

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

In the matter of the Application of)	
J & J Equities, LLC To Acquire)	Case No. WF-2010-0041
Ten Percent (10%) or More of the)	
Outstanding Capital Stock of Tri-States Utility, Inc.)	

FIRST STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW J & J Equities, LLC (“Applicant”), by and through its counsel, and for its First Status Report that was directed to be filed by December 21, 2009, in the Order Approving Purchase of Stock, the Applicant respectfully notifies the Commission that the transaction approved in this case has not, as yet, been completed. However, the Applicant is anticipating that it will be completed by the end of January, 2010. Upon the closing of the transaction, Applicant will notify of the Commission, as directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, by U.S. Mail, First Class, this 18th day of December, 2009, to counsel for all parties of record.

/s/ James M. Fischer

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