

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

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate)
Increase Request of Mill Creek Sewers,) Case No. SR-2005-0116
Inc.)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Counsel, and for its Status Report, states as follows:

1. On March 23, 2005, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing (Order) that directed its Staff to file a status update no later than March 25, 2005, informing the Commission of the progress of the sale of Mill Creek Sewers, Inc. to the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD). Included in the Order to its Staff was an additional Commission requirement that the Staff advise the Commission by March 25, 2005, whether or not the sale of Mill Creek Sewers to MSD is likely to occur prior to April 12, 2005.

2. The Staff has prepared a Case Status Report, which has been labeled Appendix A, attached hereto, and incorporated by reference that responds to the Commission's Order as summarized above.

WHEREFORE the Staff respectfully submits its Status Report to the Commission in compliance with the Commission's Order dated March 23, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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