BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of S.K. & M. Water and Sewer Company's Application for an Increase in Annual Sewer System Operating Revenues

File No. SR-2022-0239

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by

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and through counsel, and states the following:

1. The Updated Small Utility Rate Case Timeline filed on May 23, 2022

contemplates a disposition agreement being reached by Day 150, September 6, 2022.

2. 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15) allows for waiver of any provision of the

Staff Assisted Rate Case Procedure rule for good cause. Staff requests a waiver of 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11), requiring Staff to file a disposition agreement or request for hearing, to allow the parties to continue settlement discussions.

3. While a settlement has not yet been reached, Staff and S.K & M. Water and Sewer Company are continuing to work toward one.

4. Staff will file another Status Report no later than September 13, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to the parties and/or their counsel of record by U.S. Postal Service postage prepaid, or by hand, or served electronically, on this 6th day of September, 2022.

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>