BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Derald Morgan,)
Complainant,)
) File No. WC-2021-0223
V.)
Carl R. Mills Water Service d/b/a Carl Richard Mills,)))

RESPONSE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its *Response*, states as follows:

- 1. On June 28, 2021, the Commission issued is *Order Directing Status Report*, directing Derald Morgan, and any other party wishing to file a response, to do so on or before July 28, 2021.
- 2. On July 26, 2021, Dr. Morgan filed his *Response to Status Report*, requesting that this matter "be reset for a status in sixty (60) days..."
- 3. Staff does not oppose Dr. Morgan's request, and states that ordering a further status report at a later date will provide additional opportunity to discuss potential resolution amenable to all parties.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its *Response*, and prays the Commission, issue an order directing the parties to submit an additional status report in sixty (60) days; 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 28th day of July, 2021.

/s/ Mark Johnson