

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

In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer, )  
Company's Application to Implement a General ) **Case No. WR-2014-0461**  
Rate Increase in Water and Sewer Service )

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE STAFF'S BRIEF OUT-OF-TIME**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby moves the Commission for leave to file Staff's Post-Hearing Brief out-of-time. The deadline was Friday, March 21, 2014.

Staff states that the abrupt departure of its Water & Sewer Deputy, after hearing but before briefing of this case, resulted in Staff's inability to complete this project on time. The brief is only one business day late and Staff has contacted counsel for the other parties, who kindly have stated that they have no objection to Staff's late filing.

**WHEREFORE,** Staff prays that the Commission will accept its Post-Hearing Brief out-of-time; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014**, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**/s/ Kevin A. Thompson**