BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate) Increase Request of Mill Creek Sewers, Inc.)

Case No. SR-2005-0116

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Counsel, and for its <u>Status Report</u> states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

1. On March 23, 2005¹, the Commission issued an <u>Order Directing Filing</u> (March 23 Order), in which it directed the Staff to file two status reports regarding the potential transfer of the sewer collection and treatment system owned by Mill Creek Sewers, Inc. (Mill Creek) to the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD), with those reports to be filed on March 25 and April 1.

2. The Staff filed the two status reports required by the Commission's March 23 Order on March 25 and April 1, respectively.

3. As a part of its April 1 status report, the Staff stated that it would continue to file weekly status reports in this case. Consistent with that commitment, the Staff filed its third, fourth and fifth weekly status reports on April 8, April 15 and April 25, respectively.

4. As a part of its April 25 status report, the Staff stated that it would continue to file weekly status reports, or would advise the Commission that additional information is not available and that a status report would thus not be filed for a given week.

¹ Unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2005.

5. Consistent with the commitment that the Staff made in its April 25 status report, the Staff hereby advises the Commission that there is nothing new to report regarding the status of the potential transfer of Mill Creek's sewage treatment and collection system to the MSD, nor have any additional actions been taken regarding the operating condition of the treatment plant, since the Staff filed its April 25 report.

6. Regarding future status reports, the Staff again notes that it will continue to file weekly status reports, or will advise the Commission that additional information is not available and that a status report will thus not be filed for a given week.

WHERFORE the Staff respectfully submits this status report for the Commission's information and consideration in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first class postage, handdelivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 29th day of April 2005.

/s/ Keith R. Krueger

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