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

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THE STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,	)
Complainant,	)
v.	) )C
MIKE WARD, Respondent.	)

ase No. WC-2007-0042

## **APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ANSWER OUT OF TIME**

**COMES NOW** Respondent MIKE WARD, by and through counsel of record J. Patrick Sullivan of Sullivan Law Office, P.C. and moves the commission for leave to file his

"Answer" out of time and in support thereof states as follows, to-wit:

1. That counsel has only recently been hired in the cause.

2. That the undersigned has today spoken with attorney Steve Reed who advises that he

has no objection to this application being sustained and to the filing of the "Answer" which is being forwarded herewith.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned moves the Court for leave to file Respondent's

"Answer" out of time.

SULLIVAN LAW OFFICE, P.C.

By:

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was forwarded via U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid to attorney Steven C. Reed, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006.

Х J. Patrick Sullivan