

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

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

**RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO
INDICATE WHEN IT CAN FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff" and "Commission"), by and through counsel, and for its response, respectfully states:

Consistent with established policy regarding applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity in which no requests to intervene have been submitted, the Staff respectfully advises the Commission that it plans to file its recommendation in this case within 60 days after the intervention deadline. In this case, that would result in the Staff filing its recommendation on or before August 26, 2005.

WHEREFORE the Staff respectfully submits this response for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of July 2005.

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