BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Applicati Aqua Development Compan Inc. Request for Increase in Operating Revenues MPC S Company Rate Increase Pro	y, dba Aqua Missouri, Annual Sewer System ewer Utility Small))) <u>File No. SR-2010-0023</u>)
In the Matter of Aqua RU, In Request for Increase in Ann Operating Revenues MPSC Company Rate Increase	ual Water System) File No. WR-2010-0025)
In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc (CU) Request for Increase in Annual Sewer System Operating Revenue MPSC Sewer Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedures) File No. SR-2010-0026)
In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc (CU) Request for an Increase in the Annual Water System Operating Revenues MPSC Water Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedures) File No. WR-2010-0027)
The Staff of the Missouri Pul Commission,	olic Service))
	Complainant,))
V.) File No. SC-2010-0150
Aqua Development Compan Missouri, Inc.,	y, d/b/a Aqua)))
	Respondents.)
The Staff of the Missouri Pul Commission,	olic Service))
	Complainant,))
V.) File No. WC-2010-0151
Aqua Missouri, Inc.,		,))
	Respondent.	<i>)</i>

The Staff of the Missouri Pub Commission,	lic Service)
	Complainant,))
V.) File No. SC-2010-0152
Aqua Missouri, Inc.,))
	Respondent.))
The Staff of the Missouri Pub Commission,	lic Service))
	Complainant,))
V.) File No. WC-2010-0153
Aqua RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Mis	ssouri, Inc.,))
	Respondent.	<i>)</i> }

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: November 24, 2009 Effective Date: November 24, 2009

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than December 28, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation stating whether any, or all, of these matters may be consolidated pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) to promote administrative economy and avoid unnecessary costs or delay.
- 2. If Staff does not recommend consolidation, it shall state, with particularity, why consolidation would not be appropriate.
- 3. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than January 4, 2010.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of November, 2009.