

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

In the Matter of the U.S. Water Company)
Filing its 2011 Annual Report)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

COMES NOW U. S. Water Company, by and through its attorney, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its request for extension as follows:

1. On April 2, 2012, U. S. Water Company closed on the sale of its assets to the City of Lexington, Missouri and the City of Lexington took possession of the system.
2. U. S. Water Company needs additional time to file its Annual Report. As such, it requests a thirty (30) day extension to file its annual report.

WHEREFORE, U. S. Water Company respectfully requests that the Commission hereby grant its request for an extension to file its annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

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