

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

**Staff of the Missouri Public
Service Commission**)
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Complainant,)

v.)

Case No. WC-2011-0144

Noel Water Company, Inc.)
and Dan M. Harmon)
)

Respondents.)

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, submits the following for a Status Report of negotiations:

1. On March 24, 2011, the Commission issued an Order directing Staff to file a status report of the Parties' negotiations no later than April 15, 2011. This filing is meant to comply with that Order.

2. Currently, the Parties are in essential agreement on some of the issues and are finalizing documents that address some of the concerns. There are ongoing issues that the Parties are investigating as a result of this Complaint.

3. However, on April 6, 2011, a *Joint Application of Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a/ Liberty Water for Authority for Liberty Water to Acquire Certain Assets of Noel Water Co., Inc. and, in Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions, and, if necessary, Motion for Waiver (Joint Application)* was filed with the Commission. This *Joint Application* was assigned as Commission Case Number WO-2011-0328.

4. Some, if not all, of the remaining issues in the Complaint may be resolved through the *Joint Application* case.

5. In the *Joint Application* case, Staff has requested a local public hearing to be held as soon as possible and has also requested until July 25, 2011 to file its recommendation.

6. Therefore, Staff requests permission to provide a Status Report for this matter on or before August 1, 2011 to allow time to review the *Joint Application*.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration and further requests permission to file a subsequent Status Report on or before August 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of June, 2011.

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