

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 24th day
of September, 2014.

Janice Shands,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>File No. SC-2015-0044</u>
)	
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District,)	
)	
Respondent)	

**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT
FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION**

Issue Date: September 24, 2014

Effective Date: October 4, 2014

Janice Shands filed this complaint against the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD). MSD was organized under Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Missouri Constitution as a sewer district and is granted authority to set its rates and charges.¹ The Commission is created by statute and has only that power granted to it by the legislature.² Because the power to regulate the district has not been conferred by the legislature on the Commission,³ the Commission must dismiss this complaint.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This complaint is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

¹ Section 249.645, RSMo.

² *State ex rel. United Rys Co. of St. Louis v. Public Service Commission of Missouri*, 270 Mo. 229 (1917).

³ *City of Columbia v. State Public Service Commission*, 43 S.W. 2d 813 (1931).

2. This order shall become effective on October 4, 2014.
3. This file shall be closed on October 5, 2014.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge