

**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 SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

Issue Date: April 25, 2008

Effective Date: April 25, 2008

On March 4, 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. Stoddard County provides sewer service to approximately 172 customers (115 single family residences and 57 residential apartments) in the Ecology Acres and Western Heights subdivisions and Grant Apartments, all of which are located outside the city of Dexter, Missouri.

The Commission has determined that it will hold a public hearing concerning this application in Dexter, Missouri. The date for the hearing will be set for June 4. In addition, the Commission will direct the company to provide notice to its customers.

Beginning at 5:00 p.m., prior to the start of the official hearing, the Commission's Staff will hold an informal question-and-answer session. The hearing will begin at

5:30 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m., or when every person who wishes to testify has done so, whichever is sooner.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, at Dexter, Missouri.

2. Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc. and/or R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C., shall send individual notice of the local public hearing to each of Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc.'s customers by separate notice, or as a bill insert, no later than May 16, 2008. The notice shall be substantially as set out below.

**NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Stoddard County Sewer Company ("SCSC"), and others, have requested that the Public Service Commission ("PSC") authorize SCSC to transfer its sewer assets to R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C. The applicants have also requested that, if the transfer is approved, R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C. be granted an interim rate increase for the sewer service that it will provide. The proposed increase would raise the current flat rate of \$11.40 per month to a flat rate of approximately \$22.80 per month.

Your comments on Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc.'s, proposed interim rate increase are requested. All public comments will be considered by the PSC when deciding whether to grant or reject the proposed interim rate increase.

A public comment hearing has been set before the PSC at 5:30 p.m., June 4, 2008, at the following location:

Dexter High School Auditorium  
1101 West Grant  
Dexter, Missouri 63841

A question-and-answer session will be held before the hearing beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Evidentiary hearings are scheduled to be held between July 1-2, 2008, at the PSC's offices in Jefferson City, Missouri.

If you wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission by telephone at (573) 751-3234, toll-free at (800) 392-4211, by e-mail at [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov), or by mail at Governor Office Bldg, 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360. Comments may also be registered in this case using the Commission's Internet Electronic Filing and Information System at <https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html>. Please complete all required fields on the comment page. When making comments, please reference Case Number SO-2008-0289.

If you wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may also contact the Office of the Public Counsel (your state-sponsored consumer advocate), by telephone at (573) 751-4857, toll-free at (866) 922-2959, by e-mail at [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov), or by mail at P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

3. The local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

4. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the company's service area. In addition, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving the company's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents of the company's service area.

5. This order shall become effective on April 25, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25th day of April, 2008.