

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

In the Matter of Requested Rate Increase)	
for Annual Sewer Operating Revenues by)	<u>Case No. SR-2014-0166</u>
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company)	

In the Matter of Requested Rate Increase)	
for Annual Water Operating Revenues by)	<u>Case No. WR-2014-0167</u>
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company)	

STAFF'S REPORT ON LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

COMES NOW, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19) respectfully states:

1. On August 11, 2014, the Commission conducted a local public hearing in California, Missouri concerning the rate increase request of Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company Inc. ("Company").

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19) states that if a local public hearing is held, "the staff shall file a pleading no later than five (5) working days after the hearing indicating whether any material information not previously available was provided at the local public hearing and whether that information might result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement."

3. Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19), Staff states that Staff obtained no material information at the local public hearing that was not previously available.

4. At this time, Staff is unaware of any information that would result in any change to the disposition agreement entered into in these cases between Staff and the Company.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this pleading pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050(19) for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 18th day of August, 2014.

/s/ Akayla J. Jones