# 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	)	Case No. SO-2008-0289
<b>Stoddard County Sewer Co., Inc. to</b>	)	
Transfer its Assets to R.D. Sewer Co.,	)	
L.L.C., and for an Interim Rate	)	
Increase.	)	

#### **PROPOSED NOTICE OF HEARING**

**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 Notice of Hearing.

On April 9, 2008, the Commission ordered R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C. to notify each affected customer of the scheduled hearings. It also ordered the parties to agree upon the form and time of the notice, and to file the notice for the Commission's approval no later than April 23, 2008.

The parties have agreed upon the form of the notice that is to be sent to the customers. A copy of that notice is attached hereto, as Attachment A, for the Commission's approval. R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C. proposes to mail the approved notice to its customers on April 30, 2008, approximately one month before the date of the local public hearing in this case.

**WHEREFORE,** the above-named parties respectfully submit the Proposed Notice of Hearing for the Commission's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

### /s/ Keith R. Krueger

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## **Certificate of Service**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2008.

/s/ Keith R. Krueger

#### NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Stoddard County Sewer Company ("SCSC") and others have requested that the Public Service Commission ("PSC") authorize SCSC to transfer its sewer assets to R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C. The applicants have also requested that, if the transfer is approved, R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C. be granted an interim rate increase for the sewer service that it will provide. The proposed increase would raise the current flat rate of \$11.40 per month to a flat rate of approximately \$22.80 per month.

Your comments on the proposed transfer of assets and on the proposed interim rate increase are requested. All public comments will be considered by the PSC when deciding whether to grant or reject the application to transfer assets and the proposed interim rate increase.

A public comment hearing has been set before the PSC at 5:30 p.m., June 4, 2008, at the following location:

Dexter High School Auditorium 1101 West Grant Dexter, Missouri 63841

A question-and-answer session will be held before the hearing beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Evidentiary hearings are scheduled to be held July 1-2, 2008, at the PSC's offices in Jefferson City, Missouri.

If you wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission by telephone at (573) 751-3234, toll-free at (800) 392-4211, by e-mail at <a href="mailto:psc.mo.gov">psc.mo.gov</a>, or by mail at Governor Office Bldg., 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360. Comments may also be registered in this case using the Commission's Internet Electronic Filing and Information System at <a href="https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html">https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html</a>. Please complete all required fields on the comment page. When making comments, please reference Case Number SO-2008-0289.

If you wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may also contact the Office of the Public Counsel (your state-sponsored consumer advocate), by telephone at (573) 751-4857, toll-free at (866) 922-2959, by e-mail at <a href="mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov">opcservice@ded.mo.gov</a>, or by mail at P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.