

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of West)
16th Street Sewer Company, W.P.C. Sewer)
Company, Village Water and Sewer Company,)
Inc. and Raccoon Creek Utility Operating)
Company, Inc., for Raccoon Creek to Acquire)
Certain Sewer Assets and, In Connection)
Therewith, Issue Indebtedness and Encumber)
Those Assets.)

File No. SM-2015-0014

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 21, 2014

Effective Date: July 21, 2014

On July 14, 2014, West 16th Street Sewer Company, W.P.C. Sewer Company, Village Water and Sewer Company, Inc., and Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Applicants") filed an application¹ with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking authority for Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc. to purchase substantially all of the sewer assets of the other Applicants and to issue up to \$1,600,000 of secured indebtedness.

Section 390.190.1 requires that when transactions such as the one described in the application are submitted to the Commission for approval, the Commission must send notice "to the county clerk of each county in which any portion of a political subdivision which will be affected by such disposition is located." Since the application states that the sewer facilities being sold are located in Pettis County and Johnson

¹ The application was filed pursuant to Sections 393.180 and 393.190, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, 4 CSR 240-3.310, 4 CSR 240-3.320, and 4 CSR 240-4.020(2)(B). All statutory references are to RSMo 2000, and its amendments and revisions, unless otherwise noted.

County, the Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the county clerks and county commissions of Pettis County and Johnson County, Missouri.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall have 21 days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission. The Commission's Staff shall also file its preliminary response as directed below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the county clerks and county commissions of Pettis County and Johnson County, Missouri.
2. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene no later than August 11, 2014.
3. No later than August 11, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a pleading stating when it anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter.
4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 200.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of July, 2014.