

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 27th
day of March, 1992.

In the matter of Vogel Sewer System, Inc., to increase)
sewer rates pursuant to the Commission's informal rate) Case No. SR-92-203
procedure.)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On February 20, 1992, Vogel Sewer System, Inc., Post Office Box 308, Arnold, Missouri (Company) filed a tariff on PSC Form No. 13 pursuant to the Commission's informal rate procedure as set out in 4 CSR 240-2.060(8) to increase its annual revenues by approximately \$1,035 or 11 percent, effective April 1, 1992.

Vogel Sewer System, Inc. provides sewer service for 89 residential homes and 73 mobile homes in Harmony Hills and Jeffco Hills subdivisions located in Jefferson County, Missouri. The proposed tariff would increase the bill for residential homes from the current bill of \$5.27 per month to \$5.87 per month; and, it would increase the bill for mobile homes from the current bill of \$4.21 per month to \$4.69 per month.

On March 23, 1992, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed a memorandum in this case recommending that the Commission approve the proposed tariff for service rendered on and after April 1, 1992. In support of its recommendation, Staff states that it has completed an investigation of the books, records, and operations of the Company related to providing sewer service and bases its recommendation on this audit. In addition, Staff states that Company's customers were notified of the proposed rate increase by written notice on February 19, 1992. Staff states that it received one letter of complaint that stated residential homes and mobile homes should pay the same rate.

The Office of the Public Counsel has filed a statement agreeing with the accounting data and rate design and agreeing that the rates are reasonable.

Based upon the recommendation of Staff and the information contained in Staff's memorandum, the Commission determines that the proposed rate increases are fair and reasonable and are not detrimental to the public interest and should be approved for service on and after April 1, 1992. Since the proposed rate increase exceeds seven percent, the Commission will direct its Executive Secretary to so notify the appropriate governing bodies pursuant to Section 393.275, R.S.Mo. 1986.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed herein by Vogel Sewer System, Inc., proposing to raise its annual revenues by approximately \$1,035 be hereby approved for service on and after April 1, 1992.

2. That the Executive Secretary of the Commission be directed hereby, pursuant to Section 393.275, R.S.Mo. 1986, to notify the appropriate governing bodies, if any, of the percentage increase approved herein together with an estimate of the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from this tariff increase for customers residing in any such city or county so notified.

3. That this order shall become effective on the 1st day of April, 1992.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

Brent Stewart
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

McClure, Chm., Rauch and
Kincheloe, CC., concur.
Mueller and Perkins, CC.,
absent.