# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Mid MO Sanitation, LLC for a Small Company Rate Increase

File No. SR-2010-0095

### NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS AND ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

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Issue Date: May 4, 2010

Effective Date: May 4, 2010

The Commission held a local public hearing on April 29, 2010. Although a number of customers attended, they all informed the Commission that they had not received notice of the hearing. They were informed of the hearing on April 28 through an e-mail sent from the manager of Mid MO Sanitation, William Bright. Because the customers did not have adequate time to prepare for hearing, they were unable to give informed and thought-out comments. Also, some customers expressed concern about the location of the hearing and suggested a more convenient location.

To allow the customers an opportunity to present comments, the Commission will invite them to submit written comments and will hold a second local public hearing. Instructions for viewing documents in a case file and for submitting comments are set out below. Further, to ensure that customers receive notice, the Commission will direct its Data Center to send a copy of this notice to each customer.

Additionally, the Commission will direct its Public Information Office to make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents in the service area and to the local media.

#### Instructions for viewing documents electronically

- 1. Go to <u>http://www.psc.mo.gov</u>
- 2. In menu column on the left, click on "EFIS/ Case Filings.
- 3. Scroll down to "View Information on a Specific Case" and click the "Docket Sheet" link.
- 4. From the Docket Sheet page, enter "SR-2010-0095" in the Case Number field and press the "Enter" key.
- 5. This will bring up a screen that contains all of the documents that have been filed in the case.
- 6. To view a document, click on the item number in the left column.
- 7. A second window will open. Click on the document link to view the document.

At the first local public hearing, a number of customers wanted to specifically be able

to view the costs that may result in the rate increase. That document is document no. 9,

"Notice of Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Sewer Company

Revenue Increase." The cost/accounting information begins with Attachment B, the

"Ratemaking Income Statement." You will need to scroll down to get to the Attachment.

or

Also, those of you wish to submit comments by mail or telephone may send

comments to or call:

Public Service Commission Attn: Water/Sewer Dept. P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 Phone: 800-392-4211 Office of the Public Counsel Attn: water/Sewer Dept. P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Phone: 866-922-2959

#### How to submit comments to the Commission

- 1. Go to <u>http://psc.mo.gov</u>
- 2. On the right side of the page is a box entitled "Submit Comments." Click on that box.

- 3. You will then be directed to a comment page. Complete the form. The Case/tracking number is SR-2010-0095.
- 4. After completing the form, click on the box at the bottom of the page entitled "submit comment"

#### The local public hearing

The local public hearing will be held on June 3, 2010 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

at: Millersburg Christian Church Fellowship Hall 4527 State Road J Millersburg, Mo

A question and answer session will begin at 6:00 p.m., after which testimony from the customers will be heard. The facility at which this local public hearing is being held meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person that needs additional accommodation to participate in the local public hearing should call the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711, no later than the end of business on June 1, 2010.

By letter dated October 13, 2009, the company informed you that it requested of the Commission an increase of \$1 in its annual operating revenues. Upon that request, the Staff of the Public Service Commission conducted an audit of the company's books, records and operations. Based on that audit, Staff concluded that an increase of \$3,721 in the company's annual sewer revenue is needed.

The company reviewed Staff's recommendation and, in agreement therewith, filed tariff revisions to implement that recommendation. Through the agreement, residential monthly rates would be raised from \$64.66 to \$75.35 and commercial rates from \$96.98 to \$113.01.

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## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A local public hearing shall be held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on June 3,

2010, at the following location:

Millersburg Christian Church Fellowship Hall 4527 State Road J Millersburg, Mo

2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall service a copy of this order upon each customer served by Mid MO Sanitation, LLC.

3. The Public Information Office of the Commission shall make notice of this

order available to members of the General Assembly representing the residents in the service area and to the local media serving therein.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

## BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of May, 2010.