



However, Staff is continuing its investigation and has submitted several outstanding Data Requests that need to be answered and reviewed. Therefore, Staff is requesting an extension of time until September 7, 2012, to file its recommendation or other appropriate responsive pleading.

6. Counsel for Tri-States, Old National, and the Office of the Public Counsel have represented to Staff that they have no objection to this request for extension of time. If such an extension is granted, the parties request that they be given until September 24, 2012, to file their reply to Staff's recommendation or other appropriate responsive pleading.

7. This request is not meant to unduly delay the process and will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time to file its recommendation or other appropriate responsive pleading until September 7, 2012. If such extension is granted, Staff request the parties be given until September 24, 2012, to file their reply to Staff's recommendation or other appropriate responsive pleading.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

**/s/ Amy E. Moore**