

NOTICE RE: LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

December 13, 2012

NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Based upon a request by the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), a state agency responsible for representing the interests of consumers before the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), the Commission will be holding a local public hearing regarding proposed changes to the customer rates and charges of House Springs Sewer Company, Inc. (Company). The purpose of this local public hearing is to receive customer comments about the proposed changes to the Company's rates and charges, and to bring service-related problems to the Commission's attention.

The local public hearing will be held Monday, January 7, 2013, in the library of House Springs Elementary School, 4380 Gravois Road, House Springs, MO 63051. The night's activities will begin with an informal question-and-answer session starting at 5:30 p.m. – with the local public hearing starting at the conclusion of the informal question-and-answer session, approximately 6:00 p.m. The facility at which this local public hearing is being held meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the local public hearing should call the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice), or Relay Missouri at 711, no later than the end of business on January 4, 2013.

The Company has filed revised tariff provisions to implement new rates for its sewer services. Set out at the end of this notice is a table that summarizes the proposed revisions to the Company's rates, and that includes a monthly bill comparison for a residential customer.

Any customer that has questions about the local public hearing, that has comments about the Company's proposed revisions to its rates and charges, or that has comments regarding service-related problems should contact the Commission Staff and/or the OPC no later than the end of business on January 7, 2013. To do so, please use the telephone numbers, fax numbers or e-mail addresses shown below, and please include a reference to Commission Case No. SR-2012-0399.

Public Service Commission

Phone: 800/392-4211

Fax: 573/751-1847 (Attn: Water/Sewer Dept)

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Office of the Public Counsel

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Fax: 573/751-5562 (Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.)

E-Mail: mopco@ded.mo.gov

Lastly, please be advised that all currently available information regarding the Company's rate increase request may be obtained via the Public Service Commission's Website as follows, and please also note that this information will be updated as the case moves forward.

- * Go to <http://www.psc.mo.gov>
- * In the menu column on the left side of the page click on "Electronic Filing/EFIS".
- * Scroll down to "View Information on a Specific Case" and click on the "Docket Sheet" link.
- * From the Docket Sheet page, enter SR-2012-0399 in the Case Number Field, and press the Enter key on your keyboard (this will bring up a page that contains all of the documents that have been filed in the case to date).
- * To view a particular document, click on the item number in the left column.
- * A second window will open. Click on the document link to view the document.

If you have any questions about this notice, or about anything else with which I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me at (636) 282-1855.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Fribis
President

Type of Charge	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Single Family Dwelling	\$29.00	\$38.08
Mobile Homes in Mobile Home Park & Multi-Family Dwelling	\$27.00	\$35.45
Commercial Establishment	\$29.00	\$38.08
Commercial Establishment-Commodity Charge over 6,000 gallons	\$4.59	\$6.03