

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
November 30, 1999**

CASE NO: SR-2000-302

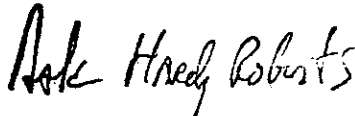
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copy:

Patricia A. Fribis
House Springs Sewer Co., Inc.
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of House Springs)
Sewer Company, Inc., for a Rate Increase Under) Case No. SR-2000-302
the Small Company Rate Increase Procedure.)

ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE AND
RESETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On October 29, 1999, House Springs Sewer Company, Inc. (HSSC), filed its motion for leave to pursue a rate increase via the Commission's Small Company Rate Increase Procedure despite its delinquency with respect to its annual reports and annual assessments. On November 4, 1999, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) responded in opposition to HSSC's motion and the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) responded in support.

On November 10, 1999, the Commission issued its Order setting a prehearing conference on November 30, 1999, and requiring the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by December 7, 1999. On November 29, 1999, HSSC and OPC jointly sought a continuance of the prehearing conference "in order to allow [HSSC] and the Public Counsel to review [HSSC's] books and records[.]" HSSC and OPC further advised the Commission that Staff has no objection to the granting of the requested continuance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

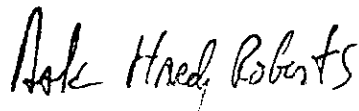
1. That the prehearing conference previously set herein on November 30, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. is cancelled.

2. That a prehearing conference shall be held on December 21, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing conference at: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

3. That the parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 28, 1999, rather than by December 7, 1999, as previously ordered herein.

4. That this order shall become effective on November 30, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of November, 1999.

**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 30th day of November 1999.**

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

