

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

In the Matter of The Meadows Water)
Company's Annual Report)

Case No. SE-2005-0345

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through counsel, and for its recommendation, respectfully states:

1. On April 1, 2005, The Meadows Water Company filed a request for an extension of over 30 days after the ordinary due date of April 15, 2005, to file its Annual Report, until July 31, 2005.

2. In support of its request, the company indicated that its accounting firm will not be able to complete its audit of the company until July 15, 2005. The company will not be able to file its annual report with accurate information until the audit of the company's December 31, 2004 financial statements has been completed. Thus, the company expects it will be able to file its annual report by July 31, 2005.

3. Upon reviewing The Meadows Water Company's request, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) and 4 CSR 240-3.335, Staff concludes that The Meadows Water Company has demonstrated good cause for the granting of an additional extension.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully reports that it has no objection to an Order granting The Meadows Water Company an additional extension of time to file its annual report, until July 31, 2005, and asks that the Commission direct The Meadows Water Company to attach the Commission's Orders to its filing when it takes place.

Respectfully submitted,

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