

**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 for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided to Customers in its)
Missouri Service Areas.)**

Case No. WR-2006-0425

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Response to Order Directing Filing, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows:

On March 20, 2007, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC filed tariff sheets purporting to comply with the Report and Order that the Commission had issued in this case on March 13, 2007. On March 21, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing, in which it ordered the Staff to file, by no later than March 26, 2007, either its Recommendation regarding the said tariff sheets or, in the alternative, a pleading indicating when it plans to file a Recommendation.

The Staff plans to file its Recommendation regarding Algonquin's pending tariff sheets by no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits this Response to Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 26th day of March, 2007.

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