

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the matter of)
U. S. Water Company)

Case # WE-2004-0548

Reply to Staff's Response to Order Directing Filing

We are in receipt of Staff's Response to Order Directing Filing. We apologize for the oversights in the form of the noted "deficiencies." We also recently received an Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report which acknowledges that our Annual Report was filed June 7th, 2004. Here is our reply to the items raised in Staff's Response:

1. Our June 4th, 2004 letter and Annual Report filing preceded the Order. The case # is WE-2004-0548. The effective date of the Order is July 18th, 2004.
2. U. S. Water's Missouri taxpayer ID number is 11955554.
3. Attached is the verification page which was inadvertently omitted.

Wherefore, we respectfully request that the Annual Report be determined complete and accordingly filed as of June 7th, 2004.

Dated: July 12th, 2004.

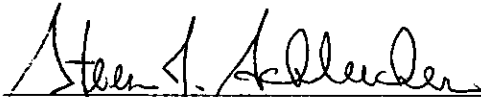
Respectfully Submitted:



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this Response was mailed to Keith Krueger, Deputy General Counsel, PSC, this 12th day of July, 2004.


Steven J. Schleicher

Water and/or Sewer Annual Report of

U.S. Water Company

for the year ended December 31, 2003

VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the oath of the President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

State Of Missouri

County Of Jackson

SS:

Charles P. Schleicher

makes oath and says that

(Insert here the name of the affiant)

s/he is The Chairman of the Board and CEO

(Insert here the official title of the affiant)

of U.S. Water Company

(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the respondent)

that s/he has examined the foregoing report; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent.

from January 1, 2003, to and including December 31, 2003

Charles P. Schleicher
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the

State and county above named, this 4th day of June, 20 04

My Commission expires October 17, 20 07

Charlene Daniels, Notary

(Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)

Missouri Revised Statutes § 392.210

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