

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

In the Matter of Application of Canyon Treatment)
Facility, LLC for Permission, Approval and a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Acquire, Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage, and/or Maintain a Sewer)
System for the Public Located in Stone County,)
Missouri.)

Case No. SA-2010-0219

STAFF'S NINTH STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully provides *Staff's Ninth Status Report (Status Report)* to the Commission stating the following:

1. On August 19, 2011, *Staff's Eighth Status Report* advised the Commission that the Staff understood the Stone County Sewer District (Sewer District) had made some progress towards acquiring financing for the purchase of the sewer system for which Canyon Treatment Facility, LLC (Canyon Treatment), seeks a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in this case. Further, the Staff continued to investigate the Company's *Application* in an effort to provide the Commission with a detailed response to the *Application*, or a status report, no later than September 30, 2011.

2. Counsel for Canyon Treatment and the Sewer District have advised the Staff that the earliest date funding is available through the United States Department of Agriculture for the Sewer District's purchase of the system is October 2011. The Staff will continue to monitor the potential transfer of the sewer system and file a response to the *Application* or status report with the Commission no later than October 28, 2011.

WHEREFORE the Staff submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration, and states it will file a response to the *Application* or status report with the Commission no later than October 28, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have provided a true and correct copy of the above pleading via electronic mail to W.R. England III and Brian T. McCartney, attorneys for Canyon Treatment Facility, LLC, at trip@brydonlaw.com and bmccartney@brydonlaw.com; David Woodsmall, attorney for VPG Partners, VI, LLC, at dwoodsmall@fcplaw.com; Kenneth N. Hall, attorney for Royal Vista, LLC, at khall@rmpllp.com; and the Office of the Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov this 28th day of September 2011.

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