

Service Date: May 1, 1984

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 TOWN OF DARBY For Authority )	UTILITY DIVISION
To Adopt Increased Sewer Rates. )	DOCKET NO. 83.10.89
_____ )	DEFAULT ORDER NO. 5053

On October 20, 1983, the Town of Darby (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission for an order authorizing the Applicant to increase its sewer rates to provide revenues to defray increased costs of operation and to maintain and repair existing systems.

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 to be held, if requested, was published in the March 15, 1984 editdion of the Ravalli Republic and the March 16, 1984 edition of the Missoulian. The notice stated that if no requests for a public hearing were received by April 9, 1984 an appropriate order may be issued based upon evidence submitted with the application.

2. No protests or requests for public hearing were received and no hearing was scheduled.

3. On October 10, 1983 the entire Town Council of the Town of Darby passed Resolution No. 122 setting sewer rates at the pro-

posed level.

4. The Town alleges it needs additional revenue to provide for increased costs of operation and to repair the existing system.

5. The Town anticipates that the proposed rates will increase annual revenues by approximately \$5,700.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over parties and proceedings in this matter.

2. The resulting rate levels are reasonable and just.

ORDER

1. The rates as set forth in Appendix "A" attached and by this reference incorporated herein are authorized.

2. These rates shall be effective for all sewer services rendered on and after April 30, 1984.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION in Helena, Montana on April 30, 1984 by  
a 5 - 0 vote.

APPENDIX "A"

Monthly Rate:

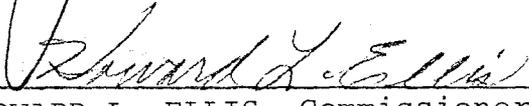
Residential, Single	\$3.00
Duplex or Multiple Residence or Apartment	\$3.00 per unit
Small Commercial	\$3.00
Hotel/Motel	\$0.78 per room
Schools	\$0.10 per student
Laundromats	\$2.79 per machine
Car Wash	\$6.72 per stall
Churches	\$3.00
Government Buildings	\$1.86 per bathroom
Restaurants	\$6.21

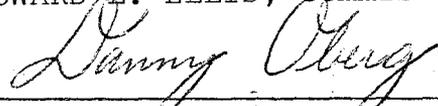
BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

  
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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Chairman

  
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CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

  
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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

  
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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

  
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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Madeline L. Cottrill  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.