BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer |) | File No. SR-2010-0110 |
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| Company's Application to Implement a General |) | Tariff No. YS-2010-0250 |
| Rate Increase in Water & Sewer Service |) | |
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| 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 |) | |

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION REQUEST FOR ANNUAL REPORT ANALYSIS

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 Staff to file a list of availability fees documented on Lake Region Water and Sewer Company's (Lake Region) annual reports and explanation of certain entries, states as follows:

1. On May 3, 2010, the Commission directed Staff to retrieve and review all of Lake Region's annual reports and document the reported availability fees in a pleading. The Commission requested a composite total of availability fees as reported in the annual reports as collected by Lake Region (and its system's predecessor). The Commission also requested that Staff provide an explanation for a line item on Lake Region's annual report that identified Lake Utility Availability Management under the caption *Payment for Services Rendered by Other than Employee*.

2. Attached hereto as Appendix 1, Staff submits a report documenting availability fees reported on Lake Region's annual reports from 1972 to the present. The first table denotes the number from the annual reports Staff retrieved and reviewed. The second table denotes the number provided in RPS Properties L.P.'s May 18, 2010 and May 25, 2010

affidavits filed in this matter. The third table denotes numbers contained in Four Season's Lakesites Property Owners Association, Inc.'s Exhibit No. 3. Staff would like the Commission to take note, that the amount of availability fees reported by RPS Properties L.P. is not the same amount provided by Four Season's Lakesites Property Owners Association, Inc.

3. The line item identified under *Payment for Services Rendered by Other than Employee* as Lake Utility Availability Management is costs Lake Region booked for executive management fees and for debt service cost for the amount of money the shareholders borrowed to purchase Lake Region. Staff would like the Commission to also note, that the number documented on the annual report for *Payment for Services Rendered by Other than Employee* is not the amount Staff's proposed in Lake Region's cost of service for executive management fees.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept this Annual Report Analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Jaime N. Ott</u>

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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 28th day of May 2010.

/s/ Jaime N. Ott

Lake Region Water & Sewer Company Case Nos. SR-2010-0110 and WR-2010-0111

Availability Charges

Based on Company

From 1973 to 1997 Lake Region known as Four Seasons Water & Sewer Company

Availability Charges Based on Annual Reports

Annual

Water

Availability

Charges

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Not Provided

Not Available

Not Available

(not recorded-- estimated)

Annual Sewer

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| 22,020 | Not Provided |
| 32,423 | Not Provided |
| 39,708 | Not Provided |
| 49,378 | Not Provided |
| 57,860 | Not Provided |
| 106,546 | Not Provided |
| 112,152 | Not Provided |
| 124,599 | Not Provided |
| 130,200 | Not Provided |
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Availability Charges Based on Property Owners

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| 163,320 | 244,980 | 408,300 |
| 158,160 | 237,240 | 395,400 |
| 155,760 | 233,640 | 389,400 |
| 154,680 | 232,020 | 386,700 |
| 154,440 | 231,660 | 386,100 |
| 154,200 | 231,300 | 385,500 |
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| Service. |) | | |
| | | | WR-2010-0111 |

AFFIDAVIT OF CARY G. FEATHERSTONE

| STATE OF MISSOURI |) | |
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| |) | SS. |
| COUNTY OF COLE |) | |

Cary G. Featherstone, of lawful age, on his oath states: that he has reviewed and analyzed the annual reports for Lake Region Water and Sewer Company (formerly known as Four Seasons Water and Sewer Company) filed with Missouri Public Service Commissions for the years 1973 - 2008. The information in the Annual Report Explanation was developed by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Annual Report Explanation; and that such matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Cary G. Featherstone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 2010.

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Notary Public

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: December 08, 2012 Commission Number: 08412071