

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

<b>In the Matter of the Application of Ozark</b>	)	
<b>Shores Water Company for an</b>	)	<b>WE-2010-0278</b>
<b>Extension of Time to File Annual Report</b>	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),  
by and through its attorney and, for its Staff Recommendation, states to the Missouri  
Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as follows.

1. On April 6, 2010, Ozark Shores Water Company (“Company”) filed a request for an extension, until July 31, 2010, of the time by which it must file its Annual Report regarding its water utility service.

2. On April 7, 2010, the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation concerning the request for extension no later than April 13, 2010.

3. In support of its request, the Company stated that its auditors are not expected to complete the work that is necessary to complete these reports by the April 15, 2010 deadline.

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 240-3.640 provides that the Company must submit an annual report by April 15 of each year.

5. Upon reviewing the Company’s requests, the Staff concludes that Ozark Shores Water Company has demonstrated good cause for the granting of an extension of the time to file its annual report regarding water utility service.

6. The Staff notes that the Company’s Application complies with the requirements of Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1).

**WHEREFORE,** Staff respectfully reports that it has no objection to an order granting Ozark Shores Water Company an extension of time to file its annual report, until July 31, 2010, and asks that the Commission direct Ozark Shores Water Company to attach the Commission's order in this case to its filing, whenever it takes place.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record on this 13th day of April, 2010.

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