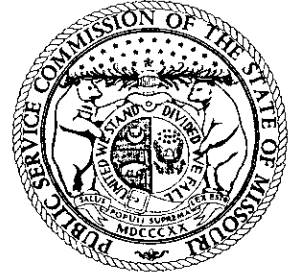


## Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center  
All Parties in Case No. **SR-2008-0080**

FROM: Chairman Jeff Davis

DATE: October 29, 2007



On October 29, 2007 I received the attached letter from Representative Jason Brown. The Commission is currently considering case **SR-2008-0080** which is a contested rate case. In contested cases, the Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Although communications from members of the public and members of the legislature are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that those parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, we submit this report pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Commissioners  
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October 24, 2007

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RE: Timber Creek Sewer Company Rate Increase Request (#SR-2008-0080)

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am writing to you today to ask that the Missouri Public Service Commission reject the recent request for a sewer rate increase filed by the Timber Creek Sewer Company. Since I was unavailable to attend the public hearing held last week, I wanted to take this opportunity to express my belief that this increase would be an unnecessary burden placed on homeowners in the affected service area. These citizens have endured raises in rates in the recent past and the Public Service Commission should do their best to limit the impact of this request to the citizens it serves.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Brown", is written over a horizontal line.

Jason Brown  
State Representative

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Copies: Wess Henderson, Executive Director  
Christina Baker, Office of the Public Counsel