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VIA MESSENGER DELIVERY

Ms. Nancy Bowser  
Secretary  
MSD Rate Commission  
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District  
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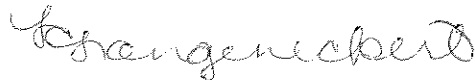
Re: MSD 2008 Stormwater and Wastewater Rate Case Filing

Dear Ms. Bowser:

I am enclosing the original and one copy of the Application to Intervene of the Missouri Energy Group in the above-referenced case. I would appreciate your bringing this filing to the attention of the Rate Commission.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me with any questions.

Yours truly,



Lisa C. Langeneckert

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cc/enc: John Fox Arnold, Esq.  
Ms. Janice M. Zimmerman

**BEFORE THE RATE COMMISSION  
OF THE METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT**

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For Consideration of a 2008 Stormwater and )  
Wastewater Rate Increase Amendment ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
By the Rate Commission of the )  
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District. )

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE  
MISSOURI ENERGY GROUP**

Pursuant to Operational Rules §§3(3) and (4) of the Rate Commission of the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (“MSD”), The Archdiocese of St. Louis (20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119, 314 792-7002), Barnes-Jewish Hospital (One Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63110, 314 747-5664), Missouri Growth Association (9147 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63126, 314 961-2211), SSM HealthCare (477 North Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141, 314 994-7800), and St. Louis Apartment Association (12777 Olive Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63141 314 205-8844), (collectively known as the “Missouri Energy Group”, and hereinafter referred to as “Applicants”), hereby apply for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this Application, Applicants respectfully state as follows:

1. Applicants own and operate hospitals and/or associations within the service area of the MSD. Over a period of many years, Applicants have used the services of MSD for removal of wastewater and stormwater from their operations.

2. The matters to be considered in this case and the Rate Commission's determinations thereon, could have a direct significant impact on Applicants' cost of wastewater

and stormwater service. It is Applicants' position that their interests may be affected by the transactions proposed herein. As large-use customers of MSD, the Applicants have a direct and immediate interest in these proceedings that is different from that of the general public.

3. While Applicants do not at this time have sufficient information to assert a position on the MSD's rate change or to determine whether they will submit prepared testimony, they reserve the right to assert positions after they have had an adequate opportunity to examine the record and attend the scheduled technical conferences herein. If Applicants file testimony, they will respond to any discovery submitted in connection therewith.

4. Correspondence and communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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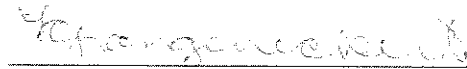
WHEREFORE, having stated the grounds for intervention and the position and interest of the Applicants in these proceedings, Applicants ask that the Commission grant this Application for Intervention, and thereby entitle said Applicants to have notice and to appear at the taking of

testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on the argument, and in all other respects to be made parties to this proceeding.

DATED: FEBRUARY 11, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

THE STOLAR PARTNERSHIP LLP



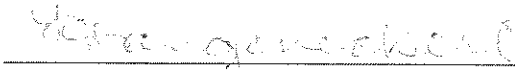
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on all persons on the official service list of record on this 11th day of February, 2008.



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Lisa C. Langeneckert