BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of S. K. & M. Water and)	Case No. WR-2007-0460
Sewer Company's Rate Increase)	Tariff No. YW-2007-0864
Request)	
In the Matter of S. K. & M. Water and)	Case No. SR-2007-0461
Sewer Company's Rate Increase)	Tariff No. YS-2007-0865
Request)	

FINAL STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING POSITION STATEMENTS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), on its own behalf and on behalf of S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company ("S. K. & M." or "Company"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), being all of the parties in this case, and submits this Final Status Report.

On July 3, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Suspending Tariff, Establishing Procedural Schedule and Setting Evidentiary Hearing, in which it ordered each party to file a statement of its position on each disputed issue, by no later than August 2, 2007. In the same order, the Commission also directed the parties to file status reports to advise the Commission of any progress towards reaching unanimous disposition agreements in the matters that are at issue in this case; the last such status report was due to be filed by no later than August 7, 2007. On August 2, 2007, the Commission issued its order extending to August 9, 2007, the time by which the parties must file their position statements and their final status report.

On August 7, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Resetting Evidentiary Hearing. By this order, the Commission postponed the date for the evidentiary hearing by two days, from August 14 to August 16.

The parties have continued to negotiate and have now reached agreement in principal to settle all of the disputed issues in this case. However, they have not yet reduced this oral agreement to writing. The parties will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning, August 9, to reach a final agreement on all terms of their settlement and to prepare and execute a unanimous disposition agreement or stipulation. They intend to file this agreement or stipulation with the Commission before the end of business on Thursday August 9, 2007, if possible, or by Friday, August 10, 2007, at the latest.

The parties therefore submit that no useful purpose will be served by filing position statements on August 9, 2007 and request that the Commission extend the deadline for filing position statements to Tuesday, August 14, 2007. If a unanimous disposition agreement or stipulation is filed by no later than August 14, 2007, then the evidentiary hearing can be canceled and the order to file position statements can be rescinded.

WHEREFORE, the parties unanimously submit this Final Status Report and respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for filing their Statements of Position to August 14, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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