BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Cathy J. Orler, et al.)
Complainants,)
v.)
Folsom Ridge, LLC,)
and)
Big Island Homeowners Water and Sewer Association, Inc., f/k/a Big Island Homeowners Association, Inc.))))
Respondents.)

Case No. WC-2006-0082, et al.

<u>RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A</u> SPECIAL MASTER FOR TAKING OF ORAL DEPOSITIONS

Come now Respondents pursuant to Missouri Rule of Civil Procedure 57.06 and for their motion for appointment of a Special Master for taking of oral deposition state as follows:

1. Pursuant to notice served on the parties on January 12, 2006, the undersigned will take the deposition of a designee of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the law offices of Newman, Comley & Ruth P.C.

2. Due to the number of pro se parties in this case, Respondents suggest that appointment of a Special Master to preside at the deposition would assist in the taking thereof.

3. Respondents desire that a Special Master be appointed who will have authority to determine all objections to evidence and to exclude evidence which is not within the scope of discovery as defined in Rule 56.01(b) or in rules of the Commission.

4. Respondents request that the Special Master report a ruling on evidence to the Commission after the completion of the taking of said deposition.

WHEREFORE, Respondents pray that a Special Master be appointed to preside during the January 30, 2007 deposition(s), and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 17th day of January, 2007, to General Counsel's Office at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov; and Office of Public Counsel at <u>opcservice@ded.mo.gov</u> and via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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