BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of U.S.)	
Water Company for an Extension to)	File No. WE-2012-0346
file its 2011 Annual Report)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: April 20, 2012 Effective Date: April 20, 2012

On April 19, 2012, U.S. Water Company filed an amended request for an extension until May 14, 2012, to file its annual report. Before acting on U.S. Water Company's application, the Commission will require a recommendation from its Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- Staff shall file its recommendation regarding U.S. Water Company's Application for Extension of Time to File Annual Report no later than May 1, 2012.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of April, 2012.