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STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

JOINT APPLICATION OF WYMBERLEY ) SANITARY WORKS, INC. AND CHIMNEY ) WOOD SEWAGE WORKS, INC. FOR ) APPROVAL OF AND CONSENT TO THE ) TRANSFER TO WYMBERLEY BY MERGER ) OF CHIMNEY WOOD'S ASSETS, INCLUDING ) WITHOUT LIMITATION CERTIFICATE OF ) TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY NO. 162, AND ) OTHER RELATED RELIEF )	CAUSE NO. 43606  <u>PREHEARING CONFERENCE</u> <u>ORDER</u>  APPROVED: JAN 07 2009
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**BY THE COMMISSION:**  
**Jeffrey I. Golc, Commissioner**  
**Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge**

On November 12, 2008, Wymberley Sanitary Works, Inc, and Chimney Wood Sewage Works, Inc. ("Joint Petitioners") filed their petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in this matter.

Pursuant to notice and as provided for in 170 I.A.C. § 1-1.1-15, a Prehearing Conference in this Cause was held in the IURC Conference Center, Judicial Courtroom 224, National City Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana at 9:30 a.m. EST on December 23, 2008. Proofs of publication of the notice of the Prehearing Conference have been incorporated into the record and placed in the official files of the Commission. The Joint Petitioners and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public" or "OUCC") appeared and participated at the Prehearing Conference. No members of the general public appeared.

Prior to the opening of the record and with the consent of all parties in attendance, an informal discussion was held regarding procedural and scheduling matters in this Cause. The agreement of the parties was then read into the record. Based upon the agreement of the parties, the Commission now enters the following Findings and Order which should become a part of the record in this proceeding:

1. **Joint Petitioners' Prefiling Date.** The Joint Petitioners filed their case-in-chief on November 12, 2008.
  
2. **Public's and All Intervenors Prefiling Date.** The Public and all Intervenors should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before January 30, 2009. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

3. **Joint Petitioners' Rebuttal Prefiling Date.** The Joint Petitioners should prefile with the Commission their prepared rebuttal testimony on or before February 13, 2009. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

4. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** In the event this Cause is not settled, the cases-in-chief of the Joint Petitioners, Public and any Intervenors should be presented in the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Conference Center, Suite 220, Judicial Courtroom 224 at the National City Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana at 9:30 a.m. EST on March 6, 2009. At such time, the direct evidence of the respective parties should be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Joint Petitioners should present their prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any additional evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of Public's or Intervenors' witnesses. If the parties reach settlement, the agreement should be submitted to the Commission five (5) business days prior to the Evidentiary Hearing.

5. **Sworn Testimony.** Any witness testimony to be offered into the record of this proceeding should be made under oath or affirmation. In accordance with 170 I.A.C. § 1-1.1-18(h), if the prefiled testimony of a witness is to be offered into evidence at the Evidentiary Hearing, and the witness sponsoring the prefiled testimony is not required to, and does not, attend the Evidentiary Hearing, the prefiled testimony should be accompanied by the witness' sworn affidavit or written verification at the time the evidence is offered into the record.

6. **Discovery.** Discovery is available for all parties and should be conducted on an informal basis. Any response or objection to a discovery request should be made within four (4) calendar days of the receipt of such request.

7. **Prefiling of Workpapers.** When prefilng technical evidence with the Commission, each party should concurrently file copies of the work papers used to produce that evidence. Copies of same should also be provided to any other party requesting such in writing. When submitting workpapers to the Commission, two (2) copies of each document should be filed with the Secretary of the Commission.

8. **Number of Copies/Corrections.** With the exception of work papers, the parties should file with the Commission an original and five (5) copies of all prefiled testimony and exhibits. Any corrections to prefiled testimony should be made in writing as soon as possible after discovery of the need to make such corrections. Although the Commission's rules require that original copies be one-sided, it is the Commission's preference that duplicate copies use both sides of the paper.

9. **Intervenors.** Any party permitted to become an Intervenor in this Cause should be bound by the record as it stands at the time its Petition to Intervene is granted, pursuant to 170 I.A.C. 1-1.1-11.

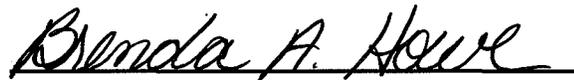
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION that:**

1. The determinations of the Prehearing Conference set forth in this Order are made a part of the record in this Cause and shall be binding on all present and future parties of record during the proceedings of this Cause.
2. This Order shall be effective on and after the date of its approval.

**HARDY, GOLC, LANDIS AND ZIEGNER CONCUR; SERVER ABSENT:**

**APPROVED: JAN 07 2009**

**I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.**



**Brenda A. Howe  
Secretary to the Commission**