

NOTICE RE: LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

December 24, 2008

NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Based upon a request by the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), a state agency responsible for representing the interests of consumers before the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), the Commission will be holding a local public hearing regarding proposed changes to the customer rates and charges of West 16th Sewer Company, Inc. (Company). The purpose of this local public hearing is to receive customer comments about the proposed changes to the Company's rates and charges, and to bring recent service-related problems to the Commission's attention.

The local public hearing will be held January 5, 2009, at State Fair Community College, Multipurpose Building, Room 220, 3201 West 16th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301. The night's activities will begin with an informal question-and-answer session starting at 5:30 p.m. – with the local public hearing starting at 6:00 p.m. The facility at which this local public hearing is being held meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person that needs additional accommodations to participate in the local public hearing should call the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice), or Relay Missouri at 711, no later than the end of business on January 2. Also, please note that the Commission will conduct this local public hearing through an interactive video-conference link with the Commission's office in Jefferson City, and that the Commissioners will take part in the hearing via the video-conference link.

Any customer that has questions about the local public hearing, that has comments about the Company's proposed revisions to its rates and charges, or that has comments regarding recent service-related problems should contact the Commission Staff and/or the OPC no later than the end of business on January 5. To do so, please use the telephone numbers, fax numbers or e-mail addresses shown below, and please include a reference to Commission Case No. SR-2008-0389.

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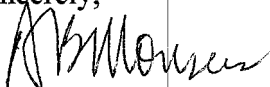
Lastly, please be advised that all currently available information regarding the Company's rate increase request may be obtained via the Public Service Commission's Website as follows, and please also note that this information will be updated as the case moves forward.

- * Go to <http://www.psc.mo.gov>
- * On that page, click on the "EFIS" button near the top on the right side of the page
- * On the next page, after reading the disclaimer, click on "I agree to terms above"
- * On the next page, click on "Resources" near the top right of the page
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- * On the next page, click on "SR-2008-0389" and this will bring up a screen that contains all of the documents that have been filed in the case to date
- * To view a document, click on the number in the left column

If you have questions about this notice, or about anything else with which I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number listed at the top of the first page of this notice.

Sincerely,



Anthony B. Monsees
President, West 16th Sewer Company