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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
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P.O. Box 360  
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**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

RE: Middlefork Water Company—Request for Extension  
of Time to File Annual Report

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed is Middlefork Water Company's Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report. We are submitting this request in the original and 8 copies. If the request is not in proper form, or if more information is needed, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

ROSS AND THOMSON, L.L.P.

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Enclosure

pc: Mr. Brock Pfost

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the matter of the request of )  
Middlefork Water Company for )  
an extension of time for filing the )  
annual report due April 15, 2004 )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

COMES NOW Middlefork Water Company, by its attorney, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(8), and requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to extend the time for filing the annual report required by §393.140, Revised Statutes of Missouri, to June 1, 2004.

The grounds for this request are that Middlefork Water Company's Certified Public Accountant is responsible for preparing the report, and because of the press of business resulting from the April 15, 2004, deadline for filing individual federal and state income tax returns, will be unable to finish the report by April 15, 2004, but will be able to finish the report by May 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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