BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer)	File No. SR-2010-0110
Company's Application to Implement a General)	Tariff No. YS-2010-0250
Rate Increase in Water & Sewer Service)	
In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer Company's Application to Implement a General Rate Increase in Water & Sewer Service)))	File No. WR-2010-0111 Tariff No. YW-2010-0251

<u>STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> <u>TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL HEARING TIME</u>

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) Order directing the filing of a status report and its request for an extension to notify the Commission for additional hearing time, states as follows:

1. Mr. Peter N. Brown, through counsel, has provided some documents to Staff and is in the process of producing additional documents. Staff is currently evaluating the documents. Staff is working with Mr. Brown's counsel to determine if any additional documents are necessary to aid Staff in answering the Commission's questions.

Staff is evaluating the annual reports for Lake Region Water and Sewer
Company from 1974 – 2010. Staff will file the annual reports no later than May 28, 2010.

3. Staff is reviewing and evaluating the affidavits submitted by Cynthia Goldsby and RPS Properties, L.P. and will notify the Commission on May 24, 2010 whether or not depositions are still necessary or whether the subpoenas should be withdrawn.

4. The Commission's April 8, 2010 *Order Directing Discovery and Directing Filing* requests that any party seeking additional hearing time relating to new discovery shall notify the Commission no later than May 21, 2010. Staff is in the process of reviewing documents recently produced and is waiting for additional documents to be provided for review. Staff requests an extension until June 1, 2010 to notify the Commission if Staff will request an additional hearing to present new evidence to this Commission.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* to the Commission and requests an extension until June 1, 2010 to notify the Commission of whether or not an additional hearing is necessary to present new evidence to this Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 20th day of May 2010.

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