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**RE: Aqua Missouri, Inc.**

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is the executed original of the "Fourth Agreement for Extension of 150-Day Tariff Filing Deadline for Small Company Rate Increase Requests." Please send me one copy after Dale has signed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy L. Pape / kab".

Kathy L. Pape

KLP/kab

Enclosure

**FOURTH AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF 150-DAY TARIFF FILING**  
**DEADLINE FOR SMALL COMPANY RATE INCREASE REQUESTS**

**Aqua Missouri, Inc.**

**MO PSC Work I.D. Nos. QS-2005-0008,  
QW-2005-0009, QS-2005-0010 and QW-2005-0011**

**Background**

Aqua Development Company, Inc. and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. and Aqua Missouri, Inc. (Company) initiated the small company rate increase requests for water and sewer service (Request) that is the subject of the above-referenced Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) tracking files by submitting a letter to the Secretary of the Commission. The Company submitted the letter that initiated the Requests under the provisions of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.330, Sewer Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedure 4 CSR 240-3.635, Water Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedure. The date that the Company's letter was received at the Commission's office was May 17, 2005. Under the provisions of the referenced rules, agreements regarding the disposition of the subject Requests were to be reached and tariff revisions consistent with the agreements were to be filed on or before October 14, 2005. The Company and the Staff previously agreed to three extensions of the October 14, 2005 deadline to November 14, 2005, December 14, 2005 and January 13, 2006.

**Reason for Extension**

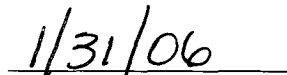
The Staff and Company have agreed in principle on account balances related to plant, depreciation and CIAC. The Company is in the process of reviewing Staff's account balances and preparing a list of construction projects that have been completed since the end of the test year. A determination will be made when this information is available on the possibility of a true-up being performed by Staff. In addition, Staff requires additional time to prepare its report and issue findings, to discuss its audit findings with the Company, and to reach agreements with the Company (and possibly the Office of the Public Counsel) regarding the disposition of the Company's Requests.

**Agreement for Extension**

Based on the above, the Company and the Staff agree that the date by which agreements regarding the disposition of the Company's Requests are to be reached and the requisite tariff filings are to be made should be extended by an additional 60 days to March 14, 2006.



Dale W. Johansen  
Manager-Water & Sewer Department  
Missouri Public Service Commission Staff

  
Date



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Date