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) File No. M it to Own, Operate, Maintain, Control and Manage Water) Systems in Lincoln County, Missouri)

) File No. WA-2012-0018

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 Sewer) Systems in Lincoln County, Missouri)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: August 16, 2011

Effective Date: August 16, 2011

On July 19, 2011, Lincoln County Sewer & Water, L.L.C. ("LCSW") 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. On August 3, 2011, LCSW filed a motion seeking consolidation

of these matters. No party has responded to, or opposed, that motion.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) states that the Commission may join matters when they involve related questions of law or fact. The Commission finds these files do involve related legal and factual issues, and to serve the purposes of administrative economy the Commission will consolidate these actions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File Numbers WA-2012-0018 and SA-2012-0019 are consolidated. File Number WA-2012-0018 shall be the lead case, and File Number SA-2012-0019 shall be closed.

2. All future filings associated with these matters shall be filed in File Number WA-2012-0018. 3. 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 16th day of August, 2011.