

**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,)	<u>Case No. SA-2010-0219</u>
Operate, Control, Manage, and/or Maintain a Sewer)	
System for the Public Located in Stone County,)	
Missouri.)	

THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S RESPONSE

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response states as follows:

1. On July 12, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Motion for Expedited Consideration of the Joint Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).
2. On July 13, 2012, a Response of Canyon Treatment Facility, LLC in Support of Staff's Motion for Expedited Consideration of the Joint Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement was filed. In its Response, Canyon Treatment Facility, LLC asked the Commission to take all appropriate action to issue its Order approving the Joint Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and making such order effective no later than July 23, 2012, in order to facilitate the closing of the related transaction on July 23, 2012.
3. Public Counsel now states that it has no objection to Staff's motion for expedited consideration of the Joint Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.
4. Public Counsel also states that it has no objection to Canyon Treatment Facility, LLC's request.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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