

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
February, 2017.

Staff of the Missouri Public Service  
Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC,  
Ridge Creek Development, LLC, and  
Michael Stoner and Denise Stoner,  
Individually,

Respondents.

**File No. WC-2017-0200**

**ORDER DENYING STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND  
INJUNCTION AS MOOT**

Issue Date: February 1, 2017

Effective Date: February 1, 2017

On January 20, 2017, the Commission's Staff filed a complaint against Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC, Ridge Creek Development, LLC, and Michael Stoner and Denise Stoner, alleging that the Respondents are failing to provide safe and adequate water service to their customers. Along with its complaint, Staff filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment and Injunction that asks the Commission to direct its General Counsel to proceed to Circuit Court to seek a preliminary and permanent injunction requiring the Respondents to take the necessary action to provide safe and adequate service to its customers by fixing a service main needed to provide water to a customer. Staff asked the Commission to act as soon as

possible. At the direction of the Commission, Staff filed updated assessments of the situation on January 23, and again on January 24.

In its complaint, as updated, Staff alleges that there has been a break in Ridge Creek Water Company's water distribution system and that as a result, one residential customer had been unable to receive normal water service since January 10, 2017. On January 12, Ridge Creek Water Company restored temporary service to the customer by running a garden hose from the company well to the residence. Staff indicated the water running through a garden hose would not be safe to drink, but also indicated the customer is drinking bottled water. Staff states that Ridge Creek Water Company engaged the services of a plumber to repair the water main break and that the break was repaired on January 24. Staff confirmed that the customer is once again receiving water service.

After reviewing Staff's allegations, the Commission finds that Staff's request for the Commission to direct its General Counsel to seek an injunction against the Respondents has been rendered moot. Ridge Creek Water Company has repaired the water main break and there is no indication that the public health or safety is at immediate risk. Staff's motion for expedited treatment and injunction will be denied. Staff's complaint against the Respondents will proceed through the normal process.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff's Motion for Expedited Treatment and Injunction is denied.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and  
Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2017.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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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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