

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

In the Matter of Lincoln County Sewer & )  
Water, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience )  
and Necessity Authorizing it to Own, ) File No. WA-2012-0018  
Operate, Maintain, Control and Manage )  
Water Systems in Lincoln County, )  
Missouri. )

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S REQUEST  
FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PARTIES TO RESPOND**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Request for Additional Time for Parties to Respond states as follows:

1. On July 19, 2011, Lincoln County Sewer & Water (LCSW) filed applications with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking a certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) to own, operate, maintain, control and manage water and sewer systems in Lincoln County, Missouri.
2. On February 10, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation to approve the applications in this case. Any response to Staff’s Recommendation would be due on February 20, 2012.
3. Public Counsel was not provided workpapers supporting Staff’s Recommendation until February 16, 2012 and will not be able to adequately review and formulate its position on Staff’s Recommendation by the due date for response. Therefore, Public Counsel requests the parties be granted an additional 10 days to March 1, 2012, to respond to Staff’s Recommendation.

4. Public Counsel has been in contact with counsel for Staff and counsel for LCSW who have both indicated that they do not object to Public Counsel's request.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its request for additional time for parties to respond.

Respectfully submitted,

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