

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

In the Matter of S.K.&M. Water and	)	<u><b>Case Nos. WR-2007-0460</b></u>
Sewer Company's Rate Increase Request	)	Tariff No. YW-2007-0864

In the Matter of S.K.&M. Water and	)	<u><b>Case Nos. SR-2007-0461</b></u>
Sewer Company's Rate Increase Request	)	Tariff No. YW-2007-0865

**STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) on behalf of all the parties to this case and for its Status Report states as follows:

1. On May 31, 2007, S.K.&M. Water and Sewer Company (SK&M) filed tariff sheets to implement rate increases for its water and sewer services in an unincorporated area of Perry County, Missouri.
2. On July 3, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order suspending the tariffs for 60 days, establishing a procedural schedule and setting an evidentiary hearing. The parties were also ordered to file a Status Report on July 19, 2007.
3. Public Counsel, SK&M and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) have met and are currently working toward a settlement resolution of this case. The parties intend to continue their efforts to come to a settlement in part or in whole.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits this Status Report on behalf of the parties to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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