## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATIONS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Joint application of Green Acres Mobile Home Park LLC (GA) and Desperado Series Three LLC and MAM Investments Three LLC (DM), Joint Applicants, for an Order Approving the Transfer to DM of GA's Certificates/Licenses for the Operation of a Public Water Utility and for Other Related Relief

Docket No. 17-STMW-040-ACQ

## OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT OF COSTS OF INVESTIGATION

## I. BASIS FOR OBJECTION

The parties have received the Order of the Commission to assess the cost of the investigation to the Applicants. There is no indication in the Order as to the expected amount of those costs. The entire public utility system has been valued by an independent cost segregation analyst to be \$3,438.61. The applicants must evaluate the benefit of proceeding with the Application based on the cost of the investigation.

## 2. REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF COST AMOUNT TO BE ASSESSED

The Applicants request the Commission to provide a reasonable range of costs that they can expect to have assessed or, in the alternative, to put a maximum amount on the costs that can be assessed to the Applicants an opportunity to object to that amount.

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