

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into the	)	
Operation and Condition of S. K. & M.	)	<u>File No. WO-2026-0360</u>
Water and Sewer Company	)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),
by and through counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On June 12, 2026, Staff filed its *Motion to Open an Investigatory Docket* into the operation and condition of S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company (“S. K. & M.”).
2. On June 24, 2026, the Commission entered an *Order Opening an Investigation* (“*Order*”) in the above-captioned case. The Commission’s *Order* instructed Staff to undertake an investigation into the condition of S. K. & M.’s water and sewer assets, including compliance with the disposition agreement in Case No. SR-2022-0239.
3. The Commission’s *Order* also instructed Staff to file a status report regarding Staff’s investigation by July 30, 2026. Pursuant to the *Order*, Staff’s status report is to indicate when it expects to file an investigation report and recommendation.
4. Staff has requested information from S. K. & M. through certain Data Requests (“DRs”), to which S. K. & M. has provided responses. Staff continues to review the DR responses received to date to determine if further information is needed.
5. On July 13, 2026, the Commission held a town hall meeting in Perryville, Missouri, to enable Staff to hear from S. K. & M. customers about the safety and adequacy of their service, during which additional concerns were brought forward by

customers. Staff continues to speak with S. K. & M. customers to collect information regarding their service.

6. On July 20, 2026, Staff conducted an in-person inspection of the S. K. & M. sewage treatment plant and other S. K. & M. facilities to verify the service being provided, condition of the plant, utility operations, and the actual condition and function of the equipment.

7. Given Staff's foregoing progress with its investigation, Staff anticipates filing an investigation report and recommendation on or before October 6, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Status Report* to the Commission for its information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record as reflected in the certified list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 30th day of July, 2026.

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