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In The Matter Of The Joint)
Application Of House Springs)
Sewer Company, Inc. and)
Jefferson County Public Sewer)
District For Approval Of)
House Springs Sewer Company,)
Inc. To Sell Company Assets)
To Jefferson County Public)
Sewer District In Connection)
With Other Related Transactions)

Cause No. SM-2016-0204

RON PRIDGIN, Presiding
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Good morning.
2 We're on the record. This is the prehearing conference
3 in File Number SM-2016-0204. It's In The Matter of the
4 Joint Application of House Springs Sewer Company,
5 Incorporated and Jefferson County Public Sewer District
6 For Approval of House Spring Sewer Company, Incorporated
7 to Sell Company Assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer
8 District In Connection With Other Related Transactions.

9 I am Ron Pridgin. I'm the regulatory law
10 judge assigned to preside over this prehearing
11 conference. It's being held in the Governor Office
12 Building in Jefferson City, Missouri. It is on March 29,
13 2016, and the time is approximately 10:00 in the morning.

14 If I could get verbal entries of appearance
15 from Counsel, please, beginning with the Applicants.

16 MS. HERNANDEZ: Jennifer Hernandez with
17 Hernandez Law Firm, LLC. Our address is 1802 Southwest
18 Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109, appearing on
19 behalf of both House Springs Sewer Company, Inc. and
20 Jefferson County Public Sewer District.

21 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Hernandez, thank you.
22 On behalf of the Staff of the Commission,
23 please.

24 MR. WILLIAMS: Hampton Williams, PO Box 360,
25 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Williams, thank you.
2 On behalf of the Office of Public Counsel,
3 please.

4 MR. OPITZ: Thank you, Judge. On behalf of
5 the Office of Public Counsel, I'm Tim Opitz, PO Box 2230,
6 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

7 MS. FARGIS: Excuse me, Judge. Could they
8 speak louder? I can't hear what they're saying.

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Actually, they're all just
10 simply giving their names and addresses right now. But
11 I'll certainly ask them to speak up for the folks on the
12 phone.

13 MS. FARGIS: Okay. Thank you.

14 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you very much.
15 On behalf of the Missouri Department of
16 Natural Resources, please.

17 MR. LYSKOWSKI: Thank you. Daniel Lyskowski,
18 Missouri Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 176.

19 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Lyskowski, thank you.
20 On behalf of the County of Jefferson, please.
21 All right. Hearing no appearance.

22 On behalf of the Delinquent Tax Trustee of
23 Jefferson County, Missouri. All right. Hearing no
24 appearance.

25 Have I overlooked anyone?

1 All right. I have convened this conference
2 to give the parties a chance to talk about this case.
3 And normally I ask for a preferred procedural schedule a
4 week after the conference, and I don't think I put it in
5 this order. Let me inquire of Counsel. Does Counsel see
6 any problem of either filing some sort of proposed
7 procedural schedule or at least some sort of pleading
8 letting me know how the parties would like to proceed
9 with this case?

10 MS. HERNANDEZ: I see no issue with a week
11 getting those things requested completed.

12 MR. WILLIAMS: I would have no issue, Judge.
13 However, I will be absent until next Tuesday. So if we
14 could have an order that can be scheduled for the
15 following Friday, that would give me a little more time
16 in the office, just if issues would arise.

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Would a week from Friday,
18 would that give Counsel enough time to confer --

19 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes, sir.

20 JUDGE PRIDGIN: -- and just let me know how
21 you want to go forward?

22 MS. HERNANDEZ: Yes. Thank you.

23 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Thank you. Is
24 there -- and, really, that's all I have for you, until I
25 leave the room and give you a chance to talk.

1 Is there anything Counsel needs to bring to
2 my attention before we go off the record?

3 All right. Hearing nothing, I will -- I'll
4 go ahead and rule from the bench and follow that up with
5 a written order. We'll just order a pleading or
6 pleadings from the parties how you would like to proceed.
7 And with my calendar in my head, I would count that as
8 April 8, 2016. Seeing some nods. All right. We'll just
9 look for a response from the parties no later than
10 April 8, 2016.

11 Anything further before we go off the record?
12 All right. Hearing nothing further, that concludes the
13 on-the-record portion. Ask the folks on the telephone
14 please hang on, and I will leave the room and let you
15 talk.

16 Thank you very much. We are off the record.
17 (Off the record.)
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