

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter Of)
the Extension of Time)
U. S. Water Company)
1023 Franklin, P.O. 56)
Lexington, MO 64067)

Case No. WE-2007-0412

Manager of the Data Center
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65101

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(and Response to Proposed Notice of Deficiency)

COMES NOW U. S. WATER COMPANY a Missouri corporation in good standing, by and through the undersigned attorney, and hereby renews its requests for an extension of time with which to file its Annual Report, and in support thereof states the following:

- 1) The Company, a small private water utility, previously requested an extension for its 2006 Annual Report, however several unintended deficiencies were noted.
- 2) The Company is in the process of assembling the data necessary for its Annual Report. The Company acted in good faith in submitting a request for extension of time on April 16th, 2007 as April 15th, 2007 occurred on a Sunday this year.
- 3) The Company did not request an extension of time last year. U. S. Water Co. will not initiate any other action before the Commission prior to, or simultaneously with, the submittal of its Annual Report. This request is not being made to hinder or delay the Public Service Commission.
- 4) To the best of its knowledge, the Company does not have any pending actions or unsatisfied judgments of decisions against it involving customer service or rates during the past three (3) years.
- 5) The Company agrees to pay the initial \$100.00 penalty but hereby requests a waiver and relief from other charges and penalties.

WHEREFORE, U. S. WATER COMPANY, for good cause shown, hereby respectfully requests a

waiver of the per diem penalty and a waiver or variance of any other requirements of 4 CSR 3.640 and 4 CSR 240.2.080 to allow the granting of a sixty (60) day extension of time to file its annual report.

Respectfully Submitted:
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Request for Extension of Time of U. S. Water Company have been mailed to the Missouri Public Service Commission, General Counsel to Missouri Public Service Commission and Office of Public Counsel this 30th day of April, 2007.

Steven J. Schleicher

VERIFICATION

Being sworn and under oath, the undersigned, a duly authorized officer of U. S. Water Company, by this affidavit verifies that the information set forth in the foregoing Request for Extension of Time is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated: April 30th , 2007.

Steven J. Schleicher, President

Subscribed to and sworn before me on April ____, 2007 as his free act and deed.

My commission expires:

Notary Public