

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

In the Matter of S. K. & M. Water and)	<u>Case No. WR-2007-0460</u>
Sewer Company's Rate Increase)	Tariff No. YW-2007-0864
Request)	

In the Matter of S. K. & M. Water and)	<u>Case No. SR-2007-0461</u>
Sewer Company's Rate Increase)	Tariff No. YS-2007-0865
Request)	

**JOINT MOTION OF ALL PARTIES
FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO FILE
STATEMENTS OF POSITIONS
AND FINAL STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), on its own behalf and on behalf of S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company ("S. K. & M." or "Company"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), being all of the parties in this case, and submits the Joint Motion of All Parties for Extensions of Time to File Statements of Positions and Final Status Report.

On July 3, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Suspending Tariff, Establishing Procedural Schedule and Setting Evidentiary Hearing, in which it ordered each party to file a statement of its position on each disputed issue, by no later than August 2, 2007. In the same order, the Commission also directed the parties to file status reports to advise the Commission of any progress towards reaching unanimous disposition agreements in the matters that are at issue in this case; the last such status report is due to be filed by no later than August 7, 2007.

The parties have collected and assembled a significant amount of new information, and have reached agreement on several of the issues that were identified on the List of Issues that they filed on July 26, 2007. Furthermore, the parties believe there is a high probability that they

will be able reach agreement on the few issues that have not yet been resolved, but the parties will need to conduct additional negotiations to reach such an agreement. If these negotiations do not result in complete agreement, the parties do not want to delay the evidentiary hearing. But because they believe that settlement may be reached, and because of the press of other business, specifically including the hearing on the collapse of the Taum Sauk reservoir, they do request that the deadlines for filing both the Statements of Positions and the final Status Report be extended to August 9, 2007, five days before the scheduled evidentiary hearing.

WHEREFORE, the parties unanimously move the Commission for its order extending the time for filing their Statements of Position to August 9, 2007, and for its order extending the time for filing the final Status Report to August 9, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 2nd day of August 2007.

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