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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

Dear Mr. Roberts

Emerald Pointe Utility Company (Company) holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity whereby it provides water and sewer service to the Emerald Pointe Subdivision located near Branson, Missouri.

The Company is applying for a 10% monthly increase (\$.89 for base rate and \$.29 increase for each additional 1,000 gallons and for a 10% monthly increase (\$1.66 for base rate and \$.58 increase for each additional 1,000 gallons of water used with the same cap of 8,000 gallons based on the water meter readings). Additionally, Company is asking to implement a late charge for utility bills, which are not paid after the 21st deadline.

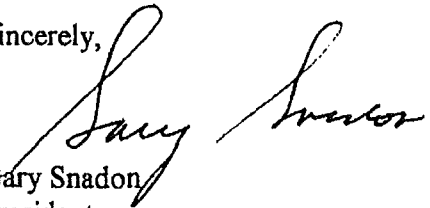
A 10% late fee per month would be the rate asked for by the Company.

The additional revenues are necessary to meet current operating expenses and provide an adequate return on investment.

The Company is advising you that it is current on its PSC assessments. Also, the Company has filed its 1998 Annual Report for water and sewer companies as required by the Commission.

If you need additional information please feel free to contact me by telephone at (417) 335-8398.

Sincerely,



Gary Snadon
President
Emerald Pointe Utility Company

CC: Office of the Public Counsel