

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Taney County Utilities Corporation and)	<u>Case No. WM-2011-0143</u>
Taney County Water, LLC for authority of)	
Taney County Utilities Corporation to sell)	
certain assets to Taney County Water, LLC)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
A RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File a Recommendation ("Motion") states as follows:

1. On November 18, 2010, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") received a Joint Application of Taney County Utilities Corporation and Taney County Water, LLC for authority of Taney County Utilities Corporation to sell certain assets to Taney County Water, LLC ("Application").

2. On November 22, 2010, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation on the application no later than December 29, 2010.

3. In an attempt to provide its recommendation by December 29, 2010, Staff has requested and received much information from the companies involved in this Application.

4. Staff requests an additional forty-five (45) days in which to analyze the information provided to Staff by the companies involved in this Application.

5. This request is not meant to unduly delay the proceedings and does not prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Motion for Extension of Time to File a Recommendation and requests the Commission grant Staff forty-five (45) days in which to file with the Commission a Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 29th day of December, 2010.

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