BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Greater Jefferson City Construction)
Company, Inc., and Edward P. Storey,)
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Complainants,)
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V.)
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Aqua Missouri, Inc.,)
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Respondent.)

Case No. WC-2007-0303

<u>MOTION TO SUSPEND ORDER DIRECTING STAFF</u> <u>TO FILE REPORT OF ITS INVESTIGATION</u>

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Motion to Suspend Order Directing Staff to File Report of its Investigation, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows.

On February 9, 2007, Complainants Greater Jefferson City Construction Company, LLC, and Edward P. Storey filed their complaint against Respondent Aqua Missouri, Inc. in this case.

On February 20, 2007, the Commission ordered Aqua Missouri to file a response to the Complaint by no later than March 22, 2007. The Commission also ordered the Staff to file, no later than March 27, 2007, a report of its investigation of the Complaint. However, in the same order, the Commission also informed Aqua Missouri that it could file a written request for mediation, and that if it did so, the time for Aqua Missouri to file its response to the Complaint would be tolled, pending the resolution of the mediation process.

On March 20, 2007, Aqua Missouri filed its Request for Mediation. Complainants have not responded to this request, and the Request for Mediation is still pending. Accordingly, the time for Aqua Missouri to file its response to the Complaint has been tolled, and there is no deadline for Aqua Missouri to file its response. However, the Commission's order directing Staff to file a report of its investigation of the Complaint has not been suspended, and the report is due on March 27, 2007.

The Commission's February 20 order contemplated that the Staff would file its report a few days after Aqua Missouri files its response to the Complaint. The Staff requests that the Commission's order directing it to file a report of its investigation be suspended, so that the Staff's report will not be due until a few days after Aqua Missouri files its answer, if any is filed, so that its report may address issues raised in the answer. No party will be harmed if the Staff's report is not filed until after the conclusion of the mediation process.

WHREFORE, the Staff moves the Commission for its order suspending the order directing Staff to file a report of its investigation until after the conclusion of the mediation process and until after Aqua Missouri files its answer, if any.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 27th day of March, 2007.

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