

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

In the Matter of the Application of White)
River Valley Water Company for Sale of)
Facilities and Assets to Public Water Supply)
District No. 2 of Taney County, Missouri)

Case No. WM-2006-0557

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Status Report states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. On July 3, 2006 (unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2006), the Commission issued its **Order Directing Notice and Adding Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Taney County, Missouri as a Party** in the instant case, in which, among other things, it established July 24 as the deadline for the submission of intervention requests.

2. On July 27, the Commission issued its **Order Directing Filing**, in which it noted that no applications to intervene in this case were submitted by the July 24 deadline and in which it directed the Staff to file a status report no later than August 8 notifying the Commission of a date certain on which the Staff would file its recommendation in this case.

3. In compliance with the order referenced in Paragraph 2 above, the Staff hereby advises the Commission that it will file its recommendation in this case on or before September 22.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Status Report for the Commission's information in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this 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 8th day of August 2006.

/s/ Keith R. Krueger