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**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, 1997.

Jeff and Melissa McLard,                    )  
  Complainants,                    )  
  )  
v.    )  
  )  
Stoddard County Sewer Company,            )  
  Respondent.                    )

CASE NO. SC-97-339

Jeff and Amy McClain,                    )  
  Complainants,                    )  
  )  
v.    )  
  )  
Stoddard County Sewer Company,            )  
  Respondent.                    )

CASE NO. SC-97-343

M. JoEllen Bell,                            )  
  Complainant,                    )  
  )  
v.    )  
  )  
Stoddard County Sewer Company,            )  
  Respondent.                    )

CASE NO. SC-97-354

Denny and Sharon Putnam,                  )  
  Complainants,                  )  
  )  
v.    )  
  )  
Stoddard County Sewer Company,            )  
  Respondent.                    )

CASE NO. SC-97-365

Steve and Bonnie Jones,                    )  
  Complainants,                    )  
  )  
v.    )  
  )  
Stoddard County Sewer Company,            )  
  Respondent.                    )

CASE NO. SC-97-375

Philip Crow,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	<u>CASE NO. SC-97-386</u>
Stoddard County Sewer Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	
Henry Avery,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	<u>CASE NO. SC-97-387</u>
Stoddard County Sewer Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	
Earl Northington	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	<u>CASE NO. SC-97-413</u>
Stoddard County Sewer Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	
Billy and Brenda McClain,	)	
Complainants,	)	
v.	)	<u>CASE NO. SC-97-423</u>
Stoddard County Sewer Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	
David Hankins,	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	<u>CASE NO. SC-97-439</u>
Stoddard County Sewer Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	
Dean and Stella Buck	)	
Complainants,	)	
v.	)	<u>CASE NO. SC-97-443</u>
Stoddard County Sewer Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	

John A. Duley,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>CASE NO. SC-97-466</u></b>
	)	
Stoddard County Sewer Company,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER SETTING SHOW-CAUSE HEARING**

The Commission issued a Notice of Complaint by certified mail to Respondent Stoddard County Sewer Company in each of the cases herein.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(8) the Respondent is required to file an answer within 30 days. The Respondent Stoddard County Sewer Company did not file an answer in any of the above-captioned formal complaint cases, and the report filed by the Staff of the Commission does not provide an explanation for the failure to respond. Therefore, the Commission will order Respondent Stoddard County Sewer Company to appear before the Commission, with legal counsel, to show cause why the Commission should not impose appropriate sanctions or penalties for the Company's failure to respond.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Respondent is ordered to appear for a show-cause hearing on October 14, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West

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<u><sup>1</sup>Case No.</u>	<u>Date of Notice</u>	<u>Answer Due Not Later Than</u>
SC-97-339	2-27-97	3-28-97
SC-97-343	2-28-97	4-2-97
SC-97-354	3-4-97	4-3-97
SC-97-365	3-10-97	4-14-97
SC-97-375	3-12-97	4-14-97
SC-97-386	3-20-97	4-21-97
SC-97-387	3-20-97	4-21-97
SC-97-413	3-27-97	4-28-97
SC-97-423	3-28-97	4-28-97
SC-97-439	4-9-97	5-9-97
SC-97-443	4-11-97	5-12-97
SC-97-466	4-23-97	5-27-97

High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 24, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Murray, and  
Drainer, CC., concur.  
Crompton, C., absent.

ALJ: George