

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

In the Matter of House Springs Sewer )  
Sewer Company, Inc Rate Increase Request )

**Case No. SR-2012-0399**

## **STAFF'S REPORT ON LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel files this *Report on Local Public Hearing* and states the following in support thereof:

1. On May 30, 2012, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) received a Rate Increase Request Letter from House Springs Sewer Company.
2. On November 1, 2012, the Commission granted the Office of the Public Counsel's request for a local public hearing.
3. A local public hearing was held on January 7, 2013, wherein a question and answer session was conducted prior to the on-the-record portion of the local public hearing.
4. 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 stating whether that information might result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement."
5. As is typical, Staff participated in the question and answer session conducted with the parties and the customers who attended prior to the on-the-record local public hearing, remained during the entire on-the-record session and was available after the local public hearing for discussion with those customers. Staff will conduct

follow-up discussions to statements made during both the question and answer session and the on-the-record local public hearing as it deems appropriate. However, pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19), Staff states that Staff obtained no material information at the local public hearing that would result in any change to the disposition agreement entered into in this cases between Staff and House Springs Sewer Company.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits this *Report on Local Public Hearing* for the Commission's information and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

**STAFF OF THE MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

**/s/ Rachel M. Lewis**