

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

The Staff of the Missouri)	
Public Service Commission,)	
	Complainant,	
v.)	<u>Case No. WC-2007-0042</u>
)	
Mike Ward,)	
	Respondent.	
)	

SECOND STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and for its Second Status Report states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

The parties in this case are still negotiating a resolution to address the single customer remaining on the Respondent's water system. It is counsel's understanding that the customer and the Respondent are meeting this weekend, March 3 and 4, to negotiate a resolution that may avoid the necessity of further litigation at the PSC and the Stone County Court.

Attorney for Respondent, Pat Sullivan, advises that Respondent has formed a not-for-profit water corporation and that documents regarding that entity are forthcoming for Staff's review.

A trial on the declaratory judgment action and injunction in the Circuit Court is scheduled for March 23, 2007. Counsel will advise the Commission further regarding developments in this case by status report or motion for hearing on or before March 23, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Second Status Report for the Commission's information in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Status Report have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 2nd day of March 2007.

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