

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 MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 5, 2008

Effective Date: June 5, 2008

On April 25, 2008,¹ the Commission adopted a procedural schedule in this matter culminating with an evidentiary hearing to be held on July 1-2. In that same order the Commission stated that it recognized that the schedule for the hearing dates was dependent on the provision of the reports of the outside experts that the Commission plans to retain. On June 4, the Special Master appointed to this matter for the purpose of retaining the outside experts, Regulatory Law Judge Ben Lane, filed a Notice indicating that outside experts have now been retained. Given the time requirements necessary for these experts to perform their audits, the Commission will modify its procedural schedule and re-set the hearing dates for July 28-29.

Additionally, because the Commission is rescheduling the hearing dates and because the retained experts will require approximately one month to complete their audits of Stoddard County Sewer Company the Commission will also re-set the deadlines for filing

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise noted.

the issues and witness list and for the filing of the parties' position statements.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The current deadline for the filing of the List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Order of Opening Statements is canceled.

2. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for July 1-2, 2008 is canceled.

3. The following modifications to the procedural schedule are hereby ordered:

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| List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross and Order of Opening Statements | - July 21, 2008 |
| Position Statements | - July 24, 2008 |
| Evidentiary Hearing | - July 28-29, 2008, beginning at 8:30 a.m. |

4. The hearing will be held in the offices of the Missouri Public Service Commission at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

5. There are no other modifications to the procedural schedule in this matter, and all other portions of the Commission's April 25, 2008 order establishing the procedural schedule in this matter remain in full force and effect.

6. This order shall become effective on June 5, 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

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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 June, 2008.