

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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)	
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 in this case asserting Dale Whiteside and Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C. (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 February 17, 2009. Staff filed its status report stating it was seeking a feasibility study from the Respondents.

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 the preparation of its recommendation.

6. On March 13, 2009, Staff received the feasibility study within the Respondents' Amended Application for WA-2009-0261.

7. On April 7, 2009, Staff filed a status report stating Staff had additional data requests for the Respondents and continued working on a rate base determination.

8. While Staff has made progress towards making a final recommendation, Staff is currently completing its determination on rate base, with an overall recommendation to follow shortly thereafter.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Staff requests the Missouri Public Service Commission allow until May 21, 2009, for Staff to file a recommendation in Case Nos. WA-2009-0261 and SA-2009-0262.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on Lisa C. Henderson, attorney for the Respondents, P.O. Box 1141, 303 South Maple, Buffalo, MO 65622, hendersonatlaw@yahoo.com ; and the Office of Public Counsel, 200 Madison Street P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, MO 65102, opcservice@ded.mo.gov this 7th day of May, 2009, either by hand delivery, electronic mail or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez