

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

In the Matter of the Application of Osage Utility)
Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire Certain) **Case No. WA-2019-0185**
Water and Sewer Assets and for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)

STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Motion for Extension*, respectfully states:

1. Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Osage) filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* seeking to acquire certain water and sewer assets in the four service areas of Osage Water Company and the single service area of Reflections Subdivision Master Association, Inc., and Reflections Condominium Owners Association, Inc., on December 19, 2018. The Commission scheduled a prehearing conference, which was held February 20, 2019, at which a procedural schedule was proposed and later approved by the Commission. Pursuant to that agreed-upon schedule Staff committed to filing a recommendation no later than April 30, 2019, which the Commission previously extended to May 14, 2019.

2. Staff has completed a full investigation of each of the water and sewer systems that Osage seeks to acquire in its *Application*, but continues to investigate the appropriate recommendations due to the unique issues in this matter. To that end, Staff asks the Commission to grant it additional time from the presently ordered date of May 14, 2019, to file its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will permit Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 24, 2019; and grant such further and other relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 14th day of May, 2019, to all counsel of record.

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