BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Silverleaf Resorts, Inc., and Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC, for Authority for Silverleaf Resorts, Inc., to Sell Certain Assets to Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC, and, in Connection))))	Case No. WO-2005-0206
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Counsel, and for its *Request for Extension of Time to Submit Recommendation* states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

1. On January 4, 2005¹, Silverleaf Resorts, Inc. (Silverleaf) and Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC (Algonquin), filed their Joint Applications with the Commission requesting that the Commission authorize, among other things, Silverleaf to transfer all of its Missouri water and sewer system assets to Algonquin, and requesting that the Commission grant or transfer the necessary certificates of public convenience and necessity to Algonquin so that it may operate the transferred systems.

¹ Unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2005.

2. On March 16, the Commission issued its <u>Order Directing Filing</u> in which it granted a request for an extension of the date for the Staff to file its recommendation in this case and directed the Staff to file its recommendation in this case no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 21.

3. The Staff has completed its investigation of the subject Joint Applications and has nearly completed its recommendation regarding the applications. However, due to the press of other business involving the undersigned Counsel (a Supreme Court brief that is due to be filed on March 22) and the illness of the Staff's project coordinator for this case, the Staff is not yet able to file its recommendation. As a result, the Staff is requesting that it be granted an extension until March 23 to submit its recommendation regarding the subject Joint Applications.

WHEREFORE the Staff respectfully requests that it be granted an extension until March23 to submit its recommendation regarding the subject Joint Applications to the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first class postage, handdelivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel of record this 21st day of March 2005.

/s/ Cliff E. Snodgrass

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