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)
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.

Case No. SO-2008-0289

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A REPORT

Issue Date: March 26, 2008 Effective Date: March 26, 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.

In the application it was noted that Stoddard County failed to file annual reports with the Commission for the calendar years of 1996 through 2000. Stoddard County also failed to pay its Commission assessments for fiscal year 2000, in the amount of \$1991.61, for fiscal year 2001, in the amount of \$1,251.64, and for fiscal year 2002, in the amount of \$1,448.56. Staff will be directed to file a report with the Commission delineating what action, if any, was pursued by the Commission or the Commission's Staff with regard to these identified delinquencies. If any action was taken, the Staff shall inform the Commission of the final outcome of said action.

Additionally, Staff shall identify any other company violations of the Commission's

Rules, State Statutes, or the company's tariffs that have occurred from the date in which the company began providing sewer service to the present date. Staff shall also delineate what action, if any, was pursued by the Commission or the Commission's Staff with regard to any other identified delinquencies or violations, and if any action was taken, the Staff shall inform the Commission of the final outcome of said action.

Staff shall also provide the Commission with current customer counts for both Stoddard County and R.D. Sewer.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. No later than April 4, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a report with the Commission as described in the body of this order.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on March 26, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of March, 2008.