

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service
Commission,

Complainant,

v.

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

Respondents.

Case No. WC-2010-0227

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and on its behalf, that of Aspen Woods Apartment Associates, LLC, (Aspen Associates) and National Water & Power Inc., (NWP), collectively known herein as the “Parties,” state the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On January 29, 2010, the Staff filed a *Complaint* asserting that either individually and/or jointly, all Respondents are water and sewer corporations and public utilities subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction.

2. On March 30, 2010, the Parties filed a *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* that the Commission adopted by order on April 1, 2010. The Commission’s April 2010 Order directed the Parties to file a status report by August 30, 2010.

3. On August 25, 2010, the Parties participated in a settlement discussion, and have scheduled another discussion for September 1, 2010. Should the discussions prove unfruitful by September 6, 2010, the Parties will file a second procedural schedule with recommended dates

for the filing of any pre-hearing motions, the List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross Examination, and dates for the evidentiary hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Parties submit this status report for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above was served upon the attorneys/parties of record via electronic mail to Lowell D. Pearson, attorney for Aspen Woods Apartment Associates, LLC, at lowell.pearson@huschblackwell.com; Craig S. Johnson, attorney for National Water & Power, Inc. at craigsjohnson@berrywilsonlaw.com; and the Office of the Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov this 30th day of August 2010.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez