

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

In the Matter of the Application of Ridge Creek Water)
Company, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a Water) **File No. WA-2015-0182**
System for the Public Located in an Unincorporated)
Area in Pulaski County, Missouri)

STATUS REPORT
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FILING DATE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and hereby respectfully submits this *Status Report* in the above-captioned matter.

1. On February 4, 2015, Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC (“Company”) filed an Application to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system located in an unincorporated area in Pulaski County, Missouri.

2. On March 16, 2015, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation no later than April 16, 2015.

3. On April 8, 2015, Staff requested additional time to gather and process information and ask more questions if necessary. The same day, the Commission ordered that Staff shall file its recommendation or a status report no later than May 18, 2015.

4. Staff received some additional information concerning plant costs from the utility during the week of May 4, 2015. This information created complexities in determining plant balances used in the calculation of rate base. Such information is presented in Accounting Schedules (EMS) and will be completed and subsequently provided to the Water and Sewer Unit for its rate design calculations on May 18, 2015,

the day Staff's recommendation is due in this case. Accordingly, Staff has determined that it requires additional time to formulate its complete position and submit a recommendation. Therefore, Staff recommends the Commission order that Staff shall file its recommendation or a status report no later than May 22, 2015.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission grant an extension of time for Staff to file its recommendation or status report in this matter no later than May 22, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this **15th day of May, 2015**.

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