

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

In the Matter of the Application of U.S.)	
Water Company to Sells its Water System)	WM-2011-0030
Located in Lafayette County to the City of)	
Lexington, Missouri.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through its attorney, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its *Status Report* as follows:

1. On August 3, 2010, U.S. Water Company (“Company”) filed an *Application* with the Commission seeking approval to sell and transfer its water system assets located in Lafayette County, Missouri to the City of Lexington, Missouri.

2. On April 19, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order* directing Staff to file a status report by May 19, 2011.

3. This pleading is meant to apprise the Commission of the status of the Company’s sale of its assets to the City of Lexington.

4. Staff has received notice from the Company that the sale has not yet closed due to completion of a construction project that is needed to meet the requirements of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and the sale is projected to close on or around June 28, 2011. This information was submitted to the Commission and filed in this case on May 2, 2011.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully submit this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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