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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts **Executive Secretary Public Service Commission** P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 **FILED**³ MAY 1 5 2003

Missouri Public Service Commission

RE: Lake Region Water & Sewer Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced proceeding and original and eight copies of a Motion to Extend Filing Date for Lake Region's 2002 Annual Report.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI



In the matter of the request of Lake Region)	Service Commission
Water & Sewer Company for an extension)	
of time in which to file its 2002 Annual Report.) Case #	

MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DATE

Comes now, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company, f/k/a/ Four Seasons Water & Sewer Company, by and through its attorney of record, Thomas E. Loraine of the law firm of Loraine & Associates, and for its motion pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(8), respectfully states as follows:

- Lake Region is both a "water corporation" and a "sewer corporation"
 regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as
 those terms are defined in § 386.020 RSMo 2003.
- Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(5), its annual report for water & sewer operations for 2002 is due April 15, 2003.
- Due to changes in Accounting firms, Lake Region believes it will not be able
 to meet the May 15, 2003 filing deadline. Lake Region believes it will be able
 to file its 2002 Annual Report on or before June 30, 2003.

WHEREFORE, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company requests a forty five (45) day extension, to June 30, 2003, on the deadline to file its 2002 annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080 (1), "(a)ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year."

On April 8, 2003, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company, f/k/a Four Seasons Water & Sewer Company, filed a letter with the Commission requesting a thirty (30) day extension to file its 2002 annual report on or about May 15, 2003. No objection to the company's request was received. On May 15, 2003, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company f/k/a Four Seasons Water & Sewer Company filed a Motion with the Commission requesting permission to file its 2002 annual report out of time on or before June 30, 2003. The company stated that due to changing Accounting firms, it would not be able to meet the May 15 deadline. No objections to the company's motion were received.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit filing of the company's annual report out of time, and the Commission will grant the motion for leave to file the annual report out of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Lake Region Water & Sewer Company, (f/k/a Four Seasons Water
 & Sewer Company) April 13, 2003, motion requesting permission to file its annual report

out of time is granted, and the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is
waived, and the filing of the annual report not later than June 30, 2003, is approved.
SO ORDERED:
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