BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

v.

File No. WC-2010-0227

Aspen Woods Apartment Associates, L.L.C., Barry Howard, Aspen Woods Apartments, Sapal Associates, Sachs Investing Co., Michael Palin, Jerome Sachs, and National Water & Power, Inc. Respondents.

ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF COMPLAINT AND DIRECTING ANSWER

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Issue Date: February 2, 2010

Effective Date: February 2, 2010

On January 29, 2010, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a

complaint with the Commission against Respondents listed above. A copy of the complaint

specific to this file number accompanies this notice. This is a contested case¹ pursuant to

Section 386.390, RSMo 2000, although the statutes and Commission regulations allow for

a decision without a hearing.²

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the following

respondents and registered agents by certified mail:

¹ A ""[c]ontested case' means a proceeding before an agency in which legal rights, duties or privileges of specific parties are required by law to be determined after hearing." Section 536.010.4, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2008.

² Sections 536.060 and 536.063, RSMo 2000; Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115.

Respondents

Aspen Woods Apartment Associates, L.L.C. 770 Township Line Road, Suite 150 Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067 National Water & Power, Inc. 22 Executive Park Irvine, California 92614

Barry Howard 770 Township Line Road, Suite 150 Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067

Aspen Woods Apartments 2990 Santiago Drive Florissant, Missouri 63033

Sapal Associates 155 E. 55th Street, Suite 5-F New York, New York 10022

Sachs Investing Co. 155 E. 55th Street, Suite 5-F New York, New York 10022

Michael Palin 155 E. 55th Street, Suite 5-F New York, New York 10022

Jerome Sachs 155 E. 55th Street, Suite 5-F New York, New York 10022

2. No later than March 4, 2010, all of the Respondents shall file answers to this

complaint.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

<u>Registered Agents</u> CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Co.

221 Bolivar Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 The Corporation Company 120 South Central Avenue Clayton, Missouri 63105.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of February, 2010.

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