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JUDGE SEYER: All right, if everybody is ready, we'll go on the record. So, we are on the record. Today is June 3rd, 2024. The time is, roughly, 6:15 p.m. My name is Ken Seyer, and I'm the -- a regulatory law judge with the Missouri Public Service Commission and will preside over this hearing. The Commission has set this time for a local public hearing in file number SR-2024-0306, which is captioned as in TBJ Sewer Systems Inc.'s Request for an Increase in Annual Sewer System Operating Revenues.

The Commission has scheduled this local public hearing to give members of the public the chance to comment about TBJ's application. We do not have any customers here in person to make comments, and I don't believe there's any online either; is that correct? So, with that in mind, I'll just have the Commissioners that are here in person, as well as those online, just identify themselves. So, Chair Hahn, would you like to go first?

CHAIRWOMAN HAHN: Sure. Thank you, Kayla

1 Hahn, chair of the Commission. Since we don't
2 have any customers here tonight, I'll use this
3 opportunity to thank our team members, who came
4 and set up and prepared for the local public
5 hearing and the company to hear the comments.
6 So, thank you all so much; appreciate it.

7 JUDGE SEYER: Commissioner Coleman?

8 COMMISSIONER COLEMAN: Thank you all for
9 being here, those that are with the
10 organizations that are represented here today.
11 The PSC, the company, the staff, all of you,
12 thank you very much.

13 JUDGE SEYER: All right, and there --
14 there is Mr. and Mrs. Tobben here, Joseph and
15 Marilyn, correct? Okay, you are here
16 representing TBJ Sewer Systems?

17 MR. TOBBEN: Yes.

18 JUDGE SEYER: And what are your official
19 titles with the corporation?

20 MR. TOBBEN: I am the president, Joe
21 Tobben, Joseph F. Tobben --

22 JUDGE SEYER: Mr. Tobben, I'm gonna -- you
23 need to get almost this close. There you go.

24 MR. TOBBEN: All right, sorry. Joseph F.
25 Tobben, I am the President of TBJ Sewer

1 Systems. This is my wife, Marilyn. She is the
2 secretary and treasurer. Who is the vice
3 president? I know it's in our records, but I
4 remember which is which, so -- oh, okay.

5 JUDGE SEYER: Excuse me. We've got --
6 we've got a court reporter online who is -- who
7 will try to record all of this, so you may have
8 to pass the microphone back and forth. Yeah,
9 or just repeat what she told -- what she said.

10 MR. TOBBEN: Okay. She said she is the
11 vice president and secretary, and I am the
12 president and the treasurer.

13 JUDGE SEYER: Okay, all right, thank you,
14 Mr. Tobben. And, Ms. Aslin, would you like to
15 make your appearance here tonight?

16 MS. ASLIN: Casi Aslin for Commission
17 Staff.

18 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. And there are no
19 representatives here in person for the Office
20 of Public Counsel, but my understanding is
21 Mr. Poston is online. So, Mr. Poston, would
22 you like to identify yourself and -- and spell
23 your name for the court reporter.

24 MR. POSTON: Yes, yes, thank you, Marc
25 Poston for the Office of Public Counsel.

1 JUDGE SEYER: And it's M-a-c -- I mean,
2 M-a-r-c?

3 MR. POSTON: M-a-r-c, yeah, P-o-s-t-o-n.

4 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. Thank you, okay.

5 COMMISSIONER HOLSMAN: Judge, Commissioner
6 Holsman is on.

7 JUDGE SEYER: All right, thank you,
8 Commissioner. Are there any other
9 commissioners online?

10 COMMISSIONER HOLSMAN: I'm pretty sure
11 Commissioner Kolkmeyer was getting on as well.

12 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. Commissioner Mitchell
13 is online? Commissioner, would you like to
14 identify yourself?

15 COMMISSIONER MITCHELL: Yes, I'm here.

16 JUDGE SEYER: All right. I don't know
17 that we need to wait -- okay, for the sake of
18 the record and for anyone who may read the
19 transcript later, if there are any customers of
20 the utility that would like to make public
21 comments, they can make those comments online
22 on the PSC website, psc.mo.gov, and if they
23 will reference this case number, it's
24 SR-2024-0306. But if there is nothing further,
25 I'll adjourn the hearing, and we'll go off the

1 record. So, off the record.

2 (Ending time of the proceedings: 06:29 p.m.)

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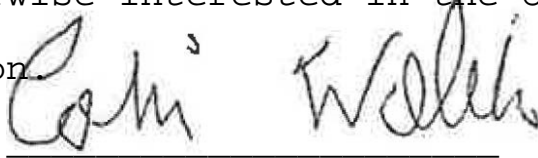
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