

**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)
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.)**

Case No. SO-2008-0289

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on its own behalf and on behalf of Stoddard County Sewer Company, L.L.C., R.D. Sewer Company, and the Office of the Public Counsel, being all the parties in this case, and submits to the Commission this Proposed Procedural Schedule.

1. The above-named parties have unanimously agreed to recommend the following procedural schedule:

Parties to file available documentation regarding the security interest purportedly claimed by Clinton Enterprises or other known potential lienors	May 1, 2008
Local public hearing (as ordered by the Commission)	June 4, 2008
Identification of experts retained by the master, and provision of reports of said experts to all other parties in the case – Ben Lane, Appointed Master	June 17, 2008
List of Issues, List of Witness, Order of Witnesses and Order of Opening Statements	June 24, 2008
Statements of Positions	June 27, 2008
Evidentiary hearing (as ordered by the Commission)	July 1-2, 2008
Briefing schedule	To be determined

2. The parties further note, however, that the foregoing schedule is heavily dependent upon the appointed master providing the reports of the experts that he will retain by no later than June 17, 2008. If, for any reason, it is not possible to provide these reports by June 17, it is likely that the parties will need to adjust the foregoing schedule.

3. Due to the shortened time-frame set in this case, the above-named parties request that the Commission include the following conditions in its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule.:

- a. The response and objection intervals for Data Requests (“DRs”) shall be shortened to ten days for responses and five business days for objections.
- b. The Commission will waive Rule 4 CSR 240-2.045(2) for the purposes of this proceeding and items filed electronically using the EFIS system shall be deemed timely filed if received by midnight of the date on which the filing is due.

WHEREFORE, the above-named parties respectfully request that the Commission adopt the above dates as the procedural schedule for resolution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record on this 23rd day of April 2008.

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