

**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.)))
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**Case Nos. WA-2012-0018
SA-2012-0019**

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Joint Status Report* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully stating the following:

1. On July 19, 2011, Lincoln County Sewer and 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 April 10, 2012, the Commission held a prehearing conference on the record and directed the parties to file a status update on or by April 17, 2012. This filing complies with that directive.

3. Representatives of Staff, Lincoln County and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) (collectively referred to hereafter as "Parties") continued a discussion on this case on April 10, 2012. Since that time, the Parties have continued those discussions and exchanged additional information.

4. The Parties are optimistic that they may be able to come to a mutual agreement in this matter and do not believe a procedural schedule is necessary at this time.

5. The Parties request that they be provided additional time, until May 1, 2012, to file a status report or proposed procedural schedule with the Commission.

6. The undersigned counsel has obtained permission to file this *Joint Status Report* by counsel for Lincoln County and Public Counsel.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Joint Status Report* to the Commission for its information and consideration, and respectfully requests that the Commission grant until May 1, 2012, for the Parties to file a status report or proposed procedural schedule in this matter.

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 16th day of April, 2012.

/s/ Rachel M. Lewis