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Ms. Colleen Dale
Secretary to the Commission
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc.
Case No. WO-2007-0344

Dear Ms. Dale:

Herewith please find my Entry of Appearance and Answer to Application. By way of explanation and apology in advance, I must limit my consent to proceed to a suit in Washington County, except that my Consent includes suit in Cole County, providing that Mr. Rummel not be named individually at any point and his status remains as statutory trustee (maybe an old term) for purposes of winding up the affairs of the corporation by way of the appointment of a Receiver. The reason is that Mr. Rummel, the sole shareholder (and sole last officer and sole last director, too) of the above corporation, to the best of my knowledge is financially strapped. Consequently, it would be a great imposition on him to have counsel appear for any hearing in Jefferson City. I do not anticipate any contests by Mr. Rummel to any aspect of the receivership, but must protect his personal assets (i.e., not assets of the Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc.), just in case it would be necessary for such appearance.

For whatever it may be worth, if anything, I wish to mention that my sole contacts with the Commission have been with Keith Krueger. He has been quite courteous, prompt and helpful in his responsiveness. As an attorney for a client and a taxpayer, myself, I appreciate that.

As I am not familiar with the operation of the Commission, please let me know if there are any particular forms, procedures, or usual practices that would be more helpful to the Commission if I would follow but haven't. I look forward to working with the Commission on the successful resolution of the matter of Rogue Creek Utilities. Thank you. I am

Very truly yours,


Kevan L. Karraker

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Request of the Staff of)
The Missouri Public Service Commission)
For an Order Directing the General Counsel)
To Petition the Circuit Court for) No WO-2007-0344
Appointment of a Receiver for Rogue Creek)
Utilities, Inc., and for the Appointment)
Of an Interim Receiver.)

**ANSWER AND CONSENT
TO APPLICATION TO PETITION
CIRCUIT COURT FOR RECEIVER**

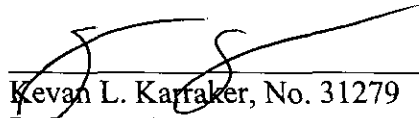
William J. Rummel, as sole shareholder and last registered agent of Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc. (statutory trustee for the corporation to wind up its affairs), by counsel, Kevan Karraker, hereby Answers the Application of the Commission to Petition the Circuit Court for Receiver as follows, to-wit:

1. Admits all the allegations in the Application with the exception of the allegation relating to his unwillingness to manage the utility corporation, Rogue Creek Valley, Inc., but specifically admits his inability to manage the same.
2. Specifically admits that Rita Coleman is fit and capable of managing said corporation.
3. States that any legal action in Cole County, Missouri, would impose a significant financial imposition on him and make it difficult or impossible to have effective legal representation. if such legal action would include him, individually, and not only in his capacity acting for Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc., as statutory trustee to wind up its affairs by said receivership.
4. Consents to the filing of an action for appointment of Receiver and Interim Receiver in Cole County, Missouri, and to name Rita Coleman as the same, provided, however, that said

action be exclusively against Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc., and never name William J. Rummel, individually.

5. Otherwise, consents to the Commission authorizing filing suit in Washington County, Missouri, for the appointment of a Receiver and for an Interim Receiver for Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc., and that the same be Rita Coleman, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the corporation through the Receiver.

Wherefore, having Answered and Consented, William J. Rummel, as sole shareholder and last registered agent of Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc. (statutory trustee for the corporation to wind up its affairs), hereby requests that Commission proceed with petition for Receiver and Interim Receiver before the Circuit Court of Washington County, at Potosi, Missouri, and all costs associated therewith be charged against Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc.


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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 18th day of April, 2007, a true and complete copy of the foregoing was served by posting with the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, upon:

General Counsel's Office, P. O. Box 360, 200 Madison St., Suite 800, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102;

Lewis R. Mills, Jr., P. O. Box 2230, 200 Madison St., Suite 650, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102;

Rita Coleman, Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc., 10019 Simmental Lane, Potosi, Missouri, 63664; and
Joe Coleman, Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc., 10019 Simmental Lane, Potosi, Missouri, 63664.

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