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RE: Case No. SM-2000-608

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
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In the Matter of the Application of Ozark)
Water and Wastewater Management Co.,)
Inc. to Sell and Transfer its Franchise,)
Treatment Plant and Substantially All its)
Assets to Northern Christian County)
Regional Wastewater Facility, Inc. (a)
Non-Profit Sewer Corporation under)
393.825, RSMo).)

Case No. SM-2000-608

MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through one of its attorneys, respectfully asks that the Commission enter an Order Allowing for Additional Time to File a Procedural Schedule in this case. In support of this request, the Staff respectfully states the following:

1. In an effort to settle this matter, especially in connection with the proposed purchase price of the sewer facility at issue, the Staff has requested and received financial information from Ozark Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc. (Company).
2. Staff needs additional time to analyze this material, and to request additional supporting financial documentation, in order to form an opinion as to the reasonableness of the proposed purchase price of this utility. The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) has also expressed an interest in obtaining additional financial information from the Company.

3. No party to this case has an objection to Staff's request for additional time in this matter.

4. Staff believes that fourteen days (14) should be a sufficient amount of time to allow for a further exchange of financial documentation to enable the Staff to form an opinion regarding the appropriate purchase price of this facility.

THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order allowing Staff and the other parties until November 14, 2000, to either file a proposed Procedural Schedule, or advise the Commission when a Stipulation and Agreement will be filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 31st day of October, 2000.



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