

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

In the Matter of the Application of Lake)	
Region Water & Sewer Company for a)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)	
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a)	<u>Case No. WA-2005-0463 et al.</u>
Water and Sewer System for the Public)	
Located in an Unincorporated Area in)	
Camden County, Missouri.)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through Counsel, and for its *Request for Extension of Time* states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. On July 1, 2005, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to Indicate When it Can File a Recommendation*, wherein it directed Staff to file a pleading, no later than July 8, 2005, advising the Commission, when Staff will be able to file its recommendation in this case.

2. In its July 1, 2005, *Response to Order Directing Staff to Indicate When it Can File a Recommendation*, Staff indicated that it would file a recommendation on or before August 26, 2005.

3. During Staff's investigation, it was determined that Staff needed to continue to work with the applicant and developers to develop a customer connection charge to the system that more accurately reflects the plant infrastructure and costs. This also entails the Staff mediating a re-negotiation of the contracts between the applicant and developers, which were included with the application.

4. Staff requests an extension to October 25, 2005, so that it can obtain the data, make appropriate calculations, meet with the involved parties, and attempt to reach an agreement with

those parties with regard to the pipeline extension contracts. After this is done, the Staff will be in a position to make a recommendation in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this *Request for Extension of Time* to the Commission.

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 25th day of August 2005.

/s/ Mary E. Weston

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