

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Moore Bend)
Water Company, Inc. and Moore Bend Water Utility,) File No.WM-2012-0335
LLC for Authority of Moore Bend Water Company)
Inc. to Sell Certain Assets to Moore Bend Water)
Utility, LLC.)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through its attorney, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its *Status Report* as follows:

1. On April 11, 2012, Moore Bend Water Company, Inc. and Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC filed the above-captioned joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission.
2. On April 23, 2012, the Commission issued its Order directing Staff to file a status update by May 4, 2012, informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.
3. This pleading complies with that Order.
4. Staff has begun its investigation and anticipates that it will be able to file a Staff Recommendation or a Status Report with the Commission by July 9, 2012.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Status Report for the Commission’s information and consideration and requests that it be granted until July 9, 2012, to provide a Staff Recommendation or Status Report to the Commission and any other relief the Commission deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, electronically mailed, sent by facsimile or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 4th day of May, 2012.

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