

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

In the Matter of the Application of Bear Creek)
Water & Sewer, LLC to Sell its Water System)
in Taney County, Missouri to Public Water)
Supply District No. 3 of Taney County, Missouri.)

Case No. WM-2010-0239

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through its attorney and, for its Staff Recommendation, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows.

1. On March 16, 2010, the Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation or, in the alternative, a Status Report stating when it believes it will be able to file such a Recommendation by April 15, 2010.

2. The initial application filed by Bear Creek Water and Sewer, LLC ("Bear Creek") contained errors and Bear Creek is drafting an Amended Application to file with the Commission.

3. Bear Creek is expected to file its Amended Application in the near future.

4. Staff has been working with Bear Creek and expects to be able to provide a Recommendation to the Commission on or before May 15, 2010.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant Staff until May 15, 2010 to file its Recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 15th day of April, 2010.

/s/ Rachel M. Lewis