BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Jefferson County Public Sewer District and Utility Management of Missouri in its Capacity as Court Appointed Receiver of P.C.B., Inc., for an Order Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and Assignment of Water and Sewer Assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer District and in Connection Therewith Certain Other Related Transactions

File No. SM-2018-0131

<u>JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SEWER DISTRICT</u> <u>COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF STAFF RECOMMEDATION</u>

Comes Now Jefferson County Public Sewer District ("JCPSD"), by and through its counsel, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's *Order Directing Filing*, and states as follows:

1. On January 10, 2018, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its Staff

Recommendation, recommending the Commission approve the transfer of assets from P.C.B., Inc.

("PCB") to JCPSD as requested, with six additional recommendations.

2. JCPSD fully supports Staff's recommendations. JCPSD requests that, based on the *Staff Recommendation*, the Commission approve the transfer of assets from PCB to JCPSD at its earliest possible convenience.

3. Out of an abundance of caution, JCPSD notes that since PCB is now in receivership, it will likely fall to Utility Management of Missouri, LLC ("UMM"), in its capacity as court-appointed receiver fpr PCB to provide the recommended notices and reports specified in recommendations 2., 3., and 6. JCPSD will work with and support UMM in fulfilling the recommended conditions.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, Jefferson County Public Sewer District

supports the *Staff Recommendation* and requests the Commission approve the Joint Application at its earliest possible convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served by electronic mail upon counsel for all parties this 17th day of January 2018.

/s/ David C. Linton