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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Serv Commission,	ice)) ,
Complainant,	,
) Case No. SC-99-135
vs.)
)
House Springs Sewer Company,)
)
Respondent.)

NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR RESPONSE

On October 2, 1998, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a complaint against House Springs Sewer Company (Respondent). On October 6, a Notice of Complaint was issued to Respondent which informed Respondent that an answer was required to satisfy the complaint within thirty days of the notice. The thirty day period expired on November 5.

The Commission received a letter on November 6 which purported to respond to the complaint. However, because letters are not acceptable pleadings and it was improperly filed, this was rejected by the Commission on November 9. The Respondent was given until November 25 to have an attorney file an acceptable response.

On November 19, Respondent fell into receivership and Patricia A. Fribis was appointed receiver. On November 25, attorney for the receiver filed an Entry of Appearance and Request for Additional Time to Respond to Complaint. The Commission finds that the receiver, having only been appointed six days before the

response was due, has not had adequate time to prepare and file a response. Therefore, the time for filing a response pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(8) is extended for three (3) weeks to December 16, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of December, 1998.

Gandhi, Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this <u>1st</u> day of <u>December</u>, 1998.

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge