BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of United Services, Inc., for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, Control, and Manage Sewer Systems in unincorporated areas in Andrew And Nodaway Counties, Missouri

Case No. SA-2019-0161

STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report and Motion for Extension* in this matter hereby states:

1. United Services, Inc., ("United Services") filed its Application and Request for Waiver on November 29, 2018,¹ requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain sewer systems in unincorporated areas in Andrew and Nodaway Counties, Missouri, and a waiver of the 60 day notice requirement of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1).

2. On December 26, 2018, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation directing Staff to file a recommendation no later than January 26, 2019.

3. Staff is still in the process of conducting its investigation. While it has issued several data requests ("DRs"), to which United Services has timely responded,

¹ United Services filed a redacted version of its *Application and Request for Waiver* on January 9, 2019, in response to the Commission's *Order Directing Filing of Redacted Application and Request for Waiver*.

due to the number of separate systems included in the Company's *Application* Staff requires additional times to complete its Recommendation.

3. To permit its continued investigation, Staff asks the Commission to order Staff to file its Recommendation or, an alternative pleading no later than March 26, 2019.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Status Report and Motion for Extension,* and order Staff to file its Recommendation or an alternative pleading no later than March 26, 2019; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record on this 25th day of January, 2019.

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