

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

In the Matter of the Application of Dale Whiteside)	
and Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C. for a)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	Case No. WA-2009-0261
Authorizing it to Own, Control, Manage, Improve)	Case No. SA-2009-0262
and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the)	
Public, Located in an Incorporated Area of Hickory)	
County, Missouri)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through Counsel, and respectfully submits this Status Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) stating the following:

1. On June 19, 2008, Staff filed its Complaint, assigned Case No. WC-2008-0405 (Complaint case), asserting Respondents are water corporations, and thus, public utilities subject to the jurisdiction, regulation and control of the Commission.
2. On September 8, 2008, the Commission ordered the evidentiary hearing in this case be held on January 20-21, 2009.
3. On January 13, 2009, Respondents filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for water and sewer systems located in Hickory County, Missouri. The application was assigned Case Nos. WA-2009-0261 and SA-2009-0262.
4. On January 14, 2009, Staff filed a motion in the Complaint case, requesting the Commission continue the hearing, with Staff to file a status report in 30 days. On January 15, 2009, the Commission granted Staff's motion, ordering a status report be filed on January 17, 2009.

5. On January 27, 2009, Staff sent a request to the Respondents to provide additional feasibility information for the water and sewer application, to assist the Staff in preparation of its recommendation.
6. Respondents have agreed to provide the information to the Staff no later than March 10, 2009. Staff intends to file a status report or recommendation as soon thereafter, but no later than April 7, 2009.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Staff requests the Missouri Public Service Commission allow until April 7, 2009, for Staff to file a status report or recommendation in Case Nos. WA-2009-0261 and SA-2009-0262.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 17th day of February 2009.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez