

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Moore Bend Water Company, Inc. and)
Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC for) File No. WM-2012-0335
Authority of Moore Bend Water Company,)
Inc. to Sell Certain Assets to Moore Bend)
Water Utility, LLC.)

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Request for Additional Time states as follows:

1. On April 11, 2012, Moore Bend Water Company, Inc. (Moore Bend) and Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC (MBU) filed a Joint Application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting authority for Moore Bend to sell certain assets to MBU.
2. On August 14, 2012, Public Counsel requested that the Commission schedule an evidentiary hearing in this matter to determine if the transfer is in the public interest.
3. On January 25, 2013, the Commission directed the parties to file a list of disputed facts no later than February 6, 2013. The Commission stated that Public Counsel is to be responsible for this filing.
4. Public Counsel now states that it has been informed by the Staff Counsel’s Office that more time is necessary to prepare the list of disputed facts ordered by the Commission. The attorney previously assigned to this case recently accepted a new position and this case as well as many others are in the process of being transferred to other attorneys. Staff Counsel’s Office has indicated to Public Counsel that an extension until Friday February 8, 2013, would be sufficient.

5. Therefore, Public Counsel requests that the Commission grant an extension until February 8, 2013, for the parties to file a list of disputed facts in this case.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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