

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

The Staff of the)	
Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
Missouri Utilities Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Case No. WC-2006-0029

NINTH NOTICE REGARDING PROGRESS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Counsel, and states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

1. On August 30, 2005, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff To File A Progress Report* (Order), wherein it ordered the Staff to file a progress report detailing its efforts to identify a potential interim receiver for Missouri Utilities Company (MU), with that report to be filed no later than September 6, 2005.

2. As required by the Commission's August 30, 2005, Order, the Staff filed a *Progress Report* detailing its efforts to identify a potential interim receiver for Missouri Utilities Company (MU) on September 6, 2005. As a part of that report, the Staff committed to file either a weekly progress report regarding the identification of a potential interim receiver for MU, or a notice advising the Commission that it has no new information to report, with such filings to be made on Tuesday of each week until this matter is resolved.

3. Consistent with the commitment made in its September 6, 2005, Progress Report, the Staff hereby states that it has no additional/updated information regarding the identification of a potential receiver for MU to provide to the Commission at this time, and that it will thus not be filing a progress report today. However, the Staff does anticipate obtaining additional/updated information within the next week and thus expects to file a progress report on December 27, 2005.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this *Ninth Notice Regarding Progress Report* for the Commission's information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing 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 20th day of December 2005.

/s/ Mary E. Weston