

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of the       )  
Point Charles Sewer Company, Inc. for       )  
Permission, Approval, and a Certificate       )  
of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing    )  
it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate,       )  
Control, Manage and Maintain a Sewer       )  
System for the Public, Located in an        )  
Unincorporated Area in Camden County,       )  
Missouri.                                        )

Case No. SA-96-297

**ORDER CLOSING DOCKET**

On March 8, 1996, Point Charles Sewer Company (Point Charles) filed an application with the Commission requesting issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction and operation of a sewer system for use and benefit of the public in a development area known as Point Charles Estates, located in an unincorporated area of Camden County, Missouri.

On May 1 the Commission, at the request of Point Charles, stayed this proceeding for a period of six months and until Point Charles files a motion to resume the proceeding. On December 10 Point Charles filed a motion to extend the temporary stay. No objections were filed to the Point Charles motion. Point Charles stated in its motion that it is currently engaged in cooperating with the Point Charles Estates homeowners to form an association and to operate the proposed sewer system. Point Charles maintained that this would be preferable to forming a regulated utility to operate the proposed system. On December 31 the Commission granted an additional stay of the proceedings.

On October 15, 1997, Point Charles filed a notice dismissing its application. The notice states that the homeowners association has

been formed for the proposed service area and has the authority to operate the proposed sewer system. Point Charles requests the Commission accept the withdrawal of its application.

The Commission finds that no testimony or other evidence has been entered in this proceeding and that the dismissal of the application will not result in prejudice to any party. Therefore, the Commission will accept the request to dismiss the application by Point Charles and order this docket to be closed, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the application filed March 8, 1996, by Point Charles Sewer Company is dismissed and this docket is closed.
2. That this order shall become effective on October 27, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

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Joseph A. Derque III, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),  
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,  
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27th day of October, 1997.