BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Hickory) Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc., the Staff of) the Missouri Public Service Commission) and the Office of the Public Counsel for) Approval of Their Unanimous Stipulation) and Consent Order for Appointment of) Interim Receiver and Order to General) Counsel to Petition the Circuit Court of) Cole County for Appointment of a) Receiver.

Case No. WO-2007-0036

SUBMISSION OF STAFF AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED COMPENSATION AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and in support of

its Proposed Compensation Agreement filed on September 25, 2006 submits the Affidavit of

Dale W. Johansen, attached as Appendix A.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties of record this 25th day of October 2006.

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