

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

In the Matter of Lincoln County Sewer &)
Water, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing it to Own,) File No. WA-2012-0018
Operate, Maintain, Control and Manage)
Water Systems in Lincoln County,)
Missouri.)

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S SECOND REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PARTIES TO RESPOND**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Second Request for Additional Time for Parties to Respond states as follows:

1. On July 19, 2011, Lincoln County Sewer & Water (LCSW) filed applications with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking a certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) to own, operate, maintain, control and manage water and sewer systems in Lincoln County, Missouri.
2. On February 10, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation to approve the applications in this case. Any response to Staff's Recommendation was to be due on February 20, 2012.
3. The parties were granted additional time to March 1, 2012, to respond to Staff's Recommendation due the fact that Public Counsel was not provided workpapers supporting Staff's Recommendation until February 16, 2012 and would not be able to adequately review and formulate its position on Staff's Recommendation by the due date for response.

4. Public Counsel now states that it has been in contact with Staff and has requested information and posed several questions regarding the Recommendation and workpapers. However, Staff has informed Public Counsel that due to the press of other business, including the Ameren rate case, Staff will be unable to provide the requested information until the middle of March.

5. As Public Counsel cannot form its position on Staff's Recommendation without the requested information, Public Counsel requests additional time for parties to respond until March 22, 2012.

6. Public Counsel has been in contact with counsel for Staff and counsel for LCSW who have both indicated that they do not object to Public Counsel's request.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its second request for additional time for parties to respond.

Respectfully submitted,

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