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RATE INCREASE REQUEST LETTER -SEWER SERVICE

November 10, 2015

Secretary of the Commission Missouri Public Service Commission Attn: Data Center P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE:

Requests for Increases in Annual Sewer System Operating Revenues

MO PSC Small Utility Rate Case Procedure

Dear Secretary:

Cannon Home Association (the Company) holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission), under which the Company provides sewer collection and treatment services in Ralls County, Missouri. The Commission first authorized the Company to provide regulated sewer utility service in October of 1997. The Company currently provides service to approximately 108 sewer customers within its certificated area under the provisions of its Commission-approved tariffs. The Company's customer rates for sewer service are currently the same as those established when the Commission first authorized were last changed in May of 2009.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050, the Commission's rule pertaining to rate increase requests made by qualifying small utilities, the Company is hereby requesting an increase of \$25,000 in its annual sewer system operating revenues. Based upon current customer rates and customer numbers, these increases represent changes of approximately 76.92% in the Company's annual sewer system operating revenues. The Company understands that the design of its customer rates, its service charges, its customer service practices, its general business practices and its general tariff provisions will also be reviewed during the Commission Staff's review of the rate increase requests, and may thus be the subject of Staff recommendations at the conclusion of the rate increase process.

The specific reasons for the requested increases in the Company's annual operating revenues for sewer service include: increases in plant maintenance, hiring a contract operator, and the increase in the lease price of land used to apply treated sewer effluent.

Furthermore, the Company requests a waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), requiring notice to be filed with the secretary of the Commission a minimum of sixty days prior to filing a small company rate case because the Company needs to have new rates take effect as soon as possible and the Company cannot wait an additional sixty days to file.

Lastly, I wish to advise you that the Company is current on the payment of its Commission annual assessments (all past and current assessments have been paid in full) and the filing of its

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Commission annual reports. Additionally, the Company will remain current on these items during this small company rate increase procedure.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me at your convenience if you need additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Dennis Gill

President, Cannon Home Association

Copies: Jim Russo – Commission Staff
Office of the Public Counsel