

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

In the Matter of Ozark Shores Water)	
Company Request for an Extension to)	<u>Case No. WE-2012-0312</u>
File its 2011 Annual Report.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") its *Staff Recommendation* as follows:

1. On March 20, 2012, Ozark Shores Water Company, ("Company") filed a request for an extension, until July 31, 2012, of time to file its Annual Report regarding its water utility services.

2. In support of its request, the Company stated that although its auditors are working on compiling the necessary information by which to complete the Annual Report, that they will be unable to complete their work in time for the April 15, 2012, deadline.

3. On March 21, 2012, the Commission ordered the Staff to file its *Recommendation* concerning the request for extension by no later than April 2, 2012. This filing complies with that order.

4. Section 393.140 (6), RSMo 2000, requires that every corporation under the supervision of the Commission shall file an annual report. Additionally, 4 CSR 240-3.335 and 3.640, provide that sewer companies and water companies, respectively, must submit an annual report by April 15 of each year.

5. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.015 provides that a rule may be waived by the Commission for good cause.

6. Upon reviewing the Company's requests, Staff concludes that the Company has demonstrated good cause for the granting of an extension of the time, until July 31, 2012, to file its annual report regarding water and sewer utility services.

7. Staff notes that the Company's *Application* complies with the requirements of Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Recommendation* and further requests an extension until July 31, 2012, for Ozark Shores Water Company, to file its Annual Report regarding its water utility services.

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 2nd day of April, 2012.

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