

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

In the Matter of the Application of Highway H)
Utilities, Inc. for Authority to Sell Certain Water)
and Wastewater System Assets to the City of)
Waynesville, Missouri, and Pulaski County Sewer)
District Number 1, and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions)

File No. SM-2018-0095

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time*, states as follows:

1. On October 9, 2017, Highway H Utilities, Inc. filed its *Application and Motion for Waiver* ("Application") seeking authority to sell certain water and wastewater system assets to the city of Waynesville, Missouri and Pulaski County Sewer District Number 1.

2. On November 9, 2017, Staff filed its *Notice of Filing Date* stating that it anticipated filing a Recommendation of this case no later than January 8, 2018

3. On November 14, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing of Staff Recommendation* ("Order"). The Order directed Staff to file a recommendation on the Application no later than January 8, 2018.

4. Staff has not completed its investigation. Staff is waiting for confirmation that customers have received notice of the pending application, and further want the customers to have an opportunity to respond to such notice before finalizing and filing a recommendation.

5. Staff respectfully requests a 45 day extension for file its recommendation and that a new deadline of February 22, 2018 be set for Staff to file its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant it until February 22, 2018 to complete its investigation and file its recommendation; and such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in these circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 8th day of January, 2018.

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