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**RE: Case No. SC-99-135 - House Springs Sewer Company, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF REPORT ON CASE STATUS**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Staff of the Missouri Public Service  
Commission, )  
Complainant, )  
v. )  
House Springs Sewer Company, )  
Respondent. )

**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

Case No. SC-99-135

**STAFF REPORT ON CASE STATUS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through one of its attorneys, and for its Report in response to a Commission Order entered on September 7, 2000, directing the Staff to file a status report on this case, states as follows:

1. The Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) approved by the Commission in this matter provided, among other things, that House Springs Sewer Company (House Springs) would pay, through an escrow arrangement, Commission assessments amounting to \$41,093.52, in the event House Springs' assets were sold. Alternatively, this Agreement provided that the assessments owed by House Springs would also be paid when and if the net proceeds of the sale of the assets of the Imperial Utility Corporation (Imperial) were distributed to its owners.

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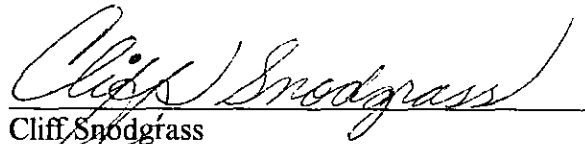
2. Staff would respectfully report to the Commission that none of the foregoing events in connection with House Springs or Imperial have occurred. Specifically, House Springs' assets have not been sold, and, the proceeds of the sale of the assets of Imperial have not been distributed to its owners because those proceeds are the subject of ongoing litigation.

3. Additionally, Staff would advise the Commission that House Springs is currently operating under the terms of a Court approved consent decree. This decree has the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as a party, and one of the decree's terms is that House Springs be sold no later than December 31, 2000.

4. Staff will continue to monitor this case and will advise the Commission when there has been a change in factual circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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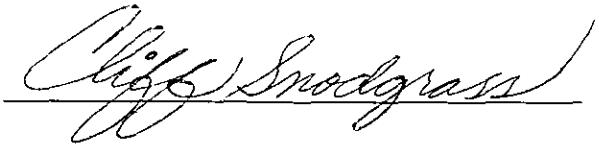


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 22nd day of September, 2000.

  
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