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May 14, 2002

Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
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**Re: Environmental Utilities, LLC
Case No. WA-2002-65**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and eight copies of **Statement of the Office of the Public Counsel Regarding Reply Brief**. Please "file" stamp the extra-enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. Ruth O'Neill".

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cc: Counsel of Record

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


In the Matter of the Application of Environmental)	
Utilities, LLC, for Permission, Approval, and a)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)	
It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage)	
and Maintain A Water System for the Public)	Case No. WA-2002-65
Located in Unincorporated Portions of Camden)	
County, Missouri (Golden Glade Subdivision).)	

**STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL REGARDING
REPLY BRIEF**

COMES NOW, the Office of the Public Counsel, and respectfully informs the Missouri Public Service Commission that it will not be filing a reply brief in this case. Instead, Public Counsel will rely on the points made in its initial brief. Furthermore, Public Counsel respectfully urges the Commission to adopt the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law which the Public Counsel submitted at the time that it filed its initial brief in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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