BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of L.W. Sewer Corporation (Missouri), LLC for Authority to Reorganize and Convert to a Nonprofit Sewer Company

Case No. SA-2007-0105

STAFF PLEADING REGARDING FILING OF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Counsel, and for its Pleading Regarding Filing of Recommendation respectfully submits as follows.

1. On September 20, 2006, the Commission issued its <u>Order and Notice</u> in the instant case. In that order, the Commission established October 10 as the deadline for the submission of intervention requests and directed the Staff to file its recommendation, or a status report regarding the date by which the Staff would file its recommendation, on or before October 20.

2. No requests to intervene in this case were submitted by the established deadline of October 10, nor have any such requests been submitted since.

3. On October 20, 2006, Staff filed its <u>Status Report</u> in which it advised the Commission that it believed it would be able to file its Recommendation regarding the Application on or before November 3, 2006.

4. As a result of the press of other Commission business involving the undersigned counsel and the Staff's project coordinator for this case, and due to the fact that the Staff did not receive Appendix B to the Application that is the subject of this case until October 31, the Staff is not yet able to file its recommendation. (Appendix B to the Application is the proposed Articles of Conversion, Amendment and Acceptance, and is thus a critical piece of the Application that the Staff must review in detail as a part of the preparation of its recommendation.)

5. The Staff now believes it will be able to file its recommendation regarding the Application that is the subject of this case on or before November 9.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Staff Pleading Regarding Filing of Recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Notice have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via electronic mail to all counsel of record this 3rd day of November 2006.

/s/ Robert V. Franson