

**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	)	<u>Case No. SM-2006-0369</u>
Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln	)	
County, Missouri.	)	

**EIGHTEENTH STATUS REPORT**

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

1. After the Staff had filed a Status Report on May 9, 2006<sup>1</sup>, the Commission issued its ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE STATUS REPORTS ("Order") on May 12<sup>th</sup>, in which it ordered the Staff to submit monthly status reports on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, its Third Status Report on July 12<sup>th</sup>, its Fourth Status Report on August 15<sup>th</sup>, its Fifth Status Report on September 15<sup>th</sup>, and its Sixth Status Report on October 12<sup>th</sup>, its Seventh Status Report on November 15<sup>th</sup>, its Eighth Status Report on December 15<sup>th</sup>, and its Ninth Status Report on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007, its Tenth Status Report on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and its Eleventh Status Report on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007, its Twelfth Status Report on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, its Thirteenth Status Report on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, its Fourteenth Status Report on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007, its Fifteenth Status Report on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007, its Sixteenth Status Report on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and its Seventeenth Status Report on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all dates referred herein are in the year 2006.

3. On September 11, 2007 the Commission issued its ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE QUARTERLY STATUS REPORTS. In this order, the Commission directed the Staff to submit quarterly status reports beginning on January 15, 2008.

4. For this Eighteenth Status Report, the Staff reports that, since the Purchase and Sale Agreement (Agreement) entered into between Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln County (the District) and Lincoln County Utilities (LCU) has expired, the parties have been working on an extension of the Agreement. Although the owners of LCU state that they have signed the extension to the Agreement, and returned it to their counsel, the District states that it does not yet have the signed extension to the Agreement. Thus, it has not undertaken further work with regard to this proposal since at present it does not have a contract for acquisition of LCU's assets. One of the owners of LCU states that they are working on getting the signed document to the District.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of this Eighteenth 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008.

**/s/ Jennifer Heintz**