

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Meadows)	
Water Company, North Suburban Public Utility)	
Company and the City of Willard, Missouri, for)	
An Order Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and)	Case No. WO-2007-0424
Assignment of Water and Sewer Assets to the)	
City of Willard and in Connection Therewith)	
Certain Related Transactions.)	

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD'S RESPONSE
TO THE CITY OF WILLARD'S FEBRUARY 13, 2008 FILING**

COMES NOW Intervenor, The City of Springfield, Missouri ("Springfield"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(15), and for its *Response To The City of Willard's February 13, 2008 Filing*, respectfully states as follows:

1. Springfield continues to not oppose the relief sought by the Joint Applicants in this proceeding and is not requesting an evidentiary hearing.
2. In its filing of February 13, 2008, which is its response to the Commission's February 4, 2008 *Order Directing Filing*, the City of Willard discusses its future plans for annexation of the areas in which The Meadow's existing customers currently reside.
3. The City of Willard's annexation plans, among other matters such as future wastewater treatment arrangements, are governed by the terms contained in the Boundary Agreement documents which have been negotiated between the City of Willard and Springfield as part of resolving any outstanding issues between the two cities as a result of this proceeding.
4. So that the record before the Commission is complete, and because Springfield has agreed to do so in the document entitled *Settlement of All Claims*, for informational purposes Springfield is attaching hereto the Boundary Agreement and related documents

which have been executed by the two cities as a result of this proceeding. Also attached for reference is the as-filed version of Exhibit A of those documents.

WHEREFORE, Intervenor The City of Springfield, Missouri is providing the Commission with the above specified documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to counsel for all parties of record in Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. WO-2007-0424 by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage pre-paid, by hand-delivery, or by electronic transmission, this 21st day of February, 2008.

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