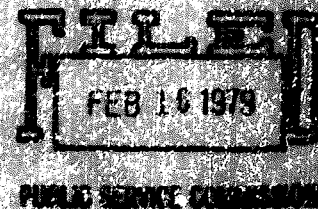


BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



In The Matter Of The Approval Of )  
Stoddard County Sewer Co., Inc., For )  
Permission, Approval, And A Certificate )  
Of Convenience And Necessity Author- )  
izing It To Construct, Install, Own, )  
Operate, Control Manage And Maintain )  
A Sewer System For The Public Located )  
In An Unincorporated Area In Stoddard )  
County, Missouri. )

Case No. SA-79-11

Motion for Continuance

Comes now the Public Counsel and requests the Commission to continue the hearing in the above captioned case which is to be held on February 26, 1979, to a date to be determined and in support thereof states the following:

1. On October 19, 1978, the Commission after receiving a petition by homeowners in the affected area held a public hearing to receive and record testimony of the public concerning the certificate of convenience and necessity in this matter.
2. At that hearing numerous public witnesses testified in opposition to the proposed rates pursuant to the certificate.
3. On October 30, 1978, the public again petitioned the Commission to hold a hearing in the local area.
4. Subsequent to the October hearing the Public Counsel was requested to review the Company's filing. Upon his review, he learned that no economic feasibility study had been performed and was told that he would be notified of the filing of such a study.
5. On February 14, 1979, the Commission set the above captioned case for hearing to be held on February 26, 1979, in Jefferson City. The Public Counsel did not receive notice of the hearing nor a copy of the Company's filing.
6. It is Public Counsel's understanding that at this time there are no concrete plans for the type or location of the sewer system. As such, there are no definite rates or connection fees proposed.
7. Furthermore, it is Public Counsel's understanding that there is a question of whether or not the developer had in fact contracted to install the sewer system at his expense.

8. It is also Public Counsel's understanding that the Division of Natural Resources has given the development of a sewer system in this area a high priority.

9. It is Public Counsel's request that the hearing in this matter be postponed until such time as an economic feasibility study is prepared and rates are proposed. The request is for a short delay only; however, in light of the above reasons more time will be needed to analyze the case and such analysis can not begin until a feasibility study is prepared and served upon Public Counsel.

Wherefore, Public Counsel requests the Commission to continue the date of the hearing in this matter until a further time.

Respectfully submitted,

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