DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Commission,)
Complainant,)
VS.) Case No. WC-2015-0330
Fawn Lake Water Corp. and Rachel Hackman,))
Respondents.)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits its Staff Report in the above captioned matter.

- 1. On June 11, 2015, Staff filed its *Complaint* against Fawn Lake Water Corp. and its owner and operator, Rachel Hackman, charging that these Respondents, without first obtaining authorization from this Commission as required by § 393.170.2, RSMo., were providing water to the public for gain, using water plant that they owned, operated and controlled; and that the water thus provided was unsafe and inadequate, in violation of § 393.130.1, RSMo. As relief, Staff seeks penalties.
- 2. On September 16, 2015, in light of Respondents' failure to answer Staff's *Complaint*, the Commission granted Staff's *Motion for Default Determination*.
- 3. On September 30, 2015, attorney Jennifer Hernandez entered her appearance for Respondents and moved to set aside the default determination. There

being no objections, the Commission granted Respondents' motion and set aside the default determination on October 8, 2015.

4. On November 3, 2015, the Commission granted Respondents' *Motion to Stay,* filed on October 22, 2015, and directed that a status report be filed not later than

December 4, 2015.

60 days.

5. Staff states that conversations with Respondents continue. In particular, Respondents are reviewing their options, whether to seek a certificate and become a regulated entity or to convert to a non-profit, non-regulated entity. Staff continues to hope that an amicable settlement will be reached. Staff will move to re-activate its Complaint if Respondents have not decided what they are going to do within the next

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its *Status Report* and recommends the Commission issue an order directing further status reports at monthly intervals.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing were mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3rd day of December, 2015.

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