

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

In the Matter of the Application of Valley)	
Woods Water Co., Inc Request for an)	
Increase in Annual Water System Operating)	Case Nos. WR-2010-0139
Revenues.)	SR-2010-0140
)	

STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),
by and through counsel, and for its Status Report, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050(19),
states the following:

1. On May 10, 2010, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed its Request for Local Public Hearing.
2. On May 13, 2010, the Commission issued on Order Setting Local Public Hearing for June 2, 2010 in Highlandville, Missouri.
3. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240.3.050 (19) states, “[i]f a local public hearing is held, the staff shall file a pleading no later than five (5) working days after the hearing indicating whether any material information not previously available was provided at the local public hearing and stating whether that information might result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement...”
4. Staff states that no material information was obtained during the local public hearing on June 2, 2010 that was not previously available that might result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement.
5. However, on June 3, 2010, Staff received an email inquiry from an individual who attended the local public hearing the previous evening. Staff is investigating the contents of this email.

6. While Staff does not anticipate that this information will result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement, until the investigation is complete Staff cannot affirmatively state that a change to the utility/staff agreement will not occur.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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