

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

In the Matter of the Application of J & J)
Equities, LLC To Acquire Ten Percent (10%))
or More of the Outstanding Capital Stock of)
Tri-States Utility, Inc.)

Case No. WF-2010-0041

STAFF'S REQUEST TO FILE ITS RECOMMENDATION BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its *Request to File Its Recommendation By September 9, 2009* (Request) states the following:

1. On July 28, 2009, J & J Equities, LLC filed an application with the Commission to acquire 10,000 shares of Tri-States Utility, Inc. or the remaining one-third of the shares.
2. On July 30, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* directing Staff to file no later than August 7, 2009, either its recommendation or a pleading indicating when it can file its recommendation.
3. Staff states that it can evaluate this application and file its recommendation in this matter by September 9, 2009.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its Request to File Its Recommendation By September 9, 2009, in this matter for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Request has been provided, either by first-class mail, by electronic mail, by facsimile transmission or by hand-delivery, to each attorney and/or party of record for this case on this 7th day of August 2009.

/s/ Shelley Syler Brueggemann