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Honorable Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

RE: **In the Matter of Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc.**  
**Case No.: SR-2009-0154**

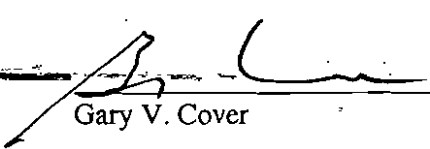
Dear Judge Dale:

Please find enclosed Motion for Extension of Time and Waiver of Rule 3.050 (7) in the above-referenced matter. I am, by copies of this correspondence, forwarding the service copies of same to all counsel of record.

Further, in conjunction with the filing of this Motion, I am sending out an Amended Customer Notice.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Gary V. Cover

GVC/rew

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of Hickory Hills Water &     )  
Sewer Co., Inc., Request for a Rate Increase.     )

Case No. SR-2009-0154

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND WAIVER OF RULE 3.050 (7)**

COMES NOW Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc., and for its Motion for Extension of Time and Waiver of Rule 3.050 (7), states the following:

1. On October 23, 2008, Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. (HH) filed a Request (Request Letter) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), requesting the Commission allow an increase of 100% in HH's annual wastewater system operating revenues, and establishing the instant case.

2. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050 (7), HH was required to send notice within 30 days of the date of October 23, 2008. Said notices were sent in a timely manner.

At the same time the rate increase request was initiated on behalf of HH, there also were small company rate increase requests initiated on behalf of Osage Water Company, Inc., Case Nos. WR-2009-0149 & SR-2009-0152; and Missouri Utilities Company, Case Nos. WR-2009-0150 & SR-2009-0153. In the Osage Water Company, Inc. and Missouri Utilities Company cases, it was necessary for the undersigned to request an extension of time as a result of late notices being forwarded to customers.

In the interest of judicial economy, it is appropriate for the timeline of all three of these cases to remain relatively consistent.

3. Therefore, HH requests an extension of time of 60 days and waiver of Rule 3.050 (7) for good cause to modify the timeline in its entirety.

4. HH notes that Staff does not object to an extension of 60 days and a modification of the timeline for the specific purpose of HH sending out additional customer notices by the date specified above to give customers an opportunity to comment on HH's rate request.

Further, the Office of the Public Counsel does not object to an extension of 60 days and a modification of the timeline.

**WHEREFORE**, HH respectfully prays that the Commission order an extension of 60 days and waiver of Rule 3.050 (7) in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was provided, either by first class mail, by electronic mail, by facsimile transmission or by hand-delivery, to each attorney and/or party of record for this case on this 27 day of January, 2009.

  
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