BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the application of Timber Creek Sewer Company, for permission, approval, and a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a sewer system for the public located in an unincorporated area in Clay County, Missouri.

Case No. SA-2005-0467

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through Counsel and, for its Status Report, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows.

1. On June 6, 2005, Timber Creek Sewer Company filed its Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide sewer service to an unincorporated area in Clay County, Missouri known as the Johnson Ridge Subdivision.

2. On September 19, 2005, the Commission issued an order directing the Staff to file either its Recommendation in this case or a Status Report by no later than October 31, 2005, and to continue to file Status Reports on the last working day of each month until it files its Recommendation.

3. The Staff is currently unable to file its Recommendation for this case because of issues regarding the Company's application to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for construction and operating permits for the facilities that will be needed to provide service in the requested area. The Staff does not yet know when MDNR will complete its review of Timber Creek's application for construction and operating permits. The MDNR has not yet

published its public notice regarding Timber Creek's application, and the Staff does not know when MDNR will publish this notice.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully this Status Report, as ordered by the Commission,

and states that it cannot yet say when it will be able to file its Recommendation in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first class postage, handdelivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 31st day of October 2005.

<u>/s/ Keith R. Krueger</u>