

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Bill Gold:)	
Investments, Inc., 's tariff revisions)	
designed to increase rates for sewer)	<u>Case No. SR-95-262</u>
service pursuant to the Commission's)	
informal rate procedure.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF PURSUANT TO COMMISSION ORDER

This case began on March 1, 1995, as a result of action by Helms Environmental Services, Inc., receiver and operator of a public sewer system located in the Village addition of Battlefield, Greene County, Missouri, in filing a tariff with the Commission proposing to raise the service rate from a current flat rate of \$14.70 to a flat rate of \$28.00.

On April 14, 1995, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff, provided for notice and intervention, and set an early prehearing conference.

As a result of action by the Circuit Court of Greene County, Helms Environmental was relieved of its responsibilities as receiver and was dismissed from this case by order of the Commission of June 12, 1995. In addition, as part of that order, the Commission was presented with and approved an arrangement by which the Circuit Court of Greene County will oversee the management of this system by the Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Greene County. In addition, the Commission determined that a rate increase was warranted and reasonable and approved a flat rate of \$23.84 per month.

On July 17, 1995, pursuant to the Commission's order, the Circuit Court of Greene County filed a tariff with the Commission reflecting a rate of \$23.84 per month for single family residential service and a commercial rate of \$23.84 for the first 7000 gallons and a \$2.10 charge per 1000 gallons in excess of 7000. The tariff bears an effective date of August 1, 1995.

On July 26, 1995, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation, stating that the tariff of July 17, 1995, was in compliance with the Commission's order of June 12, 1995. The Staff requested that the original tariff filed by Helms Environmental Services be rejected and this tariff be approved.

The Commission has reviewed the tariffs and remaining records and recommendation of the Staff in this matter and finds the tariff of July 17, 1995, to be reasonable and in compliance with the Commission's order of June 12, 1995. The Commission will reject the prior tariff filing of Helms Environmental Services and approve the tariff filing of the Circuit Court of Greene County for service on or after August 1, 1995.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

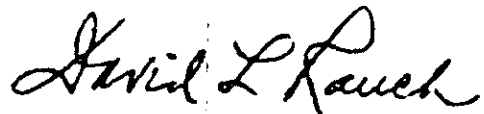
1. That the tariff filing of Helms Environmental Services, Inc., filed March 1, 1995, is hereby rejected.

2. That the following tariff, filed July 17, 1995, by the Circuit Court of Greene County, Missouri, in compliance with a Commission order of June 12, 1995, is hereby approved for service on or after August 1, 1995:

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3. That this order shall become effective August 1, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under Commission
directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on
this 27th day of July, 1995.