

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 30th
day of October, 2007.

In the Matter of Timber Creek Sewer Company, Inc.'s)	<u>Case No. SR-2008-0080</u>
Tariff Designed to Increase Rates for Sewer Service.)	Tariff No. YS-2008-0171

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 30, 2007

Effective Date: November 1, 2007

On October 4, 2007, Hunt Midwest Real Estate Development, Inc., filed its request for intervention and objection to the tariffs filed on September 14, 2007, by Timber Creek Sewer Company. Specifically, Hunt objected to the proposed connection fee of \$2,650 as being unreasonable and unlawful. The Commission added Hunt as a party on October 16, 2007. Timber Creek amended its tariff sheets on October 19, 2007; however, the connection fee in the amended tariffs remains the same. The effective date of the tariff sheets is November 1, 2007.

This case began as a small company rate case under special rules of the Commission.¹ Those rules do not, however, prohibit a legitimate objection as to the reasonableness and lawfulness of the proposed rates. In addition to the current order, the Commission also intends to issue an order in which the rate increase is granted on an interim basis subject to refund after a hearing and final order of the Commission. In order to assure that the parties have sufficient time to request rehearing or clarification

¹ 4 CSR 240-3.330.

of the Commission's order, the Commission determines that the tariffs should be suspended for a brief period.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed by Timber Creek Sewer Company on September 14, 2007, as amended on October 19, 1007, Tariff No. YS-2008-0171, shall be suspended until November 9, 2007, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
2. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Appling, and Jarrett, CC., Concur.
Clayton, C., Dissents.
Murray, C., Absent.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge