BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,))
Complainant,)
v.)) <u>Case No. WC-2006-0303</u>
Hurricane Deck Holding Company, Chelsea Rose Land Owners Association, Inc., Gregory D. Williams, Debra J. Williams, and Charles H. Williams,))))
Respondents.)

ORDER ACCEPTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: August 24, 2006

Effective Date: August 24, 2006

On August 16, 2006, the Respondents filed a response to Staff's motion for summary determination. The Commission had previously ordered that any responses to Staff's motion were to be filed no later than August 10. Because the response was filed late, the Commission, on August 21, issued an order directing the Respondents to file a pleading explaining why the Commission should accept their late-filed response.

The Respondents filed a pleading on August 23, explaining that they served a copy of their response on the Commission's General Counsel on August 9. Extra copies of the pleading were inadvertently not provided to the Commission and apparently were not delivered to the Commission's data center for filing. The

Respondents corrected the problem when they learned that their response had not yet been filed.

The Respondents have provided a reasonable explanation for the late filing of their response to Staff's motion for summary determination. The Commission will accept the Respondents' response and will consider that response when ruling on Staff's motion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Respondents' Response to Staff's Motion for Summary Disposition is accepted.

2. This order shall become effective on August 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of August, 2006.