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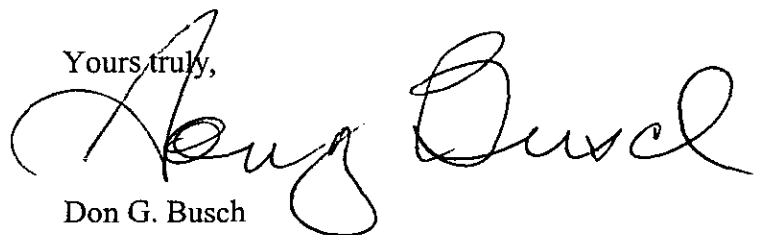
RE: Application of Ozark Water and Wastewater Management Co.
Case No. SM-2000--608

Dear Mr. Hardy:

Enclosed herein please find an original plus eight copies of the Second Report on the Status of the Pending Application for filing with your office regarding the above-referenced case. Please file accordingly and return one copy file-stamped to the attention of the undersigned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed herein.

Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,


Don G. Busch

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In the Matter of the Application of Ozark Water and)
Wastewater Management Co., Inc. to Sell and)
Transfer its Franchise, Treatment Plant and)
Substantially All its Assets to Northern Christian)
County Regional Wastewater Facility, Inc.)
(a Non-Profit Sewer Corporation under)
393.825 RSMo.))

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SECOND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE PENDING APPLICATION

The Commission has ordered Ozark Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc. to file a second status report advising the status of the above Application for authority to sell its franchise treatment plant and substantially all of its assets to Northern Christian County Regional Wastewater Facility, Inc.

The Applicant states that the first report of the Applicant on the status of the pending Application is still essentially correct.

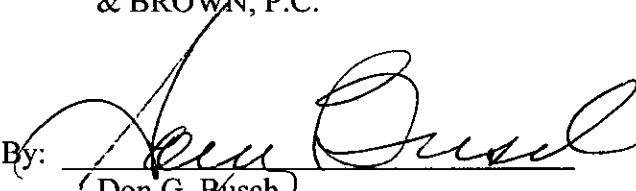
However, the process of developing the necessary documents with respect to the contract between the City of Springfield and the English Village Not-for-Profit Sewer Corporation for the treatment of sewage by the City of Springfield and the process for the Application by the English Village Not-for-Profit Sewer Corporation for securing a loan from the United States Department of Agricultural Rural Development Section has been slower than anticipated making it impossible at this time to file an amended Application in this proceeding. However, the Applicant has been privy to negotiations between the City of Springfield and the English Village Not-for-Profit Sewer Corporation and it would appear that the contract between the City of Springfield and the English Village Not-for-Profit Sewer Corporation is near completion. The purposed terms of the contract between the English Village Not-for-Profit Sewer Corporation and the Applicant have been reviewed

by both parties, necessary changes appear to have been made and there seems no essential dispute over the terms of the Sale Agreement. Finally, Applicant understands that the process of the Application for the loan is proceeding and should be completed in the near future.

WHEREFORE, Applicant asks the Commission to retain this proceeding before the Commission in order that Ozark Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc. may file its amended Application. Ozark Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc. states that the basic process which has been outlined in its first report on the status of the pending Application which was filed with the Commission on April 11, 2002, and which is further elaborated on in this status report is known to the Commission's staff, to the office of public counsel and to the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Missouri and to the Intervenor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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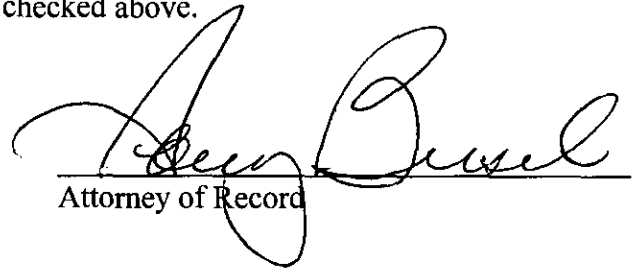
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