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READING FILE

Service Date: September 8, 1982

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER Of The Application )  
Of The COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT To )  
Established Sewer Charges For )  
ABSAROKEE, MONTANA. )

UTILITY DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 82.6.38  
DEFAULT ORDER NO. 4931

On June 8, 1982, the County Sewer District serving Absarokee, Montana (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission for an order authorizing the applicant to establish a sewer charge to provide revenues to cover operation and maintenance expense.

Having considered the application and the documentation furnished by Applicant in support of its application and deeming itself fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Notice of Opportunity For Public Hearing was published in the July 25, 1982 edition of the Billings Gazette and the July 29, 1982 edition of the Stillwater County Citizen, Columbus, Montana. The notice stated that if no requests for a public hearing were received by August 24, 1982, an appropriate order would be issued based upon evidence submitted with the application.
2. No requests for a hearing were received and no hearing was scheduled.
3. The Applicant alleges it needs revenue to cover costs of operation, to maintain, repair, and improve the existing sewer system.

4. The Applicant anticipates that the proposed rates will generate annual revenues of approximately \$4,200.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over parties and proceedings in this matter.
2. Interested persons were given proper notice and an opportunity to request a public hearing on this matter.
3. The resulting rate levels are reasonable and just.

ORDER

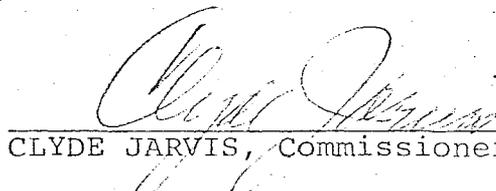
1. The rates, as filed with the application, are hereby authorized.
2. These rates shall be effective for all water services rendered on and after September 7, 1982.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION in Helena, Montana on September 7, 1982  
by a 4 - 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

  
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GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman

  
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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

  
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CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

  
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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Madeline L. Cottrill  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review of the final decision in this matter. If no Motion for Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days from the service of this order. If a Motion for Reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final for purpose of appeal upon the entry of a ruling on that motion, or upon the passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Sec. 2-4-702, MCA; and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38.2.4806 ARM.