BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public)		
Service Commission)		
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Complainant,)		
v.)	Case No.	_WC-2011-0144
)		
Dan M. Harmon)		
d/b/a Noel Water Company, Inc.)		
)		
Respondents.)		

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File a Recommendation ("Motion") states as follows:

- On November 19, 2010 Staff filed with the Commission a Complaint against Noel Water
 Company, Inc. and Dan M. Harmon, President ("Respondents").
- On December 22, 2010, Respondent Noel Water Company Inc., by and through counsel Abe
 R. Paul, filed an Answer to Complaint ("Answer").
- 3. In the cover letter attached to the Answer Noel Water Company, Mr. Paul stated that the Respondent would like to take advantage of the Commission's mediation procedures.
- 4. On December 27, 2010, the Commission ordered Staff to file a response to the request for mediation of Noel Water Company, Inc. no later than January 5, 2011.
- This filing is meant to comply with the Commission's Order dated December 27,
 2010.
 - 6. Staff has no objection to participating in mediation, as requested in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its Response to Noel Water Company Inc.'s

Request for mediation and states that there is no objection to mediation in this Complaint case.

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 29th day of December, 2010.

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