

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Valley Woods)
Water Company, Inc. and Valley Woods Utility, LLC) **File No. WM-2012-0288**
For Authority of Valley Woods Water Company, Inc.)
To Sell Certain Assets to Valley Woods Utility, LLC)

STAFF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby submits a request for extension of time, stating as follows:

1) On March 7, 2012, Valley Woods Water Company, Inc. (VWWC) and Valley Woods Utility, LLC (VWU) (jointly, "the Companies"), filed with the Commission an application for authority for VWWC to sell certain assets to VWU.

2) On March 7, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice, Adding Party, Setting Intervention Deadline and Directing Filing*, which directed Staff to investigate and file a recommendation on the application no later than April 11, 2012.

3) Staff has been conducting its investigation, with the full cooperation of the Companies; however, Staff will not be prepared to file its Recommendation by the April 11, 2012 deadline. Instead, Staff expects to be ready to file its recommendation by April 23, 2012.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests an extension of time to file its Recommendation by no later than April 23, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 11th day of April, 2012.

/s/ Amy E. Moore