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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: In the Matter of the W.P.C. Sewer Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above case is an original and eight copies of Motion for Extension of Time to File 2003 Annual Report regarding the above.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Paul DeFord in our Kansas City office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

By: 
Susan C. Kliethermes
Paralegal

enclosure

cc: All counsel of record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the 2003 Annual Report of)
W.P.C. Sewer Company.) Case No. .

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE 2003 ANNUAL REPORT**

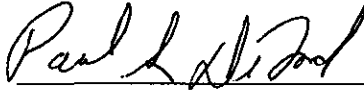
COMES NOW W.P.C. Sewer Company ("W.P.C."), by and through counsel, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.015 and 4 CSR 240-3.015 (to the extent applicable), and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File 2003 Annual Report respectfully states as follows:

1. W.P.C. is in the process of finalizing certain of its records and accounts (including, but not limited to, its annual income tax reports) and does not anticipate completion of such work in time for filing its 2003 Annual Report by April 15, 2004.

2. 4 CSR 240-10.080(8) and 4 CSR 240-2.015 (to the extent applicable) allow a utility to request an extension of time within which to file the annual report, provided the reasons therefor are stated. At this time, W.P.C. believes it will need thirty (30) days beyond April 15, 2004 to file its annual report. W.P.C. submits that the Commission should find good cause exists to grant it until May 15, 2004 to file its annual report.

WHEREFORE, W.P.C. respectfully moves the Commission to grant this Motion for Extension of Time to File 2003 Annual Report and requests the Commission issue an order which grants W.P.C. until May 15, 2004 to file its annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

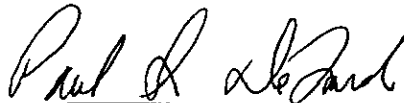


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served via electronic transmittal to the Missouri Public Service Commission's General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 13th day of April, 2004.



Attorney