

MEMORANDUM

TO: MO PSC File No. SR-2014-0067

FROM: M.P.B., Inc.

DATE: May 9, 2014

SUBJECT: Local Public Hearing Notice

Please note that the attached *Notice of Local Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Rate Increase* was mailed by first class mail to all customers of record on this date.

/s/ Dale W. Johansen

Dale W. Johansen – Manager
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Court-Appointed Receiver

**M.P.B., Inc.
P.O. Box 105980
Jefferson City, MO 65110**

May 9, 2014

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 M.P.B., Inc. (Company). The purpose of this local public hearing is to receive customer comments about proposed changes to the Company's rates and charges, and to bring service-related problems to the Commission's attention.

The local public hearing will be held June 12, 2014, at Jefferson College-Hillsboro Campus, Arts & Sciences I Building, Room 117, 1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, Missouri. The night's activities will begin with an informal question-and-answer session starting at 6:00 p.m. – with the local public hearing starting immediately after the informal session. The facility at which this local public hearing is being held meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person who 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 June 11, 2014.

On September 9, 2013, the Company submitted a request for a 100% increase in its regular monthly service charges. Subsequent to that request being submitted, the Commission Staff and the OPC conducted an audit of the Company's books, records and operations. As a result of negotiations between the Company and the Staff regarding the Company's request and the Staff's audit, the Company and the Staff reached an agreement that would result in the proposed rates shown in the table at the end of this notice. At this point, the OPC has not entered into any agreements regarding increases in the Company's rates.

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 service-related problems should contact the Commission Staff and/or the OPC no later than the end of business on June 11, 2014. 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-2014-0067.

Public Service Commission

Phone: 800/392-4211

Fax: 573/751-1847 (Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.)

E-Mail: water.sewer@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel

Phone: 866/922-2959

Fax: 573/751-5562 (Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.)

E-Mail: mopco@ded.mo.gov

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.

- * Go to <http://www.psc.mo.gov>
- * Click on the box on the lower middle of the page entitled "Comments: How to Make Your Voice Heard".
- * From this page click on the "submit comment" link found under "Submit Comments in Writing";

- * Fill out and submit the Public Comments form, including the case number shown above. If you want to attach a document, before clicking the “Submit” button, click the “Attach” button. There are instructions on that page for attaching the document and returning to the previous screen.
- * Click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the page.
- * On the next page, click on "Resources" near the top right of the page
- * On the next page, click on "Case Information"
- * On the next page, click on "Case Filing/Submission"
- * On the next page, click "Yes" when asked if you want to display the unsecured information
- * On the next page, check the box to the left of "Case No."; enter SR-2014-0067 in the box to the right of Case No.; scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Search"
- * On the next page, click on SR-2014-0067 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 any questions about this notice, or about anything else with which I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me by phone at (573) 230-3007 or by e-mail at dalewjconsult@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dale W. Johansen

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Sewer Service – Lake Virginia Service Area

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Monthly Service Charge	\$7.94	\$29.37

Sewer Service – Villa Ridge Service Area

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Monthly Service Charge	\$13.91	\$34.25