BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Big) Island Water & Sewer Company, Inc. for) a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own,) Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a) Water and Sewer System for the Public) Located in an Unincorporated Area in) Camden County, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-2005-0480, et al.

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Response to Motion to

Suspend Procedural Schedule states as follows:

1. December 6, 2006, Big Island Water & Sewer Company filed a motion

asking the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule.

2. Office of Public Counsel has reviewed the explanation given for the

request, and has no objection to the Commission granting Big Island's motion.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits that it has no objection to

the Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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