

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Aspen Woods Apartment Associates, LLC, Barry Howard, Aspen Woods Apartments, Sapal Associates, Sachs Investing Co., Michael Palin, Jerome Sachs, and National Water & Power, Inc.

Respondents.

Case No. WC-2010-0227

STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits this response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) May 25, 2010 *Order Directing Filing*:

1. In response to Mr. Craig S. Johnson's May 25, 2010 *Motion For Leave To Withdrawal* as counsel for National Water and Power Services Corporation and/or National Water & Power, Inc., the Staff does not object to Mr. Johnson's motion.
2. In response to the Commission's inquiry regarding the Staff's discovery in this case, the Staff submits it is participating in the formal discovery processes as it finds appropriate to the facts and progression of the case.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits this response for the Commission’s information and consideration in compliance with its May 25, 2010 *Order Directing Filing*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above was served upon the attorneys/parties of record via electronic mail to John M. Roodhouse and Lowell D. Pearson, attorneys for Aspen Woods Apartment Associates, LLC, at john.roodhouse@huschblackwell.com and lowell.pearson@huschblackwell.com; Craig S. Johnson, attorney for National Water & Power, Inc. at craigsjohnson@berrywilsonlaw.com; and the Office of the Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov this 4th day of June 2010.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez