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Mr. Dale H. Roberts
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

RE: House Springs Sewer Company
Case No. SR-2000-302

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and fourteen copies of **Joint Motion of Staff and Office of the Public Counsel for Extension of Deadline for Filing of Procedural Schedule**. Please "file" stamp the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Shannon Cook
Assistant Public Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DEC 28 1999
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Request of House Springs Sewer)
Company, Inc. for a Rate Increase Under the Small) Case No. SR-2000-302
Company Rate Increase Procedure)

**JOINT MOTION OF STAFF AND OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL FOR
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR FILING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COME NOW the Commission Staff (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel
(OPC), and for their Motion for Extension of Deadline for Filing Procedural Schedule,
jointly state as follows:

1. By Order dated November 30, 1999, the Public Service Commission
(Commission) directed the parties to attend a prehearing conference on December 21,
1999 and to file a Proposed Procedural Schedule by December 28, 1999.
2. On December 21, all parties attended the scheduled prehearing
conference. Based on discussions at the prehearing conference, Staff and OPC now
believe that the issues in this case may be resolved within the next few days without the
need for a procedural schedule or any further formal proceedings.
3. In the interest of conserving time and valuable resources, Staff and OPC
request that the Commission extend the deadline for filing a procedural schedule by at
least two weeks, in anticipation of a possible resolution of the issues before such
deadline.
4. Staff and OPC represent to the Commission that the Company, by and
through its attorney Mark S. Rubin, has advised the parties that it has no objection to the
granting of this motion.

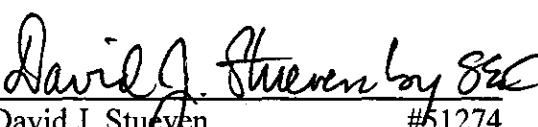
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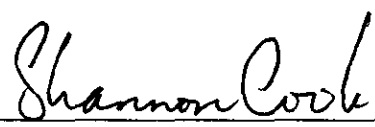
WHEREFORE, Staff and OPC respectfully and jointly request that the Commission reset the deadline for filing of a procedural schedule in this case by at least two weeks, in anticipation of the likely settlement of the issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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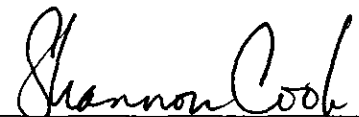
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing document have been faxed, mailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 28th day of December, 1999.



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