

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) **Case No. SO-2008-0289**
Order Authorizing Stoddard County Sewer Co., Inc. to)
Transfer its Assets to R.D. Sewer Co., L.L.C., and for an)
Interim Rate Increase.)

ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS AND CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: April 17, 2012

Effective Date: April 17, 2012

On October 23, 2008, the Commission issued a Report and Order. Paragraph 15 of that order stated:

Beginning on November 1, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall commence annual inspections of R. D. Sewer Company, L.L.C. and shall within thirty days of completing those inspection file with the Commission a report describing the operating conditions of R. D. Sewer Company, L.L.C.'s waste water treatment plant.

Staff has been completing its investigations and filing its reports pursuant to this order, but it did not file its inspection report for 2011 until April 5, 2012. In that filing, Staff indicates that: (1) it completed its annual inspection on December 1, 2011; (2) necessary improvements have been made to R.D. Sewer's treatment plant collection system; (3) the company did not receive any violations from the Department of Natural Resources; and, (4) it is satisfied with the current status of the company.

Staff requests permission to late-file its report and further requests the Commission relieve it from filing the ordered annual inspection reports. Staff apologized for its late-filed report and states that the press of other business and the knowledge that the company was filing a rate case in the near future resulted in its delay. Staff states that its normal routine

for inspections and the auditing it performs with each general rate increase request will provide sufficient monitoring of the company and that it will be able to more efficiently allocate its resources if the annual inspection and report requirement is abated.

No other party filed a response to Staff's requests. The Commission finds Staff's unopposed requests to be reasonable and will grant them.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's motion to file its investigation report out of time is granted.
2. The requirement for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to continue to conduct annual investigations and file reports, as delineated in the body of this order, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.
4. This file shall be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of April, 2012.