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 REPORT

Issue Date: August 30, 2011 Effective Date: August 30, 2011

On July 19, 2011, Lincoln County Sewer & Water, L.L.C. filed applications requesting that the Commission grant it Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CCNs") to own, operate, maintain, control and manage water and sewer systems in Lincoln County, Missouri.¹ The Commission issued notice and set an intervention deadline. No entities sought intervention.

At the request of the Commission's Staff, the Commission held a local public hearing on August 25, 2011. A number of issues were raised at the hearing, which the Commission discussed in its public agenda meeting on August 30, 2011. The Commission will direct its Staff to file a status report to update the Commission on the status of any of the issues raised at the local public hearing and to provide a timeline for when Staff will be able to provide the Commission with a recommendation on the CCN applications.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than September 30, 2011, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status report as described in the body of this order.

¹ The Commission consolidated the separate water and sewer files on August 16, 2011 (File Nos. SA-2012-0019 and WA-2012-0018) and designated File Number WA-2012-0018 as the lead case.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of August, 2011.