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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

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To the Public Service Commission,

I am writing this letter on behalf of a good friend and neighbor, Duane Stoyer, (complainant, case number wc-2006-0129, who died this past week April 8, 2006 ) of Kidney cancer. As a close friend, I was aware of how much this complaint to the PSC mean't to Mr. Stoyer. A leak was discovered on Mr. Stoyers property April 20, 2001, and was immediately reported to the County Sewer & Water department and within that same day the county took samples and these samples proved that the water was waste water. A copy of that report was filed with the complaint

Folsom Ridge arrived on the scene and blamed everyone except Folsom Ridge.. On May 9, a effort was made to determine if the water could be coming from the treatment filter bed across the road .This test digging proved nothing, at least there was no sign of waste water at the point where they dug.

This leak was leaching into the ground and contaminating the Stoyer property throughout the summer, There was excessive sewage running along the road opposite the Stoyer home to the west and into a under road culvert along the boundary of the Stoyer and Temares home. . The pictures filed with his complaint are self explanatory

I am concerned that due to the death of Mr. Stoyer his complaint will not get it's day before the Commission; however his family deserves consideration in his case. To Mr. Stoyer's dying day he believed that his cancer was caused from the long exposure to the Fecal Coliform from the leakage seeping onto Mr. Stoyer's property and ultimately into the lake where Mr. Stoyer swam on a daily basis.

It might not be possible for the Commission to determine if Mr. Stoyer was right: but the 5 month period of time involved to find and correct the problem seemed excessive..

To allow this complaint to be dropped would be a disservice to one of the most dedicated community oriented person I have ever known. Mr. Stoyer was always there for everyone.

I hope the Missouri Public Service Commission will respect Mr. Stoyer's complaint by giving it the due consideration it deserves and allowing his complaint to be read at a formal hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

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