

**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.	)	

**THIRD STATUS REPORT**

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

1. On May 12, 2006<sup>1</sup>, the Commission issued its ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE STATUS REPORTS ("Order"), in which it ordered the Staff to submit monthly status reports on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 ("Second Report") on June 15.

3. Staff reports that within the past week the Missouri Department of Natural Resources sent the water quality report, referenced in the Staff's Second Report, to Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln County ("District"), and the District immediately forwarded the report to its design engineer. The District intends to determine immediate plant upgrades that are necessary, as well as rates to support this operation, as soon as possible.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all dates referred herein are in the year 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of this Third Status Report have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 12th day of July 2006.

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