BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the tariff filing of)	
Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri,)	
LLC to implement a general rate increase)	Cases Nos. WR-2006-0425
for water and sewer service provided)	SR-2006-0426
to customers in its Missouri service areas.)	

ALGONQUIN'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS ON LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE

COMES NOW Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC (Algonquin or Company), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Algonquin's proposed tariff sheets, filed on March 20, 2007:

- 1. On March 13, 2007 (effective March 23, 2007), the Commission issued its Report and Order wherein the Commission rejected the proposed water and sewer service tariff sheets submitted by Algonquin on May 5, 2006 (JW-2006-0847 and JS-2006-0848), and authorized Algonquin to file tariff sheets in compliance with the Report and Order.
- 2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Algonquin filed tariff sheets in order to comply with the Commission Order (attached hereto). These tariff sheets carried an issue date of March 20, 2007, and a proposed effective date of April 19, 2007 (30 days), and were assigned tracking numbers YW-2007-0650 and YS-2007-0651. Algonquin's filing indicated that it would seek to have the tariff sheets made effective as of April 2, 2007.
- 3. To show good cause for waiver of the thirty day period pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo and approval of the revised tariff sheets to be effective for water

and sewer service rendered on and after April 2, 2007, Algonquin states that the tariff sheets have been filed in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order herein. Moreover, Algonquin has been working with the Commission Staff in developing the revised tariff sheets, and, on information and belief, states that the Staff should be able to file its recommendation in fairly short order.

- 4. Section 393.150.1, RSMo authorizes the Commission to suspend the effectiveness of rate schedules for a period of one hundred and twenty days beyond the proposed effective date. In addition, the Commission "... may, in its discretion, extend the time of suspension for a further period not exceeding six months." Section 393.150.2, RSMo. As a creature of statute, the Commission has only such powers as are expressly conferred by the statutes and those reasonably incidental thereto. *State ex rel. Kansas City Transit, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 406 S.W.2d 5 (Mo banc 1966). The Commission therefore has no authority to suspend the effectiveness of rate schedules for a period longer than one hundred and twenty days plus six months beyond the proposed effective date.
- 5. The Commission has authorized the rates and terms reflected in the subject tariff sheets and there are no further procedures to be completed in this case. Granting this Motion will afford Algonquin in a timely manner the rate relief which the Commission has found to be reasonable.
- 6. Accordingly, Algonquin seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on April 2, 2007.
- 7. The subject tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Report and Order in this case.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Algonquin respectfully requests the Commission to grant Algonquin's Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Algonquin's proposed tariff sheets effective April 2, 2007, or as soon thereafter as the Commission believes it to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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