

**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**

**MOTION TO STAY STATUS REPORTS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and for its *Motion*, respectfully states as follows:

1.       Since 2005, the Staff has monitored the activities of Mill Creek Sewers, Inc. (“Mill Creek” or “Company”) by filing weekly, then monthly, and now quarterly reports to apprise the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on the status of the Company.

2.       On December 8, 2009, the Staff filed a petition for an interim receiver and for a Commission order allowing the General Counsel to petition the circuit court for the appointment of a receiver.

3.       As reported in the December 8, 2009 filing, Staff has not been able to contact Mr. Stroud or a representative from Mill Creek. At this time, the Staff does not possess any additional information than that reported in the filing.

4.       As it remains Staff’s belief that Mill Creek is effectively abandoned, and the owner, Mr. Charles Stroud, is unwilling and/or unable to operate the system, Staff requests the Commission stay the filing of a status report until the receivership hearing scheduled for January 5, 2010.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff prays for the Commission to stay the filing of a status report until the conclusion of the January 5, 2010 receivership hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by electronic mail, facsimile, United States postal mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivered to all attorneys and/or parties of record this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.

**/s/ Jennifer Hernandez**