## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of Central ) Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. for an order ) authorizing the transfer and assignment ) of certain water and sewer assets to Jefferson ) County Public Sewer District and in connection ) therewith, certain other related transactions. )

Case No. SO-2007-0071

## CENTRAL JEFFERSON'S STATUS REPORT

Comes now Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. (Company), and, as its Status Report, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On February 8, 2007, the Commission issued a Report and Order in this case approving Central Jefferson's application to transfer certain water and sewer assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer District, subject to certain conditions. Among other things, the Commission ordered that Central Jefferson "file a report in this case stating the status of the transactions no later than March 9, 2007, and continuing every 30 days until it has notified the Commission that all the transactions have been completed."

2. The Report and Order became effective on February 28, 2007. Since that time, Central Jefferson, as well as other parties, has been working to complete the actions necessary to bring about the closing.

3. At this time, Central Jefferson understands that Environmental Management Corporation (EMC) is in the process of completing its due diligence concerning the transaction. The period to do this would end on March 9, 2007.

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However, it is possible that this deadline could be extended. As a part of this process, EMC, Central Jefferson and the Jefferson County Public Sewer District (Sewer District) are working together to address various matters to include title issues identified in a title insurance commitment and the completion of a land survey requested by EMC (the survey may be completed this week). Additionally, Central Jefferson understands that EMC is having a Phase 1 environmental survey performed and that the environmental survey may also be completed this week.

4. Central Jefferson understands that the Sewer District is in the process of making application to the circuit court to obtain permission to operate the Central Jefferson water properties, as is required by Section 249.900, RSMo. Once the order has been obtained, the Sewer District must begin operation of the water facilities within ninety days. Section 249.900.2, RSMo.

5. Finally, Central Jefferson understands that an amendment to the Sewer and Water Service Fee Agreement will be proposed in the near future "to ensure that Mr. Kolisch remains in the same position contractually as he does now for receiving his refunds from Central Jefferson's tariffs," as was required by Finding of Fact number 90.

6. Central Jefferson will continue to update the Commission as this matter moves toward closing.

WHEREFORE, Central Jefferson asks that the Commission consider this

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Status Report to comply with the Report and Order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was sent via U.S. Mail or electronic mail on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007, to:

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