

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
March 5, 2002**

**CASE NO: SC-99-135**

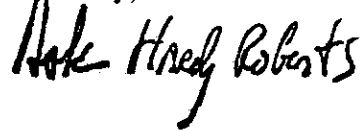
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**Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



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

**Uncertified Copy:**

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

Staff of the Missouri Public Service  
Commission,

Complainant,

v.

House Springs Sewer Company,

Respondent.

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**Case No. SC-99-135**

**SEVENTH ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

This order directs the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file a status report.

On November 30, 2001, Staff filed its third report on the status of this case. On January 31, 2002, the Commission ordered the Staff to file another status report by March 4, 2002. On that date, Staff filed a pleading, requesting more time to file its status report.

In its pleading, Staff stated that it had prepared the report as directed, but needed verification of certain facts from representatives of House Springs Sewer Company. Staff noted that it had faxed a request for verification to representatives of House Springs on March 1, 2002. Staff also stated that it had attempted to contact the appropriate representatives by telephone. Staff stated that, although it has not yet received verification of these requested facts, it expects to receive the needed information within the next few

days. Therefore, Staff requested that the Commission allow it until March 8, 2002, to file the status report under the following rule.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A) provides that the Commission has the discretion to extend the time of compliance with its orders. The rule states that "[w]hen an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission, at its discretion, may...[o]rder the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed...." Staff has substantially complied with this rule.

Staff will thus be given more time and will be directed to file a report on the status of this case.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission must, by April 8, 2002, file with the Commission a report on the status of this case.
2. That any other party may, but is not required to, file a response to Staff's pleading by April 18, 2002.
3. That all pleadings must be filed in paper form. After the paper copies of the pleadings are properly filed, however, all parties are also encouraged to file copies of their pleadings electronically. Electronically-submitted documents may be provided on computer disk or submitted by e-mail to the law judge at [bhopkins@mail.state.mo.us](mailto:bhopkins@mail.state.mo.us) in a file saved in Word, WordPerfect, or ASCII format with an extension of \*.doc, \*.wpd, or \*.txt. (Copies of exhibits, attachments, schedules, etc., need not be sent electronically; only pleadings should be sent electronically.)

4. That this order will become effective on March 15, 2002.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

(SEAL)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

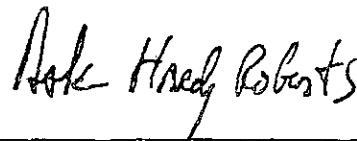
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of March, 2002

**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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002 .



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

