

**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.))	Case No. <u>WA-2012-0018</u>
))	YS-2013-0031
))	YW-2013-0032

**RECOMMENDATION IN SUPPORT
OF EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF TARIFF FILINGS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Recommendation in Support of Expedited Approval of Tariff Filings* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully stating the following:

1. On July 19, 2011, Lincoln County Sewer & Water, LLC (Lincoln County) filed with the Commission an *Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Own, Operate, Maintain, Control and Manage Water Systems in Lincoln County, Missouri*.

2. On June 27, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, Approving Transfer of Assets and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (Order)*. The *Order* required Lincoln County to file its tariffs per the schedule delineated in paragraphs 11 and 12 of the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* filed on June 7, 2012, which included making the tariff filings 30-day filings.

3. On July 11, 2012, Lincoln County filed a Sewer Tariff (YS-2013-0031) and Water Tariff (YW-2013-0032) as well as a Motion for Expedited Treatment with the Commission.

4. On July 12, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Establishing an Expedited Response Deadline*, giving Staff until July 13, 2012, to file a recommendation regarding expedited approval of the tariff filings. This filing complies with that order.

5. Staff supports Lincoln County's Motion for Expedited Treatment in this matter.

6. Further, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by Lincoln County and supports approval of those tariffs, as supported by the Affidavit of James. A. Merciel, Jr., attached and incorporated herein by reference herein as Appendix A.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Recommendation in Support of Expedited Approval of Tariff Filings* for the Commission's information and consideration and asks that the Commission approve the tariffs on file in YS-2013-0031 and YW-2013-0032, and any other relief the Commission deems appropriate and just.

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 counsel of record this 13th day of July, 2012.

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