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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, |) |
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| Complainant, |) |
| V. |) File No. WC-2016-0141 |
| Smithview H2O Company, John Kuhle and Kuhle H2O Company, |)) |
| Respondents. |) |

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPLAIN WHETHER COMPLAINT SHOULD BE DISMISSED

Issue Date: March 8, 2019 Effective Date: March 8, 2019

The Staff of the Commission filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Smithview H2O Company, John Kuhle, and Kuhle H2O, LLC on December 8, 2015, alleging that the Respondents have failed to provide safe and adequate services, have failed to file their annual reports, and have not payed their annual assessments to the Commission. No answer has been filed. On December 18, 2017, Staff filed a motion asking that this proceeding be stayed until a proposal to sell the company was resolved in File No. WM-2018-0116. The Commission approved the sale of the Smithview H₂O water system in an order issued in File No. WM-2018-0116 on February 14, 2019.

The Commission will direct its Staff to indicate whether this complaint may now be dismissed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than April 1, 2019, Staff shall file a pleading indicating whether this complaint should be dismissed.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L Woodruf

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of March, 2019.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 8th day of March 2019.

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION March 8, 2019

File/Case No. WC-2016-0141

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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