STATE OF MISSOURI

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jefferson City July 28, 1980

CASE NO. 83-79-11

Carl Bein, President Stoddard County Sewer Company, Inc. Highway 114 West Dexter, Missouri 63841

William F. Ringer Attorney at Law 21 Vine Street Dexter, Missouri 63841

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the abovenumbered case.

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hearst

Secretary

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Public Counsel

STATE OF RESOURT PUBLIC SERVICE CREEKSTOR

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26th day of July, 1980.

CASE NO. 5A-79-11

In the matter of the approval of Stoddard County Sever Cc., Inc., for permission, approval, and a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a Scoor system for the public located in an unincorporated area in Stoddard County, Missouri.

ONDER MODIFYING APPROVAL OF NOTICE

The Commission's Report and Order issued in this matter and effective September 11, 1975, directed the Company to submit to the Commission for its approval, prior to commencing sewer service, a proposed form of notice to its customers informing them of the amount of the connection fee and the time period within which such fee may be paid without interest due.

After submission of the proposed notice, the Commission by Order issued in this matter on the 5th day of February, 1980, approved the notice.

It has now come to the Commission's attention that the notice previously approved does not conform to the Report and Order previously issued, in that the notice racited that if a customer does not request the sever service and does not pay the connection fee within one (1) year 12 percent interest charge will be levied on the entire connection fee of \$1,035. The Report and Order granting the certificate in this matter contemplated that the 12 percent interest charge would only be levied on \$835 of the connection fee, or the amount attributable to the construction of the treatment facility and the connecting severs. It was not contemplated that the 12 percent interest charge would be levied against the \$200 of the connection fee representing the construction of the service connection.

The Company's tariff, filed in response in the Report and Order, properly states that the amount of the connection fee subject to the interest charge will be \$835.

Investigation by the Commission Staff indicates that the Company will not commence providing sever service until July 28, 1980, whereas the notice provides for a statement that the Company commence service in February, 1980,



The Commission is of the opinion, that to the extent recited herein, the approval of the proposed notice to the customers contained in the Commission's Order of Pelseuery 6, 1980, should be modified.

It is, therefore,

OMDERED: 1. That the approval of the notice to the customers of stoddard County Sewer Company in response to ordered paragraph No. 1 or the Report and Order issued herein effective September 11, 1979, be, and the same is, hereby modified so as to approve the form of the notice attached hereto as Appendix A.

OMDERED: 2. That this Order shall become affective on the date hereof.

D. Michael Hearst

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMESS OF STODUARD COUNTY SENER CO., INC.:

You are hereby notified that Stoddard County Sever Co., Inc. has filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission a schedule of rates, rules and regulations governing the operations of said Sewer Company, which has been approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Pursuant to said schedule of rates, rules and regulations which have been approved by the Commission, Steddard County Sewer Co., Inc. has been authorized and by law is required to collect a connection fee of \$1,035.00 for each single family residence the company has been authorized to serve.

Stoddard County Sewer Co., Inc. has commenced sewer service to the public as of the 28th day of July, 1980. Each customer will have one (1) year from the date of the commencement of service, or until the 28th day of July, 1981, to request the sewer service offered by the Company and to pay the connection fee of \$1,035.00 interest free. However, each customer who does not request the sewer service and does not pay the connection fee by the 28th day of July, 1981, will be required to pay to the Company a 12t interest charge on the portion of the connection fee representing the pro rata contribution to the construction of the treatment plant and connecting sewer, in the amount of \$835.00.

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Secretary

STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, this 28th day of July 1980

D. Michael Hearst Secretary