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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	<u>Case No. SC-99-134</u>
vs.)	
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Imperial Utility Corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER STAYING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On January 26, 1999, Imperial Utility Corporation (Respondent) filed a request for a stay for filing of the procedural schedule for a period of ninety (*sic*) days from January 26, 1999, up to and including March 29, 1999. The stay was requested on the grounds that Respondent is negotiating a sale of all or substantially all of its assets. Respondent states that if such a sale closes, all of the unpaid assessments due the Commission will be paid from the closing proceeds.

On February 4, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a response to Respondent's request to stay the filing of the procedural schedule. Staff stated it does not oppose Respondent's request for a stay.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall be given until 3:00 PM on April 26, 1999, to file a procedural schedule¹.

2. This order shall be effective February 9, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

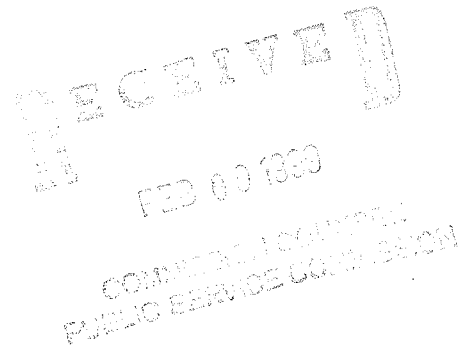


Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 9th day of February, 1999.



¹ In SC-99-135, a companion case, House Springs Sewer Company (owned by the same parties as this Respondent) requested a stay ". . . to and including April 26, 1999," which is ninety days. In this case, the request for the stay was ". . . to and including March 29, 1999." The Commission's decision is to grant a ninety day stay.