will need another 60 days to complete its work in determining the amount of Middle Fork's plant in service. The Staff therefore requests that it be permitted to submit its pleading regarding the proper amortization of Middle Fork's Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC), its determination of the CIAC balance, and the value of Middle Fork's plant in service by no later than November 20, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits its Status Report for the Commission's consideration in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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