

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

**In the Matter of the Small Company Rate     )  
Increase Request of Mill Creek Sewers, Inc.    )**

**Case No. SR-2005-0116**

**STAFF'S UPDATE TO NINTH QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Update to Ninth Quarterly Status Report on Mill Creek Sewers, Inc. (Company) states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On September 29, 2005, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Tariff and Agreement* approving an increase in the Company's monthly sewer rate effective October 12, 2005. The Commission also ordered the Staff to file status reports.
2. On June 30, 2009, Staff filed its Ninth Quarterly Status Report outlining the Company's activities for the months of March, April, May and June 2009. Staff also noted that an updated status report would be filed by July 31, 2009, to report on continuing investigations as Staff had been unable to make contact with the Company since June 10, 2009, and the Company was not billing at least three customers since March 2009.
3. On July 31, 2009, the Company contacted Staff. Per that conversation, Staff is working with the Company to obtain current records and status of the Company. The Company informs Staff that the billing for June 2009 was sent, but the billings for March, April and May were not sent. The Company claims the electric bill and sludge hauler are current, while the balances to TAC, DNR and the Commission for assessments are outstanding.
4. However, as Staff received this information the same date as this filing, Staff has not yet verified this information. Furthermore, Staff informed the Company that other information is

necessary for Staff's investigation, including tax documents, documentation supporting the claims in paragraph 3, above, and current contact information for the Company.

5. Staff will file another update with the Commission no later than August 31, 2009, as Staff is continuing its investigation into the above matters.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff respectfully submits Staff's Update to Ninth Quarterly Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record and/or parties of record this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2009.

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