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RE: Case No. SC-99-135 - House Springs Sewer Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S REQUEST TO STAY THE FILING OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission)
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Complainant,)
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vs.)
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House Springs Sewer Company, Inc.)
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Respondent.)

Case No. SC-99-135

**RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S REQUEST TO STAY THE FILING OF THE
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by its undersigned counsel, in response to House Springs Sewer Company Inc.'s ("House Springs") Request for a Stay to the Filing of the Procedural Schedule ("Request"), states to the Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On January 26, 1999, a prehearing conference was scheduled in this case. House Springs did not make an appearance at this prehearing conference. At this time it was anticipated that the various timelines on the sale of House Springs would be discussed and a joint request to delay the filing of a procedural schedule would be filed.

2. Based on the information contained in the Request, Staff does not oppose the Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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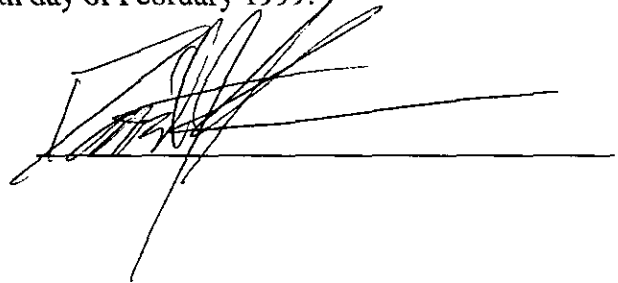


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 4th day of February 1999.



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