

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the application of Timber)
Creek Sewer Company, for permission,)
approval, and a certificate of convenience)
and necessity authorizing it to construct,)
install, own, operate, control, manage, and)
maintain a sewer system for the public)
located in an unincorporated area in Clay)
County, Missouri.)

Case No. SA-2005-0297

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and, for its Request for Extension of Time to File Recommendation, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows:

1. On March 9, 2005, Timber Creek Sewer Company filed its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide sewer service to an unincorporated area in Clay County, Missouri.
2. On April 25, 2005, the Staff filed a Status Report, in which it stated that it planned to file its recommendation in this case by May 31, 2005.
3. The Staff is not able to file its recommendation by May 31, as planned, because the Company has not yet submitted an application to the Missouri Department of Natural Resource, Kansas City Regional Office, for construction and operating permits for the facilities that will be needed to provide sewer service. Willis Sherry, president of the Company, told the Staff that the Company's engineer will submit the said applications to the Department of Natural Resources on Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

4. There are no customers awaiting service in the area that the Company proposes to serve, and Staff has been informed that no homes will be constructed in the proposed service territory until the fall of this year, at the earliest.

5. The Staff therefore requests the time for filing the Staff Recommendation in this case be extended by 30 days, to June 30, 2005.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the time for filing the Staff Recommendation in this case be extended by 30 days, to June 30, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 27th day of May 2005.

/s/ Keith R. Krueger