

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

Eric C. Larson,  
Complainant

v.

Woodland Manor Water Company, LLC,  
Respondent.

**Case No. WC-2011-0409**

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR GOOD CAUSE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) the following *Request for Extension of Time for Good Cause (Request)*:

1. On June 27, 2011, Eric C. Larson (Larson) filed a formal complaint with the Commission against Woodland Manor Water Company (Woodland Manor).

2. On August 3, 2012, the Commission filed a *Recommended Report and Order (Recommended Decision)*.

3. On August 6, 2012, Mr. Larson filed *Comments on the Recommended Report and Order*.

4. On August 6, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing* stating that each party, other than Mr. Larson, shall file a response to Mr. Larson's August 6, 2012, filing no later than August 17, 2012.

5. By Commission Rule, 4 CSR 240-2.070(15), the parties may, within ten (10) days file comments supporting or opposing the recommended order. That makes the comments due today, August 13, 2012.

6. The Commission may waive its rules for good cause, 4 CSR 240-2.015.

7. Staff is preparing its comments to the *Recommended Decision* that also includes Staff's responses to Mr. Larson's filing on August 6, 2012. However, due to the complex nature of this complaint and the facts and law involved in this matter, Staff seeks additional time, until August 15, 2012, to file its comments and responses.

8. Staff does not intend to unduly delay the proceeding with this request and notes that while it is seeking additional time, it is also planning to include on August 15, 2012, its response that is not due until August 17, 2012, as ordered by the Commission.

9. Staff hereby requests a waiver for good cause and to be granted until August 15, 2012 to file its comments and responses in this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Request* for the Commission's information and consideration and requests a waiver for good cause and to be granted until August 15, 2012, to file its comments and responses in this matter and any other relief the Commission deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

**/s/ Rachel M. Lewis**