BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

Commission,)
Complainant,)
VS.) <u>Case No. WC-2015-0011</u>
Ridge Creek Development, L.L.C., and Mike Stoner and Denise Stoner,))
Respondents.)

STAFF'S MOTION FOR ORDER REQUIRING FILING OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Order Requiring Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule*, states as follows:

- 1. Staff filed its *Complaint* against Respondents Ridge Creek Development, L.L.C., and Mike and Denise Stoner on July 14, 2014, charging that Respondents were providing unauthorized water service to residents of their Ridge Creek development.
- 2. Pursuant to an extension of time, Respondents filed their *Answer* on September 2, 2014, denying Staff's allegations.
- 3. Thereafter, Staff did not pursue quick resolution of this matter because it was advised that the Respondents were diligently seeking a buyer for the system or, should one not be found, that they would seek a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Commission.
- 4. Now, however, after the passage of nearly six months, Respondents have neither sold their system nor applied for a certificate of convenience and necessity. For this reason, Staff now seeks an order from the Commission requiring that the parties

cooperate to draft and file a proposed procedural schedule providing for an evidentiary hearing and resolution of this case through adjudication.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will order the parties to cooperate in drafting and to promptly file a *Proposed Procedural Schedule* that will lead to the resolution of this case via contested case proceedings; and for such other and further relief as may be just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this **9**th day of January, 2014.

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