

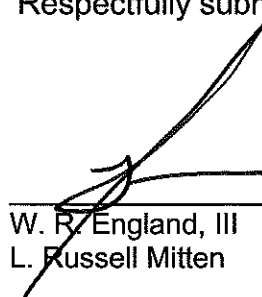
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Middle Fork Water	)	
Company for an Order Initiating an Investigation	)	
to Ascertain the Value of the Company's Property	)	Case No. WO-2007-0266
Devoted to the Public Service	)	

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Middle Fork Water Company ("Middle Fork" or "Company"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), hereby files its notice of dismissal of the above-entitled action. When it initiated this matter more than fifteen months ago, Middle Fork hoped that the issues presented herein for decision could be dealt with expeditiously and at reasonable cost. But costs already incurred have well exceeded expectations, and the additional costs that will be required to continue – in particular the costs that will be required to enable the Company to prepare for and participate in the evidentiary hearing ordered by the Commission on April 10, 2008 – are more than a small utility, like Middle Fork, reasonably can bear.

Respectfully submitted,



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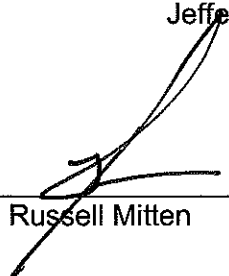
ATTORNEYS FOR MIDDLE FORK WATER
COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of April, 2008, a true and correct copy of the notice of dismissal filed by Middlefork Water Company that same date was delivered, by first class mail, electronic mail, or hand delivery, to the following:

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