## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate ) Increase Request of Mill Creek Sewers, Inc. )

Case No. SR-2005-0116 Tariff Work I.D. No. YS-2005-0330

## MILL CREEK RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Mill Creek Sewers, Inc., (Company) by and through Counsel and states as follows:

1. On September 27, 2005, the Missouri Public Service Commission

("Commission") issued its Order Directing Filing asking the Company to set forth the content of any discussions it has had with Testing Analysis and Control (TAC) relating to TAC contracting to handle the financial aspects of Company.

2. Counsel for Company has had conversations with both Tim Allgire, Operations Manager for TAC, and Rollie Thouvenot, President of TAC. TAC has indicated that it would be willing to consider entering into a contract with Company to provide billing and collection of customer accounts and payment of expenses directly relating to the operation of the system which would include, without limitation, invoices for facility maintenance, sludge removal and disposal, electric bills, commission assessments, permits and legal fees. TAC would only consider assuming the additional obligations if the Commission were to approve the rate increase, so that the revenues from Company's sewer customers would be sufficient to meet its expenses. TAC also expressed that it would require authority to terminate services to those customers who did not pay their bills. 3. TAC's contact information is:

> 4940 Old Collinsville Rd. Swansea, IL 62226

Tim Allgire Operations Manager TAC Cell 618-980-1797 email tacboss51@hotmail.com

Rollie Thouvenot President TAC email rthouvenot@twm-inc.com

WHEREFORE the Company respectfully submits this Response for the Commission's

information.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I hereby certify that I have this 28th day of September, 2005 caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on all persons on the official service list in Case No. SR-2005-0116.

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