

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Tri-States Utility, Inc. for an)	Case No. _____
Extension of Time Within Which)	
To File its 2010 Annual Report.)	

APPLICATION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Tri-States Utility, Inc. (hereinafter "Applicant" or "Company"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.640(7), Section 393.140, RSMo 2000, 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A) and 4 CSR 240-2.060(4), and for its application for further extension of time respectfully states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. Applicant is a Missouri corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri with its principal office and place of business located at 302 Terrace Road, Branson, MO 65616. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(B), Applicant's certificate of good standing from the Missouri Secretary of State's office is attached as

Appendix 1.

2. Applicant currently provides water service to members of the public located within and adjacent to Branson, Missouri and, accordingly, is subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the Commission as provided by law.

3. Communications respecting this Application should be addressed to:

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4. On April 14, 2011, Applicant was granted a 30-day extension of time to file its 2010 Missouri Annual Report, with said report now being due on or before May 15, 2011.

5. Applicant hereby requests an additional extension of time, up to and including July 15, 2011 within which to file its annual report. Applicant just concluded prosecuting a small water company revenue increase request (*In the Matter of the Small Company Rate Increase of Tri-States Utility, Inc.*, File No. WR-2011-0037, Order Approving Small Company Rate Increase and Approving Tariff, April 12, 2011). The “Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase” approved in that matter requires, *inter alia*, that the Company “reclassify the Company’s books and records to coincide with Staff’s reclassification developed in this case,” within ninety (90) days of the effective date of the order approving said agreement. Addressing the various recommendations to be implemented as required by said agreement has delayed the ability of Applicant to prepare its annual report. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that good cause exists for granting the relief requested herein.

6. This request is not for purposes of delay. If granted, it will not prejudice any party but will allow the Company to accurately prepare its annual report. If Applicant is able to file its annual report prior to the requested July 15, 2011 date, it will do so.

7. Applicant has no annual report or assessment fees which are currently overdue. Applicant has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates in which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application.

WHEREFORE, Tri-States Utility, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time within which it may file its annual report to July 15, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, by U.S. Mail, First Class, this 12th day of May, 2011, to the following:

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/s/ Larry W. Dority

Larry W. Dority

VERIFICATION


STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss.

Tom Kelley, being first duly sworn, on his oath and in his capacity as Chief Operating Officer states that he is authorized to execute this Application on behalf of Tri-States Utility, Inc. and has knowledge of the matters stated herein, and that said matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



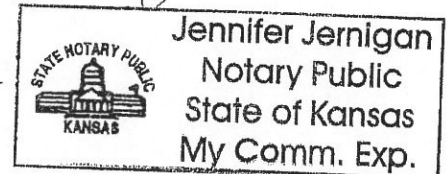
Tom Kelley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 2011.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/5/13



STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

TRI STATES UTILITY, INC.
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was created under the laws of this State on the 10th day of January, 1991, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 12th day of May, 2011

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State

Certification Number: 13830357-1 Reference:

Verify this certificate online at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/soskb/verify.asp>

