

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

In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer)	
Company's Application to Implement a General)	File No. <u>WR-2013-0461, et. al</u>
Rate Increase in Water and Sewer Service)	

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), on behalf of itself, the Office of the Public Counsel, and Lake Region Water & Sewer Company, and states that, as a result of negotiations, the parties have settled three issues that were listed for hearing on the *Joint List of Issues* filed on February 7, 2014. The issues that are no longer in dispute are: Depreciation Reserve/Depreciation Expense Relating to the Shawnee Bend Lagoon Retirement, Depreciation Reserve/Depreciation Expense for Omitted Plant in Prior Case, and Sludge Hauling. Due to settlement of these issues, the parties will not include these issues in their Position Statements, due today. The parties expect to have a detailed settlement document ready for filing by tomorrow, February 11, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Notice of Partial Settlement*, on behalf of itself, Public Counsel, and Lake Region, for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 10th day of February, 2014.

/s/ Amy E. Moore