BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln County Sewer & Water, LLC for Approval of a Rate Increase

File No. SR-2013-0321

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File No. WR-2013-0322

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND CONSOLIDATE CASES

COMES NOW Lincoln County Sewer & Water, LLC ("LCSW" or "Company") and, as its Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule and Consolidate Cases, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. Surrebuttal testimony in these cases is currently due on October 16, 2013.
- 2. Because of discussions that have been initiated between the parties and

the somewhat longer period of time than would be common between surrebuttal testimony and the hearing dates in this matter (November 5-6, 2013), LCSW moves that the procedural schedule be modified such that surrebuttal testimony is due on October 23, 2013. This modification will not require a change to any other date in the procedural schedule.

3. Additionally, LCSW moves the Commission to consolidate Cases Nos. SR-2013-0321 and WR-2013-0322. Commission Rule "4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows the Commission to consolidate pending actions involving related questions of law or fact." Order Consolidating Cases, *In the Matter of the Application of Oakview Water and Sewer Company*, LLC, Case No. WA-2007-0201 (December 4, 2006). The water and sewer operations that are the subject of those cases both relate to LCSW and have common offices, personnel and overheads. Accordingly, there are common questions of law and fact in the above-referenced cases and the consolidation of Cases Nos. WR-2011-0337 and SR-2011-0338 would be administratively expedient in that it would simplify the filings to be made by LCSW and the other parties to these matters.

4. Counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") have indicated their support for this Motion.

WHEREFORE, LCSW respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order modifying the procedural schedule as described herein and consolidating Cases Nos. SR-2013-0321 and WR-2013-0322, with Case No. SR-2011-0321 being the lead case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 10th day of October, 2013.

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