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RE: Case No. SM-2000-608

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **UNANIMOUS MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Ozark)
Water and Wastewater Management Co.,)
Inc. to Sell and Transfer its Franchise,)
Treatment Plant and Substantially All its)
Assets to Northern Christian County)
Regional Wastewater Facility, Inc. (a)
Non-Profit Sewer Corporation under)
393.825, RSMo).)

Case No. SM-2000-608

UNANIMOUS MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through one of its attorneys, and in behalf of all the parties to this case, respectfully asks that the Commission enter an Order Allowing for Additional Time to File a Procedural Schedule in this case. In support of this request, the Staff states the following:

1. On September 28, 2000, the parties, pursuant to an agreement reached during the Pre-hearing Conference, conducted an informal public informational meeting in Nixa, Missouri, regarding the proposed sale of Ozark Water and Wastewater Management Co. Inc. (Company).
2. The public expressed several concerns at this meeting that need to be evaluated and addressed by the parties in any settlement that might be reached in connection with this proposed transaction.

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3. Because these public concerns need to be more thoroughly examined and addressed, all the parties to this case agree that more time is needed to exchange further information and pursue settlement opportunities.

4. All the parties also agree that October 31, 2000, would be an appropriate time frame in which to complete an information exchange and conduct further negotiations.

THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the parties unanimously and respectfully request that the Commission enter an Order Allowing Additional Time to File a Procedural Schedule and to specifically allow the parties until October 31, 2000, to either file a proposed Procedural Schedule, or advise the Commission when a Stipulation and Agreement will be filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 2nd day of October, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cliff Snodgrass", is written over a horizontal line.

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