

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

The Staff of the Missouri)
Public Service Commission,)
)
Complainant,)
v.)
)
Missouri Utilities Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. WC-2006-0029

THIRTEENTH NOTICE REGARDING PROGRESS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Thirteenth Notice Regarding Progress Report ("Thirteenth Notice") states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. On August 30, 2005, the Commission issued its **Order Directing Staff To File A Progress Report** ("08/30/05 Order"), wherein it directed the Staff to file a progress report detailing its efforts to identify a potential interim receiver for Missouri Utilities Company ("MU"), with that report to be filed no later than September 6, 2005.

2. As required by the Commission's 08/30/05 Order, the Staff filed a Progress Report detailing its efforts to identify an interim receiver for MU on September 6, 2005 ("09/06/05 Progress Report").

3. As a part of its 09/06/05 Progress Report, the Staff committed to file either a weekly progress report regarding its efforts to identify an interim receiver for MU, or a notice advising the Commission that it has no new information to report, with such filings to be made until this matter is resolved. (In some of its subsequent progress reports, the Staff has also addressed the matter of identifying an operator for MU's water and wastewater systems.)

4. Consistent with the commitment it made in its 09/06/05 Progress Report, the Staff has made weekly update filings in this case.

5. Regarding the identification of an interim receiver for MU and an operator for MU's water and wastewater systems, the Staff hereby states that it has no additional or updated information to provide to the Commission at this time. However, the Staff hopes to obtain additional and/or updated information within the next week.

6. The Staff notes that it will continue to make weekly filings regarding the identification of an interim receiver for MU and an operator for MU's water and wastewater systems, with each such filing consisting of either a progress report or a notice advising the Commission that additional information is not available.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Thirteenth Notice for the Commission's information in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Thirteenth Notice have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 22nd day of February 2006.

/s/ Keith R. Krueger