BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of the Public Water Supply District No. 2 of St. Charles County, Missouri, and the City of Wentzville, Missouri, for Approval of an Amendment to Their Water Service Area Territorial Agreement

Case No. WO-2006-0230

SECOND STATUS REPORT

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

1. On November 29, 2005, the Public Water Supply District No. 2 of St. Charles County, Missouri, and the City of Wentzville, Missouri (collectively, the "Joint Applicants") filed a Joint Application asking the Commission to approve an Amendment to their Commission-approved water service territorial agreement.

2. On December 1, 2005, the Commission issued its <u>Order Directing Notice and</u> <u>Establishing Date for Intervention</u>, wherein it established December 21, 2005 as the deadline for the submission of intervention requests in this case. No requests to intervene in this case were submitted by the established deadline, nor have any such requests been submitted since.

3. On December 3, 2005, the Commission issued its <u>Order Directing Staff of the</u> <u>Commission to File a Status Report</u>, wherein it directed the Staff to advise the Commission of the status of this case through the filing of a status report on or before January 13, 2006.

4. On January 13, 2006, the Staff filed its first Status Report wherein it stated that it had completed its initial review of the Joint Application in this case, and that it believed this case can be resolved through the filing of a Stipulation and Agreement, and without the necessity of a hearing.

Further, the Staff stated that it believed a stipulation could be completed and filed no later than February 10, 2006, and that if that status changed the Staff would so advise the Commission.

5. Due to the press of other business, the Staff has not yet been able to provide a draft stipulation to counsel for the Joint Applicants. However, the Staff believes it will be able to do so by the end of business on February 14, 2006. Further, based on a telephone conversation with counsel for the Joint Applicants, the Staff believes a stipulation can be filed no later than February 17, 2006.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this <u>Second Status Report</u> for the Commission's information and consideration in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Second 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 10th day of February 2006.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin