

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

In the Matter of the Application of Jefferson County)
Public Sewer District and Utility Management of)
Missouri in its Capacity as Court Appointed)
Receiver of P.C.B., Inc., for an Order Authorizing)
the Sale, Transfer and Assignment of Water and)
Sewer Assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer)
District and in Connection Therewith Certain)
Other Related Transactions)

File No. SM-2018-0131

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby states as follows:

1. On November 14, 2017, Jefferson County Public Sewer District and Utility Management of Missouri, LLC filed a joint application with the Commission seeking an order authorizing the sale, transfer, and assignment of assets relating to sewer services provided by P.C.B., Inc. to customers in Jefferson County, Missouri.

2. On November 16, 2017, the Commission ordered Staff to file a pleading indicating when it anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter.

3. Staff has reviewed the customer notice that is expected to be included on the December 18, 2017 bills.

4. Given the upcoming holidays, Staff would like to give customers three full weeks to comment after receiving notice before it provides its recommendation. Staff therefore anticipates that it will provide its recommendation on January 10, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Response to Commission Order* and respectfully states that it anticipates providing its recommendation in this matter on January 10, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 6th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Marcella L. Forck