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June 4th, 2010

Jim Russo
Missouri Public Service Commission
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Subject: Initial Customer Notice

Dear Jim;

Please find attached copies of the letter sent to Platte County and Clay County customers to notify them of the proposed rate increase. Also attached is copy of the postal receipt dated June 4th, 2010 indicating the mailing of the notices.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Derek Sherry
President and General Manager

Attachments: Initial Customer Notice – Platte County
Initial Customer Notice – Clay County
Postal Receipt for mailing dated June 4th, 2010

Timber Creek Sewer Co., Inc.

P. O. Box 511 Platte City, MO 64079
(816) 858-3989

INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE

June 4, 2010

Dean Abbett
26 Timber Creek Drive

Platte City, MO 64079-8184

Dear Customer:

On May 10th, 2010, Timber Creek Sewer Company (Company) submitted a request for permanent increases in its current sewer rates to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), under the provisions of the Commission's small company rate increase procedure.

By its request, the Company is seeking increases in its customer rates (established in 2007) intending to generate an increase in its annual sewer operating revenues of \$63,500. The Company believes the primary reasons for the increase in its operating revenues is due to **increase cost in the Commission's annual utility assessment and increases in electrical utility costs**. Set out at the end of this notice is table #1 that outlines the primary drivers for the areas of increase as compared to costs in 2007. Also at the end of this notice is a comparison of the Company's current customer rates and the proposed current rate increased by 9% (table #2).

In the near future, the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Commission Staff) will conduct an independent audit of the Company's books and records, and an investigation of the Company's business and system operations. Based upon that audit and investigation, the Commission Staff will develop its positions regarding the Company's requested increase in its annual operating revenues. Additionally, the Commission Staff will develop positions regarding the need for changes in the Company's service charges, connection fees, general tariff provisions, business operations and system operations, and in the design of the Company's customer rates.

The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), a state agency responsible for representing the interests of utility consumers before the Commission, may also conduct its own audit and investigation, but at a minimum will review the results of the Commission Staff's audit and investigation.

Any customer who has questions or comments regarding the Company's rate increase request, or who has comments regarding recent service-related problems, should contact the Commission Staff and/or the OPC, within 30 days of the date of this notice. To do so, please use the mailing addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers or e-mail addresses shown below, and please also include a reference to request number SR-2010-0320. As a part of their investigations into the Company's rate increase request, the Commission Staff and the OPC will review all customer comments they receive in response to this notice.

Public Service Commission
Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 800-392-4211
Fax: 573-751-1847
E-Mail: water.sewer@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel
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Phone: 866-922-2959
Fax: 573-751-5562
E-Mail: mopco@ded.mo.gov

To submit your comments via the Commission's Website:

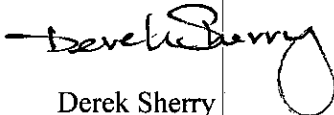
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Regardless of whether the Company sends out a second customer notice, or whether a local public hearing is eventually held, no increase in rates will take effect without the specific approval of the Public Service Commission.

If you have questions about this notice, or about anything else with which I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact the TCSC staff or myself at the telephone number listed below.

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General Manager
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Table #1 Primary Drivers for Rate Increase

| Expense Category | Company Estimated Amount of Increase from 2007 | % Increase from 2007 to 2009 |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| PSC Assessments | \$49,700 | 202% |
| Electric Costs | \$13,800 | 28% |
| Total | \$63,500 | |

Table #2 Proposed Rates

| Type of Charge | Current Rates (Established 2007) | Proposed Rates | Percentage Increase |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Total Monthly Bill | \$34.74 | \$37.87 | 9% |
| Grinder Pump (additional monthly charge) | \$5 | \$5 | 0% |
| Return Check Charge | \$30 | \$30 | 0% |
| Delinquent Account Collection Fee (more than 2 months past due) | \$25 | \$25 | 0% |
| Service Connection Fee (for new residential sewer connection) | \$2650 | \$2650 | 0% |
| Permit/Inspection Fee | \$100 | \$100 | 0% |
| Re-Inspection Fee | \$50 | \$50 | 0% |
| Disconnect/Reconnect Fee | Water Purveyor Costs | Water Purveyor Costs | 0% |

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Sarah Gomez
13406 Oakbrook Drive

Kearney, MO 64060-8093

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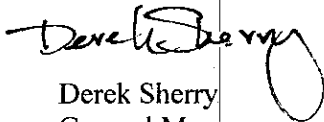
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PLATTE CITY MAIN PO
PLATTE CITY, Missouri
640799998
2842230079 -0096
06/04/2010 (816)858-2431 09:05:38 AM

| Product Description | Sales Receipt | | Final Price |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Sale Qty | Unit Price | |

Permit Type: Permit Imprint
Permit Number: 9
Customer Name: TIMBER CREEK SEWER

Amount of Deposit: \$472.59
New Balance: \$517.29
Confirmation #: 2010155090512600

Total: \$472.59

Paid by:
Personal Check \$472.59

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