

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of M.P.B., Inc.'s Request)	
for Increase in Annual Sewer System)	<u>File No. SR-2014-0067</u>
Operating Revenues)	

In the Matter of P.C.B., Inc.'s Request)	
for Increase in Annual Sewer System)	<u>File No. SR-2014-0068</u>
Operating Revenues)	

ORDER SETTING ADDITIONAL LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: May 28, 2014

Effective Date: May 28, 2014

On September 9, 2013, M.P.B., Inc., and P.C.B., Inc. ("the companies") initiated small sewer company rate increase actions pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050. On April 8, 2014, the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") and the companies filed Disposition Agreements that included comprehensive accounting schedules, a review of customer service and business operation and example tariffs designed to implement the agreed-upon revenue requirements.

On April 15, 2014, the companies filed revised tariff sheets reflecting certain rate and language changes to bring the tariffs into full conformity with the Agreements. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of June 1, 2014.¹

The Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter "OPC") did not join in the Agreements. Instead, on April 16, 2014, OPC filed motions requesting the Commission to suspend the

¹ In a separate order, the Commission suspended the tariffs until August 10, 2014.

tariff and schedule local public hearings. On April 30, the Commission scheduled a local public hearing in Jefferson County.

On May 22, OPC filed a Request for Additional Local Public Hearing. Attached to the request was a petition signed by several M.P.B. customers. The petition stated that the Jefferson County location was too distant, and that they requested a local public hearing in Franklin County.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(1) requires the Commission to set the time and place for hearings and serve notice as required by law. Section 536.067(4), RSMo 2000, and Section 386.390.5, RSMo 2000, require at least ten days' notice be given prior to a hearing.

In complying with its statutory mandate, and taking into consideration the expedited nature of the small company rate increase procedure, the Commission shall set the date for an additional local public hearing to be held on June 11, 2014. The hearing will be convened jointly, meaning any customer of either of the companies may attend and testify.

At the hearing, the Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session before the Commission receives testimony. The hearing will begin after the question-and-answer session, and will conclude when every person who wishes to testify has done so.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission gives notice that it shall hold a local public hearing on June 11, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m. A question-and-answer session will be held before the Commission receives testimony.

2. The local public hearing ordered in paragraph 1 shall be held at: East Central College, Training Center Building, Conference Room A, 1964 Prairie Dell Road, Union, Missouri.

3. Customers wishing to make written comments or secure additional information may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857. Comments may also be registered in this case using the Internet Electronic Filing System at psc.mo.gov. Use the link to the Public Comment section and fill in all required fields on the comment page.

4. The local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

5. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commissions of Jefferson and Franklin Counties, Missouri.

6. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to members of the General Assembly representing the residents in the service area of the companies, and to the news media serving the residents of that service area.

7. No later than June 19, 2014, the Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19).

8. No later than June 26, 2014, the Office of the Public Counsel shall file a pleading as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19).

9. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of
authority pursuant to Section 386.240,
RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of May, 2014.