



January 13, 2009

MSD Rate Commission  
c/o MSD Board of Trustees  
Metropolitan Sewer District  
2350 Market Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2555

Dear MSD Rate Commission:

The St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association (RCGA) requests a renewal of our seat as a representative organization on the Metropolitan Sewer District Rate Commission.

The St. Louis RCGA is the regional chamber of commerce and economic development agency of the St. Louis metropolitan region. Our nearly 4,000 member businesses and organizations are united in the mission to develop and sustain a world-class economy for our community. A strong sewer and water infrastructure is a critical to our region's economic vitality.

Our organization was an active participant in the recent Rate Commission hearings and provided a valuable perspective during its deliberations. The RCGA greatly appreciates this opportunity to further serve the St. Louis region by participating on the MSD Rate Commission.

Sincerely,

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