

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

In the Matter of the Application of Bear Creek)	
Water & Sewer, LLC to Sell its Sewer System)	
in Taney County, Missouri to Table Rock Lake)	<u>Case No. SM-2010-0241</u>
Community Service, Inc., in Taney County,)	
Missouri.)	

**STAFF'S STATUS REPORT AND
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO AMEND RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and hereby states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Staff's Status Report on the proposed sale and transfer of assets in this case. Staff states the following in support of its position:

1. On April 19, 2010, an Amended Application to Sell Sewer System was filed with the Commission by Bear Creek Water and Sewer, LLC.
2. On May 15, 2010, Staff filed Staff's Recommendation supporting the proposed sale and transfer of assets in this case and Staff determined it was not detrimental to the public interest.
3. On May 19, 2010, Staff was notified that Ozark Clean Water Company intends to increase sewer rates from \$20.00 to \$34.90, which differs from the information provided in the Amended Application and attachments.
4. This new information may affect Staff's Recommendation; therefore, Staff needs to investigate the matter further in order to determine if this transfer is not detrimental to the public interest, and requests an additional sixty (60) days to investigate the proposed sale and transfer of assets in this case.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant Staff sixty (60) days to file an Amended Staff Recommendation based on new information.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 25th day of May, 2010.

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