

**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, Operate,)
Maintain, Control and Manage Water Systems)
in Lincoln County, Missouri.)

Case Nos. WA-2012-0018
SA-2012-0019

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully stating the following:

1. On July 19, 2011, Lincoln County Sewer and Water, LLC (Lincoln County) filed with the Commission an *Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Own, Operate, Maintain, Control and Manage Water Systems in Lincoln County, Missouri*.

2. On May 15, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* in which June 1, 2012 was included as the date for the Parties to file an Unanimous Partial Stipulation.

3. Since the prehearing conference on May 22, 2012, the Parties have been considering a settlement proposal, though the Parties need more time to consider the proposal and attempt to resolve through settlement all of the issues.

4. As a result, the Parties would like an extension, until June 8, 2012, to file the Unanimous Partial Stipulation, a Unanimous Stipulation or other appropriate filing.

5. The undersigned counsel has obtained permission to file this *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* by counsel for Lincoln County and Public Counsel.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* to the Commission for its information and consideration, and respectfully requests that the Commission grant until June 8, 2012 to file a Partial Stipulation, Unanimous Stipulation or any other appropriate filing, and any other relief that it deems just.

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 June, 2012.

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