

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Stoddard County)
Sewer Company, Inc., R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C. and the)
Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission for an) **Case No. SO-2008-0289**
Order Authorizing Stoddard County Sewer Co., Inc. to)
Transfer its Assets to R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C., and for an)
Interim Rate Increase.)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION
DEADLINE AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES TO FILE A COMPLIANCE REPORT

Issue Date: March 5, 2008

Effective Date: March 5, 2008

On March 5, 2008, Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc. ("Stoddard County"), R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C. ("R.D. Sewer") and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") (together, the "Joint Applicants") filed a Joint Application for an order authorizing Stoddard County to transfer its assets to R.D. Sewer and to approve an interim rate increase.

The Commission has determined that proper parties should be given notice and opportunity to intervene in this matter. Stoddard County will be ordered to send notice of this transaction and this proceeding to its customers. The Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the county commissioners of Stoddard County. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Stoddard County's service area and to members of the General Assembly who represent Stoddard County.

Additionally, the Joint Applicants note that Clinton Enterprises may hold a security interest in the company, an interest that was not approved by the Commission. The Joint Applicants request that the Commission issue notice specifically to Clinton

Enterprises, whose last known address is P.O. Box 766, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. The Commission shall direct such notice.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall have twenty days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and shall send a copy of the application to intervene to all parties as directed below. Any requests for hearing shall also be filed by that date.

The Commission has also determined that it would like additional information from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Specifically, the Commission will direct DNR to file a pleading indicating whether Stoddard County is in compliance with DNR's requirements regarding sewer service. If the company is not in compliance with DNR's requirements, DNR shall outline what steps the company has taken to come into compliance.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the County Commission of Stoddard County in Missouri.

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to Clinton Enterprises, at P.O. Box 766, Sikeston, Missouri 63801.

3. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice available to the members of the General Assembly representing the service area of Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc. and to the media which serve Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc.'s service area.

4. Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc. shall immediately send notice of this application to the customers of Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc. and shall file a copy of that notice in this case.

5. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before March 25, 2008, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

Roger D. Owens, President
P.O. Box 302
Wappapello, Missouri 63966

and,

Stephen W. Holden
718 W. Business Highway 60
Dexter, Missouri 63841-0633
Attorney for Stoddard County Sewer Co., Inc.
Attorney for R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C.

and,

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

6. No later than April 4 2008, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources shall file a pleading as outlined in the body of this order.

7. This order shall become effective on March 5, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of March, 2008.