BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Michael Brower,)	
COMPLAINANT,)	
v.)	Case No. WC-2017-0207
Branson Cedars Resort Utility Company, LLC,)))	
RESPONDENT.))	

BRANSON CEDARS RESORT UTILITY COMPANY, LLC'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ANSWER OUT OF TIME

COMES NOW Respondent Branson Cedars Resort Utility Company, LLC, by and through undersigned counsel, and for its Motion to for Leave to File Answer out of Time, states as follows:

- 1. Respondent's attorney received the Notice of Complaint that Respondent received February 6, 2017.
- 2. Thirty (30) days from February 6, 2017 was March 8, 2017, and Respondent filed its Answer at that time.
- 3. Nonetheless, because the Commission set the response deadline as 30 days from the date the Notice of Complaint was *issued* rather than 30 days from Respondent's *receipt* of the Notice, Respondent should have filed its Answer a few days sooner.
 - 4. Respondent requests the Commission to allow its Answer to be filed out of time.
- 5. No party will be prejudiced by this request and this request is not for the purpose to delay.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays for an Order of the Missouri Public Service Commission allowing its Answer to be filed out of time and for such other and further orders and relief as the Court may deem proper under the circumstances.

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