

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

In the Matter of Small Company Rate )  
Increase of Tri-States Utility Inc. )

**CASE NO. WR-2011-0037**

**STAFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE THE DISPOSITION AGREEMENT LATE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Leave to File the Disposition Agreement Late* states:

1. Pursuant to the Case Timeline in the above-referenced matter, Staff was to file an executed Disposition Agreement on January 10, 2011.
2. Staff's Counsel regrettably failed to timely file the Disposition Agreement in accordance with the Case Timeline.
3. Staff Counsel hereby requests permission to file the Disposition Agreement out of time on January 11, 2011. Staff Counsel plans to file its *Notice of Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request* and the subject Disposition Agreement immediately following the submission of this motion.
4. No party will be prejudiced by the delay in filing the Disposition Agreement

**WHEREFORE**, Staff moves that the Commission accept the late filing of the Disposition Agreement.

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 11th day of January, 2011.

**/s/ RACHEL M. LEWIS**