# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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.

File No. SM-2016-0204

## STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR FILING DEADLINE

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report and Motion For Filing Deadline* in these matters hereby states:

1. On February 16, 2016, House Springs Sewer Company, Inc. ("HSSC") and Jefferson County Public Sewer District ("JCPSD") filed a joint application ("application") with the Commission. The application seeks authority for JCPSD to buy the assets HSSC uses to provide sewer service to approximately 1,100 customers in Jefferson County, and then for JCPSD to provide sewer service to those customers.

2. On March 29, 2016, the parties participated in a prehearing conference to discuss case status and procedures. At this time, the parties were directed to make a filing to update the Commission on the status of the case subsequent to the pre-hearing conference.

3. On April 15, 2016, a new counsel for the applicants entered his appearance. Having recently had an opportunity to discuss the concerns raised at the prehearing conference with the parties, Staff requests a reporting deadline be set thirty (30) days from the filing of this motion for the parties to file either a procedural schedule

or status report to provide the parties an opportunity to address any outstanding concerns regarding the application.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission direct the parties to submit a procedural schedule or status report regarding this application not later than thirty (30) days from this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

### <u>/s/ Hampton Williams</u>

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, to all counsel of record.

### /s/ Hampton Williams