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**RE: Case No. WA-2001-53**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

**FILED<sup>2</sup>**

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of Foxfire )  
Utility Company for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it )  
to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, )  
Control, Manage and Maintain a Water )  
System for the Public in an )  
Unincorporated Area of Benton County, )  
Missouri. )

Case No. WA-2001-53

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and for its Request for Extension of Time states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) the following:

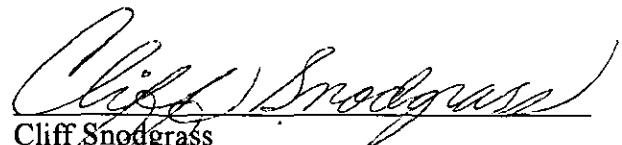
1. On December 28, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing (Order) in the above case, wherein it directed the Staff to file its Recommendation no later than February 20, 2001.
2. The Staff and Foxfire Utility Company (Company) are currently attempting to negotiate a settlement of this case. However, the final details of a settlement agreement have not yet been agreed upon.
3. The Staff believes that it and the Company can complete the negotiations on a settlement agreement within the next week, or, at the very least, the Staff will be able to advise the Commission that settlement of this case will not occur.

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**WHEREFORE**, the Staff respectfully respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for the filing of a Staff Recommendation in this matter from February 20, 2001, until February 27, 2001. In the event the Staff cannot reach agreement with the Company by February 27, 2001, the Staff will so advise the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 20th day of February, 2001.

Chiff Sradgrass

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