BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Jerry Reed, |) | |
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| d/b/a Woodland Acres Water System, for a |) | |
| Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to |) | Case No. WA-2009-0031 |
| Provide Water Service in St. Clair County, |) | |
| Missouri |) | |

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through the undersigned counsel, and on the behalf of Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and Mr. Jerry Reed d/b/a Woodland Acres Water System (Mr. Reed or Company), known jointly as the Parties, files this *Notice of Agreement* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully stating the following:

- On July 21, 2008, Mr. Reed filed an Application For Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity (Application) to provide water service in the Woodland Acres Subdivision, St. Clair County, Missouri.
- On May 22, 2008, Staff conducted an on-site investigation of the water system and service area. Additionally, the Staff reviewed documents and information provided by Mr. Reed, and completed an analysis of the Tartan Energy Criteria.
- 3. On May 29, 2009, the *Staff Recommendation* was filed. While the investigation found several areas in need of improvement, it remains Staff's belief that the Woodland Acres Water System met all of the Tartan Energy Criteria, and Staff recommended the Commission issue an order granting Mr. Reed a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide water service to the

Woodland Acres Subdivision at a quarterly rate of \$170.34 for full-time customers and \$136.27 for part-time customers.

- 4. Both OPC and Mr. Reed filed comments to the *Staff Recommendation*. Based on those comments, the Commission set a prehearing conference for June 30, 2009.
- 5. The Parties have reached an agreement in principle, and plan to file a stipulation and agreement. Therefore, the Parties request that the Commission cancel the prehearing conference to allow finalization of their agreement on or before July 10, 2009.

WHEREFORE, Staff files this *Notice of Agreement* on behalf of the Parties, recommending the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order (1) canceling the prehearing conference scheduled for June 30, 2009; and (2) which directs the Parties to file a stipulation and agreement on or before July 10, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on James C. Johns, attorney for Jerry Reed, Johns, Lilleston, and Mitchell, L.L.C., 102 West Jefferson, Box 309, Clinton, Missouri 64735, JaniceEversole@hotmail.com; and the Office of Public Counsel, 200 Madison Street P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, MO 65102, opcservice@ded.mo.gov this 24th day of June, 2009, either by hand delivery, electronic mail or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez