

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

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| In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-  | ) |                           |
| American Water Company and Aqua Missouri,            | ) |                           |
| Inc., Aqua Development, Inc. And Aqua/RU, Inc.       | ) |                           |
| d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. for Authority for          | ) | Case No. WO-2011-0168 and |
| Missouri-American Water Company to Acquire           | ) | Case No. SO-2011-0169     |
| Certain Assets of Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua          | ) |                           |
| Development, Inc. and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua       | ) |                           |
| Missouri, Inc. and, in connection therewith, Certain | ) |                           |
| Other Related Transactions.                          | ) |                           |

**RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER OF DECEMBER 16, 2010**

**COME NOW** Applicants Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., and Aqua/RU, Inc., pursuant to the Commission's Order dated December 16, 2010, and identify the following counties in which assets of Applicants are located:

1. The following counties are counties in which the assets are physically located in the state of Missouri:

- Callaway County
- Stone County
- Morgan County
- Taney County
- Pettis County
- Barry County
- Benton County
- Cole County
- Christian County

2. The following are all of the counties bordering the nine counties listed above in which the Applicants have physical assets. The Applicants are not aware of any political subdivision in the nine counties which extends beyond an adjacent county. The below-listed are the counties that may contain a part of a political subdivision which contains assets of Applicants: Osage, Montgomery,

Audrain, Boone, Lawrence, Camden, Cooper, Moniteau, Miller, Douglas, Ozark, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Saline, McDonald, Newton, Hickory, St. Clair, Webster, and Greene.

3. As previously noted, the proposed disposition in the above-captioned manner would result in no change to any taxing entity in that the existing Applicants and Missouri American Water Company are both locally private entities, assessed for property taxes, and therefore the transfer of property will not change, alter or reduce the taxes paid on such assets.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Response to Commission Order of December 16, 2010, was served by electronic transmission this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010, on the following parties of record:

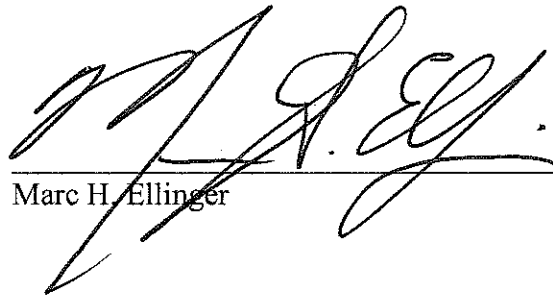
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