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Via Electronic Filing Only to:

Public Service Commission

Re: Application for Transfer of Utilities
Update on Contract Closing Status
Case Nos.: SM-2016-0062 & WM-2016-0063
Transferor: Southtown Utility Company
Transferee: City of Bolivar, MO

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing on behalf of Southtown Utilities Company and the City of Bolivar, Missouri in regards to the pending cases identified above. The purpose of this letter is to update the Commission on the status of the contract closing for the transfer of Southtown Utilities Company's water and sewer facilities to the City of Bolivar.

As of the date of this correspondence, the closing on the contract is well on track to take place on or before December 31, 2015. At this time, all financing is in place and all of the necessary purchase funds are in escrow and waiting to be delivered. To my understanding, all that is left to accomplish prior to closing happening is finalizing the necessary conveyance documents and coordinating the execution of paperwork between the parties' schedules and the closing company.

In short, everything seems to be falling into place and closing is expected to take place at some time between December 15, 2015 and December 31, 2015. Thank you for your time in reviewing this correspondence; and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Yours truly,

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