BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Derald Morgan,

Complainant,

v.

Carl R. Mills Water Service d/b/a Carl Richard Mills,

File No. WC-2021-0223

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), on behalf of itself, J. Derald Morgan ("Complainant") and Carl R. Mills ("Respondent") (collectively, "Parties"), and for their *Joint Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On July 30, 2021, the Commission issued its Order Directing Further Status

Report, ordering a further status report be filed on or before September 30, 2021.

2. Complainant and Respondent have continued to engage in negotiations, and are still hopeful to come to a resolution. Therefore, the Parties believe ordering a further status report in approximately 30 days would be beneficial.

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of the Parties, respectfully submits the *Joint Status Report*, and prays the Commission, issue an order directing the Parties to submit an additional status report on or before November 1, 2021; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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 parties and/or counsel of record on this 30th day of September, 2021.

<u>/s/ Mark Johnson</u>