BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Transfer of Assets of Swiss Villa Utilities, Inc. to the Black Oak Mountain Resort Property Owners Association.

Case No. WO-2007-0410

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, as directed by the Missouri Public Service Commission's *Order Directing Staff to File Monthly Status Reports*, and submits the following report:

1. This report covers the period of December 1, 2008 to December 30, 2008 and serves as the "monthly status report" for that period. Staff will continue to file these reports on or around the last working day of the month unless directed to do otherwise.

2. On October 30, 2008, Staff mailed to the organizer of the proposed utility entity a letter containing Staff's recommendations and suggestions regarding compliance of the entity's Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation with the Missouri non-profit corporation statutes.

3. During the period covered by this Status Report the organizer of the proposed utility entity retained an attorney on behalf of the entity and discussed with that attorney a number of preliminary matters concerning incorporation.

4. During this period Staff has continued to provide comments and suggestions to the organizer related to the entity's incorporation and the operation of the utility system.

5. Concerning the operation of the utility system itself, Staff has been informed that the Black Oak Mountain Resort Property Owners Association, a related entity, will expend funds

to rebuild a spare blower motor for the treatment facility. Staff has been informed that the facility is currently running properly, but that service may be in jeopardy if another motor fails.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report for the Commission's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 30th day of December, 2008.

/s/ Eric Dearmont