

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

In the Matter of Lincoln County Utilities)	
Co.'s Application to Sell Its)	
Sewer/Treatment Facilities to the Public)	<u>Case No. SM-2006-0369</u>
Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln)	
County, Missouri.)	

EIGHTH STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Eighth Status Report states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. After the Staff had filed a Status Report on May 9, 2006¹, the Commission issued its ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE STATUS REPORTS ("Order") on May 12th, in which it ordered the Staff to submit monthly status reports on or before the 15th of each month until such time as a recommendation can be filed, or unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. In compliance with the Commission's Order, the Staff submitted its Second Status Report on June 15th, its Third Status Report on July 12th, its Fourth Status Report on August 15th, its Fifth Status Report on September 15th, and its Sixth Status Report on October 12th, and its Seventh Status Report on November 15th.

3. For this Eighth Status Report, the Staff reports a draft of an engineering report, which has be reported as under review by the District's operations staff, is still under review, however the operations staff has identified some desired changes and modifications that they believe are necessary before the engineering report is presented to the District's Board of Directors for their approval.

¹ Unless otherwise specified, all dates referred herein are in the year 2006.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Eighth Status Report for the Commission's information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Eighth Status Report have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel this 15th day of December 2006.

/s/ Jennifer Heintz