

**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 SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: November 6, 2014

Effective Date: November 6, 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. (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application 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.

On October 24, 2014, the Office of the Public Counsel requested that the Commission schedule a local public hearing regarding the application. Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc. does not object to holding a local public hearing. The Commission finds that the request for a local public hearing is reasonable and will grant the request.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(1) requires the Commission to set the time and place for hearings and serve notice as required by law. Section 536.067(4), RSMo 2000, and Section 386.390.5, RSMo 2000, require at least ten days notice be given prior to a

hearing. In consideration of the expedited nature of the local public hearing in this case, the Applicants shall mail notice of the hearing to the customers affected by the application as soon as possible. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the Pettis and Johnson County Commissions. In addition, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Pettis and Johnson County and to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing Pettis and Johnson County.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until all persons who wish to testify have done so, in the City Council Chambers, Sedalia City Hall, 200 South Osage Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri 65201. This meeting will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. Staff shall conduct a question-and-answer session for the public beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the date of the hearing. The Applicants shall have representatives available at the session to answer questions.

3. The Applicants shall mail notice of this hearing to all customers that may be affected by the transaction proposed in the application as soon as possible.

4. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the Pettis and Johnson County Commissions.

5. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of Pettis and Johnson County, Missouri and to the news media serving the residents of Pettis and Johnson County, Missouri.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



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 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of November, 2014.