

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

**In the Matter of the Small Company)
Rate Increase of Timber Creek Sewer) Case No. SR-2010-0320
Company)**

**TIMBER CREEK SEWER COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT
AND APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED IN COMPLIANCE
WITH COMMISSION ORDER ON LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE**

COMES NOW Timber Creek Sewer Company ("Timber Creek"), by its Counsel, and for its Motion for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Tariff Sheets Filed in Compliance with Commission Order on Less than Thirty Days' Notice, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

1. On March 30, 2011, the Commission issued its Report and Order herein, bearing an effective date of April 9, 2011, authorizing Timber Creek to increase its annual revenues. The Report and Order also authorizes Timber Creek to file tariffs that comport with the Report and Order no later than April 6, 2011.

2. On this date, Timber Creek has caused to be filed with the Commission a revised tariff sheet designed to effectuate the decisions made by the Commission in the Report and Order. That revised tariff sheet bears an issue date of April 6, 2011, and an effective date at least thirty days later in order to comply with 4 CSR 240-3.340. As reflected in the cover letter accompanying the revised tariff sheets, however, and as reiterated more specifically herein, Timber Creek requests that for good cause, the

compliance tariff sheet be made effective for service rendered with an effective date of ten (10) days or no later than April 28, 2011.

3. To show good cause for approval of the revised tariff sheet to be effective for sewer service rendered with an effective date of ten (10) days or no later than April 28, 2011, Timber Creek states that the tariff sheet has been filed in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order herein. Moreover, Timber Creek has been working with the Commission's Staff in developing the revised tariff sheets.

4. Timber Creek requests approval of the revised tariff sheet with an effective date of ten (10) days or no later than April 28, 2011, since that is the date that Timber Creek sends out its sewer billings for the month of May, 2011.

5. Inasmuch as Timber Creek filed its request as a small company on May 10, 2010, unless the rates are put into effect in time to send out the billings at the new rate for the month of May, the customers will not be billed at the new rates^{1/} until the month of June, which is over a year from the time Timber Creek first sought an increase and a long time to wait for a small company.

6. Should the Commission deny this motion and delay the effectiveness of the revised tariff sheet Timber Creek has filed in compliance with the Report and Order beyond April 28, 2011, Timber Creek will suffer a hardship in that it will be denied recovery of a certain portion of the rate relief to which the Commission has already found Timber Creek to be entitled, to-wit: one month of the \$35,986 annual increase that the Commission has

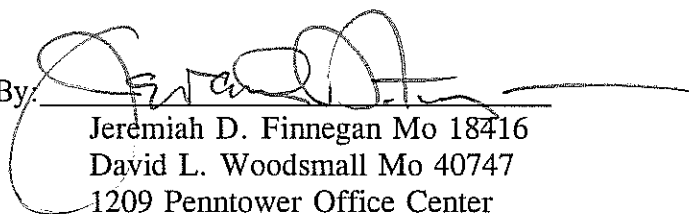
^{1/} The monthly increase is not a large sum for the customers either. For Platte County customers it is only \$1.97 a month and for Clay County customers it is only \$1.53 a month.

approved. While this amount is a little less than \$3,000, which is an insignificant sum to a large utility, it is a tidy sum for a small sewer company trying to meet its obligations with the only source of income it has, its rates.

WHEREFORE, Timber Creek respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Tariff Sheets Filed in Compliance with Commission Order on Less than Thirty Days' Notice and approve the tariff sheets Timber Creek has filed to be effective in ten (10) days or no later than April 28, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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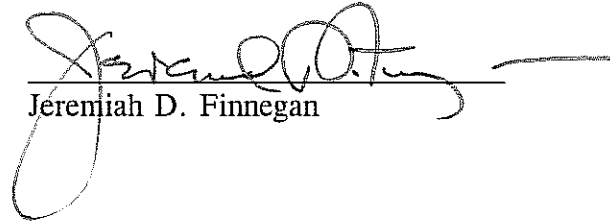
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of April, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Commission and further caused a copy of the same to be sent to Staff Counsel Jaime N. Ott at jaime.ott@psc.mo.gov and Christina L. Baker of the Office of Public Counsel at christina.baker@ded.mo.gov by electronic transmission.


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