

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

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| In the Matter of M.P.B., Inc.'s Request |) | |
| for Increase in Annual Sewer System |) | <u>File No. SR-2014-0067</u> |
| Operating Revenues. |) | |

STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and submits the following Status Update:

1. Both Public Counsel and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) have been waiting for some time for information from the Company including updated customer numbers, documentation of the status and payments made for the emergency rate projects and electricity cost and past-due payment arrangements. This information is necessary for the determination of the reasonable cost of service for the Company.
2. A portion of this information was provided by the Company on July 24, 2014. The Company has indicated that the remaining information will be provided by the end of the day on Monday July 28, 2014, if not sooner. If the information is not received in a timely manner, Public Counsel is prepared to seek a motion to compel.
3. Given that necessary information is still pending from the Company, Public Counsel believes the parties will need additional time to explore potential settlement or other necessary actions beyond the current August 10, 2014, effective date of the proposed tariffs. Therefore, Public Counsel requests that the proposed tariffs be suspended until at least October 15, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits this Status Update and requests that the proposed tariffs be suspended until at least October 15, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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