

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	Case No. WC-2008-0405
v.)	
)	
Dale Whiteside and Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C.)	
)	
Respondents.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits this Status Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) stating the following:

1. On June 19, 2008, Staff filed its Complaint, assigned Case No. WC-2008-0405 (Complaint case), asserting Respondents are water corporations, and thus, public utilities subject to the jurisdiction, regulation and control of the Commission.
2. On September 8, 2008, the Commission ordered the evidentiary hearing in this case be held on January 20-21, 2009.
3. On January 13, 2009, Respondents filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for water and sewer systems located in Hickory County, Missouri. The application was assigned Case Nos. WA-2009-0261 and SA-2009-0262.
4. On January 14, 2009, Staff filed a motion in this case, requesting the Commission continue the hearing, with Staff to file a status report in 30 days. On January 15, 2009,

the Commission granted Staff's motion, ordering a status report be filed on January 17, 2009.

5. On January 27, 2009, Staff sent a request to the Respondents to provide additional feasibility information for the water and sewer application, to assist the Staff in preparation of its recommendation.
6. On March 13, 2009, Staff received the feasibility study within the Respondents Amended Application for WA-2009-0261.
7. While Staff has made progress towards making a final recommendation, Respondents' feasibility study prompted more data requests by Staff. Staff is currently completing its determination on rate base, with Staff's overall recommendation to follow shortly thereafter.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Staff requests the Missouri Public Service Commission allow until May 7, 2009, for Staff to file a status report or recommendation in Case Nos. WA-2009-0261 and SA-2009-0262, and a status report in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served on all parties of record by either hand delivery, electronic mail or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid this 7th day of April 2009.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez
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