

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

**In the Matter of Lincoln County Utilities)
Co.'s Application to Sell Its)
Sewer/Treatment Facilities to the Public)
Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln)
County, Missouri.)**

Case No. SM-2006-0369

THIRTEENTH STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Thirteenth Status Report states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. After the Staff had filed a Status Report on May 9, 2006¹, the Commission issued its ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE STATUS REPORTS ("Order") on May 12th, in which it ordered the Staff to submit monthly status reports on or before the 15th of each month until such time as a recommendation can be filed, or unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. In compliance with the Commission's Order, the Staff submitted its Second Status Report on June 15th, its Third Status Report on July 12th, its Fourth Status Report on August 15th, its Fifth Status Report on September 15th, and its Sixth Status Report on October 12th, its Seventh Status Report on November 15th, its Eighth Status Report on December 15th, its Ninth Status Report on January 12th, 2007, its Tenth Status Report on February 15th, 2007, its Eleventh Status Report on March 15th, and its Twelfth Status Report on April 13th.

3. For this Thirteenth Status Report, the Staff reports that Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln County (the District) is now prepared to submit its draft of a proposed compliance agreement to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR). After the District and the DNR

¹ Unless otherwise specified, all dates referred herein are in the year 2006.

execute a compliance agreement, the District will be in a position to finalize its plans for system improvements, and, along with the other parties, to directly work toward a transfer of the assets.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Thirteenth Status Report for the Commission's information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Thirteenth Status Report have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 15th day of May 2007.

/s/ Keith R. Krueger