



Timber Creek Sewer Co., Inc.

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Timber Creek Sewer Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Timber Creek Sewer Company, Inc. (Company) holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity whereby it provides sewer service to certificated areas near Platte City, Missouri.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.200, the Missouri Public Service Commission's Small Company rate increase procedure, the undersigned hereby request an increase in its sewer rates.

The Company is applying for an annual increase of \$80,000.00 for sewer service.

The additional revenues are necessary to meet current operating expenses and provide an adequate return on investment.

Based on the Company's current customer count of 637, this would require an increase of 60.61% in our current monthly rate. The rate would increase from \$16.50 to \$26.50.

The Company is also applying for an increase in our CIAC, connection fees of 60% which would increase our current CIAC charge of \$1,000.00 to \$1,600.00.

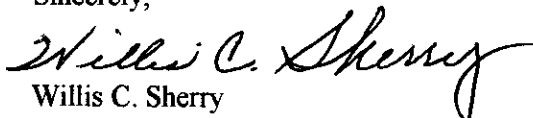
The Company currently has a \$1,433,500.00 debt incurred during construction of a new wastewater treatment facility, pump station, and interceptor sewer main in 2002. This construction was necessary to meet the needs of our, "Certificated Service Area".

The Company has been unable to make Principal payment on this debt and the Company Currently has accrued interest in the amount of \$143,334.00 unpaid due to lack of funds. This increase in the CIAC fees is necessary to repay the debt, interest on the loan, and provide revenue for future wastewater treatment plant expansions.

The Company is advising you that it is current on its PSC assessments. Also, the Company has filed its 2002 Annual Report for water and sewer companies as required by the Commission.

If you need additional information please feel free to contact me by telephone at (816) 858-3989.

Sincerely,


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President

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