

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)	File No. WR-2010-0111
Company's Application to Implement a General)	Tariff No. YW-2010-0251
Rate Increase in Water & Sewer Service)	

STATUS REPORT

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 filing of a status report of depositions states the following:

1. On May 3, 2010, the Commission held a hearing on Peter N. Brown's *Amended Objections and Motion to Quash Subpoena Duces Tecum and Request for a Hearing on the Objections and Motion*.
2. On May 4, 2010, Mr. Brown's attorney, Terry Allen and Staff's attorneys, Shelley Brueggemann and Jaime Ott, agreed that Staff would provide Mr. Brown with a copy of the Commission's April 8, 2010 *Order Directing Discovery and Directing Filing*, a list of types of documents Staff believes could aid in answering the Commission's questions, and generally outline questions Staff has for Mr. Brown.
3. Through counsel, Mr. Brown has indicated he will provide verified documents and verified answers.

4. Staff stated, and Mr. Brown acknowledged, that the information obtained through the verified questions and verified documents will not limit Staff from executing its subpoena *duces tecum* at a later date.

5. Mr. Brown also indicated that he would provide the confidential settlement agreement that resulted from Civil Case No. CV103-760CC, on the condition that a protective order is issued and the document is classified as highly confidential.

6. Staff believes that the Commission has filed a *Show Cause* petition in the Circuit Court of Cole County, seeking enforcement of RPS Properties, L.P. subpoena *duces tecum*.

7. The depositions for Sally Stump and Cynthia Goldsby are still pending enforcement of the subpoena *duces tecum*.

8. Scheduling of John Summers and Vernon Stump's depositions is pending, depending upon the above referenced depositions.

9. Staff is in the process of obtaining all the annual reports for Lake Region Water & Sewer Company since its inception in 1973. Staff will file these annual reports with the Commission upon completion of obtaining the documents.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept this *Status Report* and establish a protective order that will be in place when Staff receives the confidential settlement agreement as referenced in paragraph 5 above.

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 5th day of May 2010.

/s/ Jaime N. Ott_____