

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate)	
Increase Request of Hickory Hills Water &)	<u>Case No. WR-2006-0250</u>
Sewer Company, Inc.)	

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S CONCURRENCE WITH STAFF'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEFS AND FOR FURTHER
SUSPENSION OF TARIFF REVISIONS**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and states to the Public Service Commission that it concurs with Staff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Briefs and for Further Suspension of Tariff Revisions.

As Staff counsel has stated, Public Counsel agrees with its motion. In addition, the attorney responsible for Public Counsel is out of the country, and will not return until May 25, 2006. Therefore, an extension of time to May 31, 2006 is needed and is reasonable and not requested to unduly delay the case.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order until May 25, 2006 extending the deadline for filing briefs t May 31, 2006 and suspending the tariff revisions until July 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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