BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

Case No. WC-2007-0042

Mike Ward,

V.

Respondent.

STATUS REPORT

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

The undersigned counsel and Pat Sullivan, Attorney for Mr. Ward, spoke on September 17, 2007, and jointly file this report. Attorney Sullivan advises that Ward has formed a not for profit water corporation to provide water service. The corporation has registered with the Secretary of State but the rules and regulations addressing the provision of water service is not yet agreed to by the members. Attorney Sullivan advises that he will provide proof of incorporation and within the next two or three weeks will establish the rules relating to water service. Counsel will advise again the status of this case on October 30, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this <u>Status Report</u> 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, handdelivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 17th day of September, 2007.

/s/ Steven C. Reed