

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

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate)	<u>Case No. WR-2006-0286</u>
Increase Request of KMB Utility Corporation)	Tariff Work ID No. YW-2006-0526

MOTION TO CANCEL PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), on its own behalf and on behalf of KMB Utility Corporation ("KMB") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively, the "Parties"), and for the Parties' Motion to Cancel Procedural Conference ("Motion") states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. Subsequent to the filing of Public Counsel's Statement of Disagreement and Motion to Suspend Tariff on February 10, 2006, the Parties have had several discussions regarding the one issue to which the OPC objected in that pleading. As a result of those discussions, the Parties have reached an agreement in principle on the resolution of that issue and are in the process of preparing a *Unanimous Supplemental Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request* for filing in this case.

2. As a result of the agreement regarding the only matter at issue, and the pending filing of the above-referenced supplemental agreement, the Parties agree that the need for the Procedural Conference currently scheduled for March 13, 2006 no longer exists, and thus request that the Commission cancel the conference.

3. As an alternative to the Procedural Conference being cancelled, the Parties would not object to the conference and the subsequent filing of a procedural schedule being postponed by one week each.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of the Parties, respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order canceling the Procedural Conference scheduled in this case for March 13, 2006, or alternatively that the Commission postpone the conference and the subsequent filing of a procedural schedule by one week each.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Motion 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 10th day of March 2006.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin