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RE: Case No. WE-2002-240-In re the Annual Report of Osage Water Company for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1999.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of **STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE RESPONSE.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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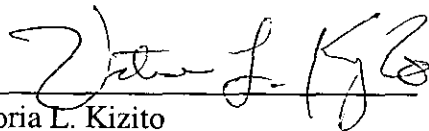
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050, respectfully requests that the Commission enlarge the time in which the Staff has to file its response. In support of its request, Staff states that:

1. On or about November 28, 2001, Osage Water Company filed its Motion for Leave to File Delinquent Annual Report.
2. The Staff and the General Counsel's Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission did not receive a copy of this filing or become aware of it until about December 20, 2002.
3. The Staff requests the Commission to enlarge the time in which Staff has to file its response until Tuesday, January 15, 2002, so that it may have adequate time to file its response.
3. Greg Williams, Attorney for Osage Water Company, has no objection to the request for enlargement of time.
4. This request for enlargement of time is not made for the purposes of harassment or delay.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant Staff's request for an enlargement of time within which to file its response, until **Tuesday, January 15, 2002.**

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

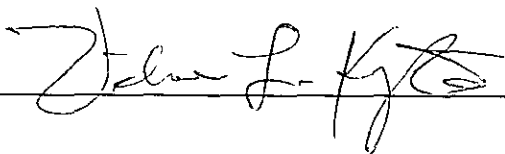


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WE-2002-240

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