

**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 ) **Case No. SO-2008-0289**  
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 )

**NOTICE REGARDING OUTSIDE EXPERTS' REPORTS AND ORDER**  
**DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: July 2, 2008

Effective Date: July 2, 2008

On June 4, 2008,<sup>1</sup> Special Master, Benjamin Lane, issued Notice in this matter identifying independent experts that had been retained by the Commission to perform an accounting analysis and an engineering assessment of Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc. ("Stoddard County"). The deadline of June 30 was set for filing of reports from these experts.

On July 1, 2008, The Bonadio Group, retained to perform the accounting analysis, notified the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this matter that it would require an additional week to complete its analysis; i.e. file it with the Commission on July 8. On July 2, the Regulatory Law Judge contacted S.H. Smith & Co., Inc., retained to perform the engineering assessment, and was informed that its report was mailed to the Commission on June 30.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008.

The evidentiary hearing in this matter is currently scheduled for July 29-30. Consequently, the Commission is issuing this notice about the delay in the accounting analysis so that all parties have the opportunity to request a modification in the procedural schedule if they believe they will require additional time to review the reports prior to hearing.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Any requests to reset the hearing date in this matter shall be filed no later than July 12, 2008.
2. This order shall become effective on July 2, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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 2nd day of July, 2008.