BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, |) |
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| Complainant, |) |
| V. |) |
| Leon Travis Blevins a/k/a Travis Blevins |) <u>Case No. WC-2023-0353</u> |
| and Patricia Blevins, d/b/a Misty Mountain PWS |) |
| a/k/a Misty Water Works, Charity PWS, |) |
| and Rolling Hills PWS |) |
| Respondents |) |

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time and Continuance of Hearing*, states as follows:

- 1. On April 10, 2023, the Staff filed a *Complaint* alleging the unauthorized provision of water service against the Respondents Leon Travis Blevins a/k/a Travis Blevins and Patricia Blevins, d/b/a Misty Mountain PWS a/k/a Misty Water Works, Charity PWS, and Rolling Hills PWS ("Blevins") in the above-captioned cause pursuant to § 386.390.1, RSMo, and 20 CSR 4240-2.070.
- 2. Respondent Blevins filed an *Answer* to Staff's Complaint on October 18, 2023.
- 3. In response to the Commission's December 22, 2023 *Order*, Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule on January 10, 2024, which the Commission adopted.
- 4. According to the Commission's January 16, 2024 *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements*, the parties' "List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Opening" is due April 16, 2024.

The parties' "Position Statement and Stipulation of Facts" are due April 18, 2024, and the Evidential Hearing is scheduled for April 24-25, 2024.

- 5. On Monday, April 15, 2024, counsel for Staff was contacted by one of Mr. Blevin's family member's and notified that Mr. Blevins was in the hospital. She asked if an extension would be available in the above-captioned case concerning Mr. Blevins. She also emailed Staff's attorney with the same request.
- 6. Staff has no objection to an extension of time of 30 days or more to file the documents set out by the *Procedural Schedule* and a continuance of the hearing date to be determined by the parties and/or the Commission.
- 7. This Motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion for Extension of Time and Continuance of Hearing* and hereby prays the Commission extend the filing deadlines set forth in the *Procedural Schedule* and continue the hearing date in this case for 30 days or more; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 16th day of April, 2024, to parties and counsel of record.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr