

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

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| In the Matter of the Joint Application of |) | |
| Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC, |) | |
| d/b/a Liberty Water for Authority for Liberty Water |) | <u>File No. WO-2011-0328</u> |
| to Acquire Certain Assets of Noel Water Co., |) | |
| Inc. and, in Connection Therewith, Certain |) | |
| Other Related Transactions |) | |

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 4, 2011

Effective Date: May 4, 2011

On April 6, 2011, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Liberty Water ("Liberty Water") and Noel Water Co., Inc. ("Noel") submitted an Application to the Commission. Liberty Water wants to purchase substantially all of Noel's assets.

The Commission gave notice, and allowed until May 3, 2011 for interested persons to request intervention. The Commission received no requests to intervene. Thus, the Commission will now order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation or, in the alternative, a pleading stating when it plans on filing a Recommendation, no later than May 24, 2011.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of May, 2011.