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

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| In the Matter of the Application of     |
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| Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC          |
| for a Certificate of Convenience and    |
| Necessity authorizing it to construct,  |
| install, own, operate, control, manage, |
| and maintain a water system for the     |
| public located in an unincorporated     |
| area in Pulaski County, Missouri        |

Case No. WA-2015-0182

## **APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

**COMES NOW** Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC (hereinafter "Company" or "Applicant") and submits the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On February 4, 2015, the Company filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to provide water service to members of the public residing in an unincorporated area of Pulaski County, Missouri.

2. On March 16, 2015, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation no later than April 16, 2015 but at the request of Staff this deadline was extended ultimately to May 22, 2015.

3. On May 22, 2015 Staff filed *Staff's Recommendation* and it has recommended that the Commission approve the Company's application for certification with conditions.

4. On May 26, 2015 the Commission set a deadline of June 5, 2015 for parties to submit responses to the *Staff's Recommendation* and a deadline of June 10, 2015 for parties to submit requests for evidentiary hearing.

5. *Staff's Recommendation* is approximately 46 pages. It includes a proposed rate for service to be charged by the Company and recommendations pertaining to the installation of metering equipment among other items. The Company has lacked sufficient time to analyze the

recommendation and needs additional time to review the same and prepare a response.

6. The Company respectfully requests the Commission for an extension of time up to and including June 19, 2015 to prepare its response to the *Staff Recommendation*. If granted, the Company suggests that the deadline for submitting requests for an evidentiary hearing be similarly extended to June 24, 2015.

WHEREFORE, Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC prays the Commission grant an extension of time for the Company to file its response to *Staff's Recommendation* to June 19, 2015 and an extension of time for the parties to submit requests for an evidentiary hearing to June 24, 2015.

Respectfully submitted

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015, to Thais Ann Folta at thais.folta@ago.mo.gov; General Counsel's Office at staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov; and Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov.

<u>/s/ Mark W. Comley</u>