

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

In the Matter of Rex Deffenderfer )  
Enterprises, Inc. Request for a Increase in )  
Annual Water System Operating )  
Revenues

File No. WR-2011-0056

**STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, as directed by order of the Commission, and respectfully submits the following Status Report:

1. On March 7, 2011, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) suspended the previously adopted procedural schedule based upon discussions at that conference.
2. The Commission further ordered the Staff to file a status report outlining how the parties wish to proceed in this matter, including a new proposed procedural schedule.
3. Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises (RDE or Company) have reached a settlement agreement that resolves all issues in this rate increase request.
4. Staff will file details of the unanimous settlement agreement no later than March 25, 2011.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept this Status Report for its consideration and information.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been provided, either by first-class mail, by electronic mail, by facsimile transmission or by hand-delivery, to each attorney and/or party of record for this case on this 17th day of March, 2011.

**/s/ Samuel D. Ritchie**