

Exhibit MSD 62J

July 9, 2008

MSD Board of Trustees
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
2350 Market Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Trustees:

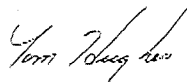
On behalf of the Home Builders Association of St. Louis and Eastern Missouri (HBA), we respectfully ask for your support in the continuation of the HBA position as a representative organization on the MSD Rate Commission. We take our role on the Commission for the community seriously and have welcomed the opportunity to participate on the Commission.

The HBA has been represented by Mr. William Allen of The Jones Company. Mr. Allen has provided exemplary participation and has developed a strong understanding of MSD's operations and rate structure issues. It would be our intention to have Mr. Allen continue to serve for the HBA on the Rate Commission.

The HBA represents about 1,400 member companies involved in all aspects of the housing industry. Since the HBA's inception in 1934, HBA members have built most of the neighborhoods throughout the region that families call home. This brings our members into regular contact with MSD on issues associated with home building, and our members understand the importance of cost to future and existing home owners.

The HBA is most interested in continuing to participate in the MSD Rate Commission, and we believe our contribution would continue to have value to MSD. We have sent a similar letter to the other MSD Board members. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,



Tom Hughes
HBA President

cc: Jeffrey L. Theerman, Executive Director
Pam Bell, Secretary to the Board of Trustees
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Patrick S. Sullivan, HBA Executive Vice President
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