

**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 STATUS REPORT AND
MOTION FOR A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On September 8, 2010, the Staff filed a *Status Report and Motion to File Status Reports in Lieu of Recommendation*. Therein, the Staff advised the Commission that if it became aware that the Parties could not reach an agreement through negotiations, the Staff would notify the Commission of such and work with the Parties to develop a procedural schedule culminating in an evidentiary hearing.

2. The Staff does not believe that the Parties will reach an agreement to propose to the Commission. As such, the Staff requests that the Commission set a prehearing conference in this case for the development of a procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE the Staff requests that the Commission set a prehearing conference in this case for the development of a procedural schedule culminating in an evidentiary hearing.

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 21st day of September 2010.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez