

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

Christy and Michael Scrivner,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. SC-2008-0409</u>
)	
House Springs Sewer Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND
MOTION TO DECLASSIFY REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Report of Investigation states:

1. On June 25, 2008, Christy and Michael Scrivner filed a complaint against House Springs Sewer Company (HSSC). On June 26, 2008, the Commission ordered the Staff to investigate the complaint and to file a report of its investigation no later than one week after HSSC files its answer.

2. HSSC filed its answer on July 25, 2008.

3. The verified Staff Report of Investigation is attached hereto as Appendix A and is incorporated by reference. In summary, the Staff does not believe that HSSC should be found in violation of its tariff with respect to this matter; and thus HSSC could charge the customer a contribution in aid of construction (CIAC) of \$10,880, as HSSC originally told the customer. In the alternative, the Staff believes that a compromise could be reached by applying the approved tariff rate of \$2.80 per gallon per day to actual water usage, on the premise that the actual water usage of the proposed Pogolino's restaurant may not fit the usage for the full-service or paper service categories of restaurants. Under this alternative, \$10,880 would be the initial payment

and the maximum payment. After one year, if the CIAC charge based on water usage plus the \$3000 garbage grinder CIAC charge totals less than \$10,880, the Complainants would be due a refund of the difference.

4. Pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080, which provides that the Staff's investigative report shall not be made public unless released by the Commission, the Staff Report is classified as Highly Confidential.

5. The Staff Report of Investigation contains neither highly confidential information nor proprietary information as those terms are defined by 4 CSR 240-2.130.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Report of Investigation and requests the Commission to classify the Report as public information.

Respectfully submitted,

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