

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

DERALD MORGAN, RICK AND CINDY)
GRAVER, WILLIAM AND GLORIA PHIPPS,)
and DAVID LOTT,)

Complainants,)

v.)

File No. WC-2017-0037

CARL RICHARD MILLS,)
CARRIAGE OAKS ESTATES,)
DISTINCTIVE DESIGNS, and)
CARING AMERICANS TRUST)
FOUNDATION, INC. (f/k/a Caring)
Americans Foundation, Inc.))

Respondents.)

**RESPONSE TO THE STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S
MOTION FOR MEDIATION**

COME NOW Complainants, by and through counsel, Schenewerk & Finkenbinder, Attorneys at Law, LLC, and for their response to the staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Motion for Mediation, state as follows:

1. Complainants and their counsel have reviewed the Staff Report and Motion for Mediation filed on October 28, 2016.
2. Complainants are in agreement that it is possible that their complaint could be resolved through mediation.
3. Complainants are in agreement to attempt mediation with Respondents through a mediator that is agreeable to all parties.
4. Complainants further state that they are in agreement to consider one of the recommendations made by staff counsel in its Report and Motion for Mediation, but that they are unlikely to consider any other alternative resolution to the complaint.

5. Complainants request that the mediation be set promptly and that Respondents not be allowed to further delay these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Complainants state that they will agree to mediation with a mediator approved by all parties, that they will consider one of the resolutions proposed by staff counsel, and respectfully request that the mediation be scheduled as soon as practicable for all parties to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The below signed counsel hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was sent to all counsel of record via email on this 9th day of November, 2016.

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