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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 12th
day of August, 1982.

CASE NO. SR-83-11

In the matter of the proposed tariffs
of Riverside Sewer Company increasing
rates for sewer service provided to
customers in the Missouri service
area of the Company.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

On June 11, 1982, Riverside Sewer Company of St. Louis County, Missouri,
submitted to this Commission revised tariffs reflecting increased rates for
sewer service provided to customers in the Missouri service area of the Company.

By Order issued July 13, 1982, the Commission suspended the proposed
tariffs to November 11, 1982, unless otherwise ordered. The same Order
scheduled a prehearing conference for July 23, 1982, for the purpose of
securing additional information and for the determination of any other
pertinent matter, including the necessity of a hearing.

The prehearing conference was duly held at the time and place noted
above and representatives of the Company and the Staff were in attendance.

Having considered the proposed tariff filing and the information
presented to the Commission at the prehearing conference, the Commission
concluded that a hearing is not necessary to resolve the issues herein and
finds as follows:

In order to minimize the rate case expense to the relatively small
company, the Commission Staff has undertaken an examination of the Company's
records and operations in order to formulate a recommendation as to the
necessity for a revenue increase. The Staff has recommended that the current
rates for sewer service be increased as set forth in Appendix A which is attached
hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Staff has also recommended that
the contribution in aid of construction fee be reduced by one-half.

In response to the Staff's instructions, the Company has sent a notice
to all of its customers concerning the proposed change in rates. Staff has
received one complaint and has discussed the proposed tariffs with the
complaining customer.

The Company is operating under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code and is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division. The operating trustee of the bankruptcy estate of the Company filed the proposed tariffs requesting the increase as recommended by the Commission Staff.

The Company is presently being operated by the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District. The trustee and the Metropolitan Sewer District are in the process of negotiating a sale of the company to the Metropolitan Sewer District. In the event that a sale contract materializes it will be subject to the Commission's approval in a separate docket.

The Commission is of the opinion that the proposed tariffs are reasonable and proper and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the tariffs filed by the Trustee of the Riverside Sewer Company reflecting increased rates for sewer service and revised contribution in aid of construction fees, herein found to be reasonable, are hereby approved and may be effective for service rendered on and after the effective date of this Order.

ORDERED: 2. That this Order shall become effective on the 23rd day of August, 1982.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs
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Secretary

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Fraas, Chm., McCartney, Dority
and Shapleigh, CC., Concur.
Musgrave, C., Absent.

APPENDIX A

<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Single Family Res. \$ 7.00/month	\$10.00/month
Apartment/Unit \$ 6.00/month	\$ 8.00/month
Mobile Home/Unit \$ 6.00/month	\$ 8.00/month
Minimum Commercial \$10.00/month	\$12.00/month

Commercial and Industrial Based on Quarterly Water Usage:

Present Rates

First 25,000 cu.ft. at \$1.24/100 cu.ft.
Next 10,000 cu.ft. at \$1.04/100 cu.ft.
Next 10,000 cu.ft. at \$.84/100 cu.ft.
Next 15,000 cu.ft. at \$.60/100 cu.ft.
All over 60,000 cu.ft. at \$.50/100 cu.ft.

Proposed Rates

First 25,000 cu.ft. at \$1.24/100 cu.ft.
All over 25,000 cu.ft. at \$.85/100 cu.ft.
B.O.D. surcharge, B.O.D. exceeding 300 PPM. \$120/Ton
Suspended solids surcharge exceeding 350 PPM. \$120/Ton