

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

In the Matter of the Application of Lake	)	
Region Water & Sewer Company for a	)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	)	
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,	)	<b>Case No. WA-2005-0463 et al</b>
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a	)	
Water and Sewer System for the Public	)	
Located in an Unincorporated Area in	)	
Camden County, Missouri.	)	

**FOURTH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and for its *Fourth Request for Extension of Time* states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On December 27, 2005, Staff submitted its third request for an extension of time to file its recommendation so that Staff would have sufficient time to obtain the necessary data, make appropriate calculations, meet with the involved parties, and attempt to reach an agreement with those parties with regard to the pipeline extension contracts between the applicant and the developers.

2. In its January 9, 2006, *Order Extending Time for Staff to File A Recommendation*, the Commission approved Staff's Request, thereby extending the date for Staff to file its recommendation in this matter to February 27, 2006.

3. As a result of Staff's continued participation in this case, it has assisted the applicant, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company, in the preparation of a document that would modify, by agreement of the parties, two existing contracts between the applicant and the developers. However, the developers have not yet concluded their discussions and have not signed the modification agreement. The Staff requires that this modification

agreement be completed before the Staff submits its ultimate recommendation in this case.

4. Staff counsel has discussed this extension request with counsel for applicant. As a result of this discussion, Staff counsel agreed to file this request with the understanding that an additional thirty days should provide sufficient time for applicant and developers to conclude their modification agreement and submit it to Staff. Accordingly, Staff requests that the Commission grant it an extension to March 29, 2006, to file its recommendation in this case.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a thirty-day extension of time to March 29, 2006, to file its recommendation in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2006.

**/s/ Robert S. Berlin**

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