

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

In the Matter of Lake Region Water &)	
Sewer Company's Water and Sewer)	Case No. SO-2006-0341
Annual Report)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through its attorney, and, for its Staff Recommendation, states to the Commission as follows.

1. On March 2, 2006, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company filed a request for an extension, until July 31, 2006, of the time by which it must file its Sewer Annual Report.
2. In support of its request, the Company stated that its accounting firm will not be able to complete its audit of the Company until July 15, 2006. The Company will not be able to file its annual report with accurate information until the audit of the Company's December 31, 2005 financial statement has been completed. Thus, the Company expects that it will be able to file its annual report by July 31, 2006.
3. Upon reviewing the Company's request, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (4) and 4 CSR 240-3.640, the Staff concludes that Lake Region Water & Sewer Company has demonstrated good cause for the granting of an extension of the time to file its Sewer Annual Report.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully reports that it has no objection to an Order granting Lake Region Water & Sewer Company an extension of time to file its Sewer Annual Report, until July 31, 2006, and asks that the Commission direct Lake Region Water & Sewer Company to attach the Commission's Orders to its filing, when it takes place.

Respectfully submitted,

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