## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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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

#### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S OBJECTION TO TARIFF SHEETS FILED BY R.D. SEWER CO., LLC

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Objection to Tariffs Sheets filed by R.D. Sewer Co., LLC (R.D. Sewer) states as follows:

1. On November 21, 2008, R.D. Sewer Co., LLC filed tariff sheets with an effective date of December 21, 2008, implementing the interim rate increase approved in the Missouri Public Service Commission's Report and Order of October 23, 2008.

2. Public Counsel objects to the tariff sheets filed by R.D. Sewer due to the fact that Public Counsel has a pending Application for Rehearing and Request for Stay Order Pending Appeal, or in the Alternative, Order for a Separate Fund for the Interim Increase Subject to Refund.

3. Public Counsel's objection is based on the same reasons expressed in that pending Application for Rehearing and Public Counsel reiterates its request for a stay order pending appeal of the Report and Order, or in the alternative, an order for a separate fund for the interim increase subject to refund.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its objection to the tariff sheets filed by R.D. Sewer Co., LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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