BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

DERALD MORGAN, RICK AND CIN	DY)	
GRAVER, WILLIAM AND GLORIA PHIPPS)
and DAVID LOTT,)	
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Complainants,	·)	
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v.)	File No. WC-2017-0037
)	
CARL RICHARD MILLS,)	
CARRIAGE OAKS ESTATES,)	
DISTINCTIVE DESIGNS, and)	
CARING AMERICANS TRUST)	
FOUNDATION, INC. (f/k/a Caring)	
Americans Foundation, Inc.))	
)	
Respondents.)	

RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE OUT OF TIME AND FOR ADDITIONAL THIRTY DAY EXTENSION

Respondents move the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for leave to file out of time, a response to the staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") report and request for mediation on or before January 17, 2017. As grounds for the motion, Respondents state as follows:

- The Commission previously granted an Order for Extension of Time on
 November 9, 2016 granting Respondents until Friday, December 16, 2016 to respond to the Staff
 Report and Request for Mediation.
- During that period, the Respondents evaluated the Staff proposed options and have determined to accept one of Staff's recommendations to form a non-profit water and sewer company pursuant to RSMo. Chapter 393 to service the Carriage Oaks Estates subdivision. The non-profit water and sewer company will fall outside of the Commission's jurisdiction.

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- 3. Respondents have drafted proposed bylaws and a draft application for transfer of operating permit. Respondents are currently evaluating how best to transfer the water and sewer assets to the yet to be formed non-profit water and sewer company.
- 4. Respondents' counsel has spoken with Staff Counsel and understands that Staff Counsel has no objection to this extension.
- 5. As soon as the documents are completed, they will be circulated among the parties for review. Assuming they are accepted, we believe this will conclude the matter.

WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, Respondents request the Commission grant an additional extension to January 17, 2017 to respond to staff's report and request for mediation, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

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Certificate of Service

The below signed counsel hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was sent to interested counsel on this 19th day of December, 2016.

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