

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
House Springs Sewer Company, Inc., and)	
Jefferson County Public Sewer District for)	
Approval of House Springs Sewer Company,)	Case No. SM-2016-0204
Inc. to Sell Company Assets to)	
Jefferson County Public Sewer District, in)	
Connection with Other Related Transactions.)	

APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT

COME NOW the Applicants, by and through the undersigned counsel, and file this status report with the Commission. In support thereof, the undersigned states as follows:

1. On February 16, House Springs Sewer Company, Inc. (HSSC) and Jefferson County Public Sewer District (JCPSD) (collectively Applicants) filed a joint application (application) with the Commission.

2. On February 23, the County of Jefferson, Missouri and the Delinquent Tax Trustee of Jefferson County, Missouri, filed as intervenors in this file. On March 7, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) filed as an intervenor in this file.

3. On March 29, the parties participated in a prehearing conference to discuss case status and procedures and were directed to make a filing to update the Commission on the status of the case.

4. On April 20, the parties requested a thirty (30) day reporting deadline be set to either submit a status update or file a procedural schedule, as a new counsel for the Applicants entered his appearance.

5. On April 25, Staff received a letter and documentation from the County of Jefferson, Missouri and the Delinquent Tax Trustee of Jefferson County, Missouri, declaring that their issues were resolved and stating their intent to withdraw from the case.

6. On May 11, notice was received from DNR declaring that its issues have been resolved.

7. On May 20, 2016, the Commission issued Orders in both of the above stated cases that directed the parties to file another status report no later than June 20, 2016.

8. On June 21, 2016, the Commission issued Orders in both of the above stated cases that directed the parties to file another status report no later than July 20, 2016.

9. On July 20, 2016, the Commission issued Orders in both of the above stated cases that directed the parties to file another status report no later than August 31, 2016. This filing complies with the Commission's Orders

10. Applicants state that conversations between the parties continue. Further, Applicants are in the process of finalizing certain property issues that remain unresolved. Additional time is required to finalize the remaining issues prior to updating the application before the Commission.

11. Applicants continue to hope that an amicable resolution can be reached and request leave of the Commission to file another status report on or before September 30, 2016 or in the alternative an updated finalized application to the Commission for their review and approval.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests additional time up to and including September 30, 2016, to complete the updates for the application and all requirements in preparation for submitting a completed updated application to finalize the sale, or another status report as agreed to by the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of the above and foregoing was served by electronic mail to all counsel of record this 31st day of August 2016.

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