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, Operate, Maintain, Control and Manage Water) Systems in Lincoln County, Missouri)

File No. WA-2012-0018

ORDER DIRECTING STATUS REPORTS

Issue Date: April 17, 2012

Effective Date: April 17, 2012

On April 16, 2012, the Commission's Staff, on behalf of all of the parties, filed a status report. The parties indicate that discussions have been productive, and they are optimistic that an agreement may be reached that would resolve all issues in this matter. The parties request additional time to file another status report or a procedural schedule in the event that agreement cannot be reached. Consequently, the Commission will establish a schedule for filing status reports.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall jointly file a status report on the first business day of each

month until otherwise ordered. The first report shall be due on May 1, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of April, 2012.

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