

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

**Staff of the Missouri Public
Service Commission**)
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Complainant,)

v.)

Case No. WC-2011-0144

Dan M. Harmon)
d/b/a Noel Water Company, Inc.)
)

Respondents.)

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and submits the following as a Status Report of negotiations:

1. On February 22, 2011, a mediation session occurred wherein the Parties agreed to submit documents for each other in an effort to resolve the issues included in the Complaint.

2. On March 14, 2011, the Commission issued an Order directing Staff to file a status report of the Parties' negotiations. This filing is meant to comply with that Order.

3. The Parties have continued the discussion that started during the mediation and have exchanged a few drafts of the documents discussed. Currently, the Parties are expecting to finalize these documents in the near future.

4. Staff agrees to file a Status Report to the Commission on the status of negotiations on or before April 15, 2011.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration and further requests permission to file a subsequent Status Report on or before April 15, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 22nd day of March, 2011.

/s/ RACHEL M. LEWIS