

**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. This filing complies with the Commission's Orders.

9. Applicants state that conversations between the parties continue. Further, Applicants are in the process of finalizing certain property issues that remain unresolved. Applicants further state that they anticipate that the application will be submitted for review by the Commission on or before August 31, 2016. Subject to the Commission's approval, the applicants anticipate a closing date at the end of September 2016. Additional time is required to finalize the remaining issues prior to updating the application before the Commission.

10. Applicant House Springs Sewer Company, Inc. intends to send notice to its customers of the intended sale of the system to Jefferson County Public Sewer District by including the following language on its notices to be sent out on July 31, 2016:

*"House Springs Sewer Company, Inc., has filed a case with the Mo. Pub. Svc. Comm. to sell the utility system to Jefferson Co. Public Sewer District (Case# SM-2016-0204). JCPSD is not regulated by the PSC. Customers with questions, comments or concerns may contact the PSC at 573-751-3234 or 1-800-392-4211, or OPC at 573-751-4857 or 1-866-922-2959."*

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 August 31, 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 August 31, 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 20th day of July 2016.

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