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December 23, 2010

Secretary of the Commission  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Attn: Data Center  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: **Case No. SA-2007-0373**  
**Request for Review of Annual Sewer System Operating Revenues**  
**MO PSC Small Utility Rate Case Procedure**

Dear Secretary:

EMC of St. Charles County, LLC (the Company) holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission), under which the Company provides sewer collection and treatment services in St. Charles County, Missouri. The Commission first authorized the Company to provide regulated sewer utility service in December of 2007. The Company currently provides service to 19 sewer customers within its certificated service area under the provisions of its Commission-approved tariffs. The Company's customer rates for sewer service are currently the same as those established when the Commission first authorized the Company to provide its regulated utility service.

Case # SA-2007-0373 required a rate case review three years after the effective date of the order (12/30/2007). In accordance with that order and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050, the Commission's rule pertaining to rate increase requests made by qualifying small utilities, the Company is hereby requesting an increase to \$150 per customer per month in its sewer system operating revenues. Based upon current customer rates and customer numbers, this increase represents a change of 400% in the Company's annual sewer operating revenues and is driven by the Company's losses incurred in providing wastewater service to its customers. The Company understands that the design of its customer rates, its service charges, its customer service practices, its general business practices and its general tariff provisions will also be reviewed during the Commission Staff's review of the rate increase request, and may thus be the subject of Staff recommendations at the conclusion of the rate increase process.

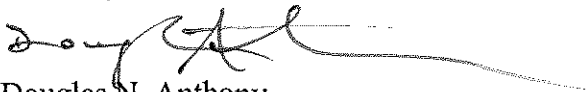
Furthermore, the Company requests a waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), requiring notice to be filed with the secretary of the Commission a minimum of sixty days prior to filing a small company rate case.

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Lastly, I wish to advise you that the Company is current on the payment of its Commission annual assessments and the filing of its Commission annual reports. Additionally, the Company will remain current on these items during the small company rate increase procedure.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me at your convenience if you need additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas N. Anthony', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas N. Anthony  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

cc: Jim Busch, Manager, Water & Sewer Dept.  
Jim Russo, Commission Staff  
Christina Baker, Office of the Public Counsel