BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

Case No. WC-2007-0042

Mike Ward,

V.

Respondent.

THIRD STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and for its <u>Third Status Report</u> states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

This matter is still pending a resolution. The parties are working toward that end and have agreed that the trial on the declaratory judgment action and injunction in the Circuit Court of Stone County scheduled for March 23, 2007, should be continued. Counsel will advise the Commission further regarding developments in this case by status report or motion for hearing on or before April 30, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this <u>Third Status Report</u> for the Commission's information in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Third Status Report have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 23rd day of March 2007.

/s/ Steven C. Reed