BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the application of EMERALD POINTE UTILITY COMPANY for permission, approval, and a certificate of convenience and authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water and sewer system for the public as an expansion of its certificated area in Taney County, Missouri.

Cases Nos. WA-2005-0306 SA-2005-0307

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Comes now Emerald Pointe Utility Company (hereinafter Emerald Pointe or Applicant) and, as its motion to consolidate, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. Emerald Pointe has filed with the Commission an Application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain a water and a sewer system for the public as an expansion of its certificated area in Taney County, Missouri. Two case numbers have resulted from the filing of this Application (WA-2005-0306 and SA-2005-0307).

2. The proposed water and sewer systems pertain to the same area and are for the purpose of serving the same resort development.

3. Accordingly, there are common questions of law and fact in the above-referenced cases and the consolidation of Cases Nos. WA-2005-0306 and SA-2005-0307 would be administratively expedient in that it would simplify the filings to be made.

WHEREFORE, Emerald Pointe requests a Commission order consolidating Cases

Nos. WA-2005-0306 and SA-2005-0307, with Case No. WA-2005-0306 being the lead case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been handdelivered or mailed by First Class, U.S. Mail, this $\underline{//6}$ day of March, 2005, to:

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