

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of House Springs )  
Sewer Company, Inc., and Jefferson County Public )  
Sewer District for Approval of House Springs Sewer )  
Company, Inc. to Sell Company Assets to Jefferson )  
County Public Sewer District, in Connection with )  
Other Related Transactions. )

**File No. SM-2016-0204**

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: March 18, 2016

Effective Date: March 18, 2016

On February 16, 2016, House Springs Sewer Company, Inc. ("HSSC") and Jefferson County Public Sewer District ("JCPSD") filed a joint application ("Application") with the Commission. The Application seeks authority for JCPSD to buy the assets HSSC uses to provide sewer service to approximately 1,100 customers in Jefferson County, and then for JCPSD to provide sewer service to those customers.

On March 7, 2016, the Commission received an application to intervene from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission issued no order to the contrary, ten days have elapsed since the application to intervene was filed, and no party objected. Thus, the Commission will take the application up unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) allows the Commission to grant intervention to a person who has an interest different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the unopposed application, the Commission finds

that the applicant meets the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3). Therefore, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.