#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE:	) )
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA	) CASE NO.: 11-05736-TBB9
Debtor.	) CHAPTER 9
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#### NOTICE OF FILING COUNTY EXHIBIT C.344 (PART 1 OF 6)

Jefferson County, Alabama, the debtor in the above-referenced case (the "County"), submits the following exhibits for the plan confirmation hearing set by the Court's *Order Continuing Confirmation Hearing and Extending Related Deadlines* [Docket No. 2169], which is scheduled to commence on November 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.:

1. *Ratemaking Record* of Jefferson County [County's Exhibit No. **C.344**] (PART 1 OF 6). Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 2013.

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#### **NOTICE OF SEWER RATE HEARINGS**

Jefferson County, Alabama (the "County"), the debtor in the above-captioned chapter 9 case, hereby advises that the notice attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> has been posted in the County Courthouse and will be advertised in several forthcoming editions of the *Birmingham News*.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of June, 2012.

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#### Exhibit A

The Birmingham News

Sunday, June 3, 2012

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

To Jefferson County Sewer System Ratepayers, Creditors and Other Interested Persons:

Please take notice that the Jefferson County Commission (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing (the "Hearing") on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Medical Forum Conference Center at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center, 950 22nd Street North #200 in Birmingham, Alabama. The purpose of the Hearing is to receive public comments from ratepayers, creditors and any other parties (collectively, "Interested Persons") who are or may be affected by the Jefferson County Sanitary Sewer System (the "System") on the question of what reasonable and non-discriminatory rules and regulations fixing rates and charges for sewer service the Commission should consider adopting or amending. All Interested Persons are invited to attend and comment.

At the Hearing, the Commission intends to hear from one or more invited witnesses. These witnesses will be given priority in order of presentation at the hearing. Any Interested Person who wishes to speak at the Hearing must sign up on the sign-up sheet before the time the Hearing begins. The sign-up sheet will be available in the County Manager's Office in the Jefferson County Courthouse, Second Floor, Room 251, 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North in Birmingham, Alabama during normal business hours until 3 p.m. on June 12, 2012, after which time the sign-up sheet will be available at the Medical Forum Conference Center. The Commission will limit Interested Persons' time for commentary to no more than three (3) minutes. The Commission also invites Interested Persons to submit in advance of the Hearing any written comments or material they want the Commission to consider in connection with the fixing of rates and charges for sewer service or the fixing of a rate structure. All written submissions must be delivered to the County Manager's Office be-

fore the Hearing begins.

Among other topics, the Commission seeks information regarding the costs of operating and maintaining the System in a sound, responsible manner, including appropriate renewal and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure; the level of future capital expenditures required for compliance with applicable state and federal law; the financial burden of System rates on households and businesses in the community; and the propriety of current and potential alternative rate structures. The Hearing will be recorded contemporaneously and a transcribed record of the Hearing will be prepared for the Commission's use.

This is the first of several hearings the Commission intends to hold on this important topic. Subsequent hearings are tentatively scheduled for July 24, 2012, and August 21, 2012, at times and locations in Jefferson County to be determined and announced by the Commission.

Bham News: June 3, 5, 2012

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#### Public Hearing Presentation and Public Comments June 12, 2012

David Denard
Director,
Jefferson County Environmental Services Department

#### **System Overview**

#### **Physical Description**

The sanitary sewer system of Jefferson County was created in the early 1900's to protect public health and allow the continued development of the Birmingham area. As the metropolitan area developed, the system grew along with it.

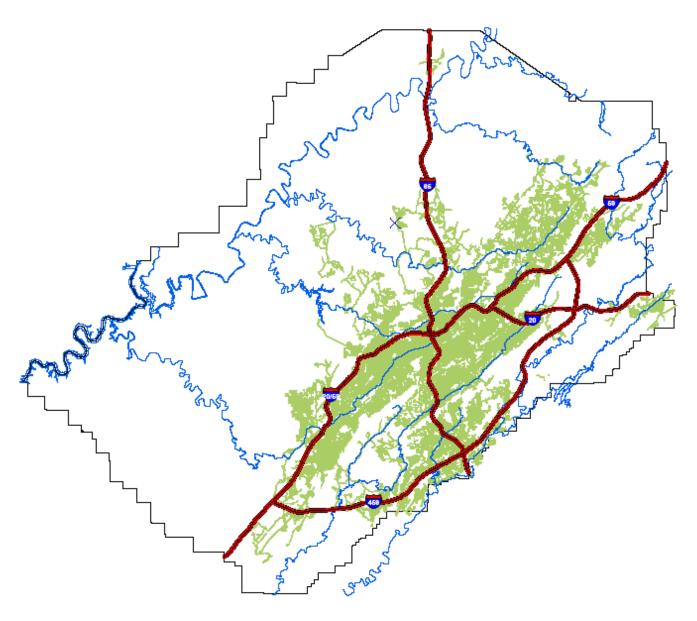
#### Collection

The sanitary sewer collection system covers 115<sup>1</sup> square miles as shown in Figure 1, serving twenty-three municipalities, unincorporated Jefferson County and small portions of Shelby and Saint Clair Counties. The system includes 3,145 miles of sewer lines and 177 pump stations. System piping ranges from 6 inches up to 12 feet in diameter, with some pipe remaining from the 1930's and 1940's.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on 100-foot buffer of active sewer

Figure 1
Sewer Service Area



#### **Treatment**

The system includes nine permitted wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) and one pre-treatment plant. Average treatment capacity is approximately 200 million gallons per day (MGD) with peak treatment and storage capacity in excess of 700 MGD. On average, 40 billion gallons of sewage is treated and discharged per year, or 110M gallons<sup>2</sup> per day.

These plants discharge into local tributaries of the Black Warrior and Cahaba River watersheds. Almost all of these waterways originate within Jefferson County and include the Cahaba River, Little Cahaba River, Village Creek, Valley Creek, Five Mile Creek, Turkey Creek and Cane Creek.

#### **Operations**

The Environmental Services Department (ESD) of Jefferson County is responsible for the administration and operations of the sewer system. Its mission is to provide effective and efficient service to its customers while protecting public health and the environment.

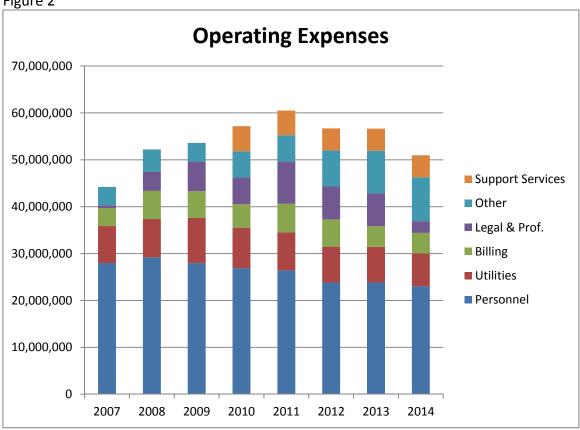
#### **Budget**

The ESD operating budget includes personnel, utilities, legal and professional, billing, indirect and other expenses necessary to run the system. Current annual operating expenses are estimated at \$55.6M. ESD has implemented measures to reduce operating expenses over the past several years, particularly through the reduction of energy and personnel expenses. Historical as well as estimated future operating expenses are shown in Figure 2 below.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Five-year average from 2006-2011

Figure 2<sup>3</sup>



Due to the nature of the system, a significant portion of these expenses are relatively fixed. Energy expenses, while highly variable during 30 to 60 annual storm events, are relatively constant. Other peak flow facilities and collection system assets, although not in continuous of full use, must be maintained and available throughout the year.

It should be noted that legal and other professional expenses have increased significantly since 2008. Those expenses are expected to return near pre-2008 levels after resolution of the County's bankruptcy case and any subsequent litigation.

#### **Staffing**

ESD staffs to meet the needs of its operations and operates on a 24-hour basis. ESD is comprised of three functional areas as follows:

Administration – responsible for capital and operating budget compilation and oversight, system planning, engineering, policy direction, billing and collection services (including oversight of wastewater billing performed by BWWB and Bessemer) and overall management of the department

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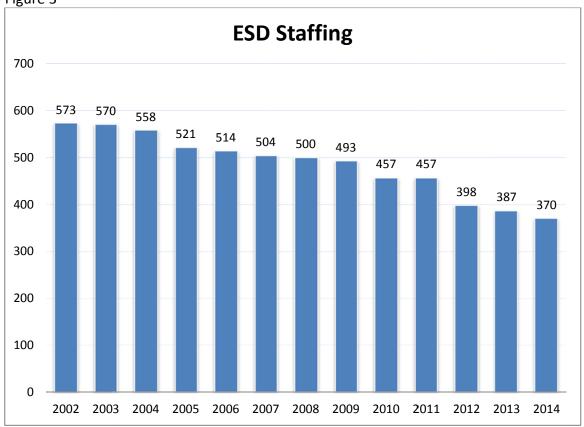
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on actual expenses from 2007 to 2011 and estimated from 2012 to 2014

Collection System – responsible for field operations, construction and maintenance services for the sanitary sewer collection system and pump stations

Treatment – responsible for the operations and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs), laboratory services and compliance monitoring

From 2002 to the present, ESD has reduced staffing levels from 573 to 398 as shown in Figure 3 while providing comparable levels of service. In addition, overtime expenses have been reduced by over 70% since 2009.





In 2011, ESD prepared a 5-year personnel plan, the purpose of which was to evaluate current operations and staffing levels; identify efficiencies which could be achieved through restructuring, contracting, implementation of automation and technology, and improved operational reliability; and set staffing level targets. By 2014, execution of this plan is expected to achieve \$3.9M in annual personnel savings.

To date, ESD is ahead of the staffing targets established in the plan by over 30 positions. ESD expects to continue to meet the staffing goals and achieve these savings as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Actual filled positions from 2002 to 6/2012 and estimated 2013 to 2014

scheduled; however, significant capital improvements in the near future will be necessary to fully implement the plan, and it is not currently clear that funds will be available to construct these capital improvements.

#### **System Usage**

#### **Customer Base**

The sewer system serves approximately 145,000 of the residential and commercial connections in Jefferson County. These users receive water service from the Birmingham, Bessemer, Trussville, Irondale, Leeds, Graysville, Warrior River and Mulga water utilities. Of these, the Birmingham and Bessemer systems, through contractual agreements, provide combined water and sewer billing, while the remaining systems are billed directly by the County for sewer service only.

#### **Accounts**

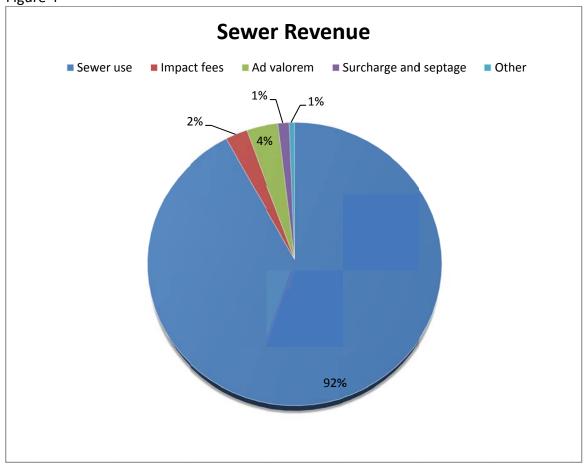
Sewer users include approximately 131,000 residential customers primarily including single-family homes and duplexes. The approximately 14,000 non-commercial users include larger multi-family residences, retail, office, restaurant, hotel and industrial users.

The total number of accounts has remained relatively stable over the past ten years. However, sewer accounts within the Birmingham system have declined by approximately five percent over the period, while the remaining smaller systems have increased by about the same number of accounts. It is anticipated that account growth will continue to remain near current levels, if decline slightly, in the next five to ten years.

#### Revenue

Annual revenues are currently approximately \$161.6M. Revenues are received from a combination of taxes, user charges and fees as shown in Figure 4 and described in further detail below.

Figure 4



#### Charges

Sewer Use: Connected sewer users are charged on the basis of metered water consumed at the rate of \$7.40 per 100 cubic feet (\$9.89 per 1,000 gallons). Residential users are provided a 15-percent "watering credit" for water that is assumed not to return to sewer to allow for outdoor water usage. Non-residential users are not allowed this credit. This revenue stream is the vast majority of the revenue received and is subject to high variability.

Impact Fees: New connections to the system are charged a fee based on the estimated volume of the connections to the system. For a typical residential home, this fee is about \$3,600. This charge has, in the past, represented a significant source of income (up to \$10M/year) but has declined significantly (as low as \$3.5M/year in 2010) with the economy.

Industrial Surcharge: In addition to their volumetric usage, high-strength users (approximately 30 industries) are charged based on the strength of their waste. It should be noted that the current rates have remained unchanged since 1991.

Septage: Septage charges include a volumetric charge for waste delivered directly to the WWTPs. These wastes typically include pumped septic tank and grease trap waste and, infrequently, other miscellaneous liquid waste. It should be noted that these rates have also remained unchanged since 1991. Additionally, grease trap waste, which has only been routinely received over the past five years, is difficult to treat and should be charged at a higher rate than regular septage.

Ad valorem Tax: By legislative act, the system receives the proceeds of a 0.7 mil tax on real property. This tax is dedicated by law to pay for operating expenses.

Interest: Interest is periodically received on the balance of remaining bond proceeds. In the past, this represented a significant source of income in excess of \$20M per year, but with the decline of interest rates and fund balances this source is now slightly in excess of \$1M per year.

Other Fees: Minor sources of revenue include a collection of primarily administrative fees such as connection/disconnection, document and grease control fees.

Minimum/Fixed Charge: The current rate structure provides for a small fixed charged to be applied when the user has no usage. This fee is based on meter size, but for the typical residential user is \$2/month. The system incurs fixed expenses to provide service for each account regardless of volumetric usage. This charged has remained unadjusted for an extended period of time and should be evaluated for its adequacy and possible conversion to a fixed, rather than minimum, charge.

#### Classes

As noted above customer classes include residential, non-residential and special (high-strength industrial, outside waste). Although 90% of users are in the residential class, the non-residential class accounts for 60% of sewer use revenue.

#### **Volume**

The volume of water, both billed and received for treatment, significantly affects both the revenues and expenses of the system.

#### Metered

As noted above, sewer use charges are based on metered consumption as read by the various water utilities. This total volume can fluctuate significantly from year to year based on factors such as rainfall and economic demand.

Additionally, the system has experienced in excess of 3% decline per year in average consumption. This phenomenon has been observed across the country due to the use of more efficient plumbing fixtures and appliances and a general mindset toward water conservation. Elasticity of demand due to increasing rates has almost certainly also contributed to the observed decline in consumption.

Since revenues are almost exclusively dependent on volumetric usage, declining usage must be addressed in order to provide a consistent revenue stream. This will almost certainly have to include a conversion of some portion of the current rate structure to a fixed charge.

#### I/I

A significant portion of the water received and treated (50-60% of the volume) comes from external sources of water and not from the water that enters and exits through plumbing. Most of this extraneous water comes from infiltration and inflow (I/I) that enters the system through defects in the collection system. Infiltration includes groundwater that seeps into cracks in the pipes, and rises and falls with changes in the water table. Inflow includes direct sources of rain and surface water that typically enter through storm sewer cross-connections, downspouts, sump pump and other direct sources.

This I/I creates extreme variations in the volume of water received at the WWTPs – often in excess of five times the normal volume. These peak flows increase expenses through increased pumping demand and the facilities necessary to store and treat these additional flows.

Substantial expense was incurred under the Consent Decree to address I/I, but I/I management will remain an ongoing expense and challenge for the system. Future capital decisions will have to be based on a business case analysis for removing versus treating this I/I.

#### **System Performance**

#### **Regulations**

The system is subject to environmental regulations to protect public health and the environment as administered by state and federal authorities. ESD files over 30 reports per year to environmental regulators and meets and/or reports on over 24,000 specific parameters each year. In addition, ESD regularly meets with state and federal regulators to discuss ongoing and future regulatory compliance issues with the Clean Water Act and the County's sanitary sewer Consent Decree.

#### **Clean Water Act**

The Clean Water Act was enacted in 1970s to regulate discharges into waters of the state and is the primary regulatory driver for the system. Through administration by the

states, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) has been established to regulate the quantity, quality and location of these discharges. The State of Alabama, through the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, issues and monitors these NPDES permits. Violations of these permits are violations of the Clean Water Act and subject to enforcement action and potential fines of up to \$25,000 for each occurrence.

#### **Consent Decree**

In the 1990s, citizen plaintiffs, later joined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice, filed suit against the County for violations of the Clean Water Act. In 1996, the County entered into a Consent Decree to address these violations.

#### **Background**

Up to the 1990s, the County's routinely violated its NPDES permits through the discharge of raw wastewater into the local waterways. These occurred through direct bypasses (often hundreds of millions of gallons of untreated sewage) at the WWTPs and in the collection system, as well as sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) which typically occurred from manholes in the system. These bypasses and SSOs were primarily the result of excessive I/I in the system.

#### Requirements

The Consent Decree required the elimination of bypasses and the reduction of SSOs in the system. The County also agreed to acquire the sanitary sewer collection systems of the twenty-one surrounding municipalities to create a unified system, increasing the system from 600 miles to almost 3,000 miles of sewer. These municipal systems were donated to the County in 1998. Although these assets were donated, for accounting and other purposes they were valued in excess of \$1.4B. As a whole, however, these assets were subsequently determined to be in worse condition than assumed. From a practical and cash-flow, if not accounting, perspective these assets have been a net liability to the system.

The County was required to develop a plan to assess the system, identify projects to correct deficiencies, commit to construct these projects and purchase \$30M in stream buffer property. This plan formed the basis for the more than \$1.5B expended under the Decree.

#### Work Performed

As a direct part of the Consent Decree, the County committed and executed more than 200 projects totaling \$1.5B from 1997 to 2007. Of the more than 600 deadlines imposed, the County met all but one on time.

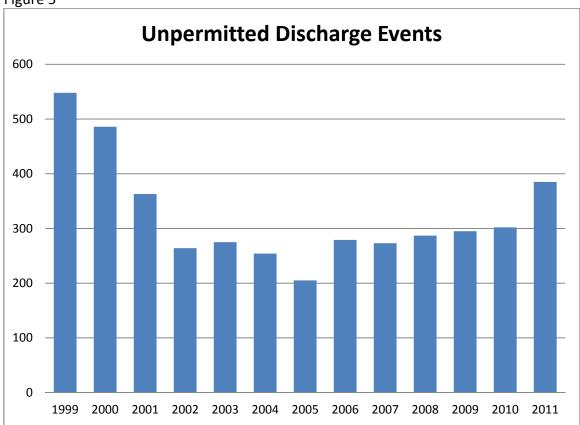
All of the automatic bypasses were eliminated by the work, and approximately 25% of the collection system was rehabilitated or replaced. Despite, however, some relative

success, much of the work done under the Consent Decree by the past ESD administration was unnecessary, poorly conceived, poorly managed and performed with little regard for the total cost.

#### Status

All of the work contemplated and committed to under the Consent Decree has been completed, and since 2001, the reduction in the annual volume of bypasses and SSOs (unpermitted discharges) from levels in 1996 has often exceeded 99%. The total number of SSOs has been reduced from a peak of 548 per year in 1999 to the current level of approximately 310 per year as shown in Figure 5.





Most of the basins within the system now perform well, and five of the nine basins have now been terminated from the Decree. ESD expects to continue efforts to remove the remainder of the basins over the next two to three years.

#### **Discharges**

Discharges from the system occur in three primary areas: permitted outfalls at the WWTPs and unpermitted discharges as SSOs or house backups.

#### **Outfalls**

NPDES permits establish specific limits for pollutant concentrations allowed to be discharged for a number of parameters. This means that ESD is required to meet hundreds of specific limitations each week. The WWTPs perform very well in this regard, achieving a compliance rate<sup>5</sup> in excess of 99%. In addition, these WWTPs have received numerous awards from state and national organizations in recognition of this continued compliance.

#### SSOs

SSOs have been significantly reduced from their peak in both volume and number of occurrences, and most portions of the system perform well in this regard as evidenced by the termination from the Consent Decree. In particular, though, the Valley Creek system overflow rate is not satisfactory to ESD, and it is currently formulating a comprehensive plan to address these SSOs as economically and efficiently as possible.

#### **Backups**

Backups can and do occur inside a customer's structure due to blockages in the County's system, although the majority occur as the result of a problem in the customer's service line. Nevertheless, these backups from the County create a significant customer service problem, as well as financial and public health problem to remove and remediate sewage from a customer's home.

#### **System Maintenance**

#### **Routine**

To prevent blockages which lead to SSOs and backups, the sewer system must be continually maintained. The County maintains and staffs a fleet of cleaning and inspection equipment to keep the system operating and respond to problems when they occur.

#### Cleaning

ESD routinely cleans sewer lines to remove debris, roots, grease and other obstructions which accumulate in the system. When backups and SSOs occur, these crews respond, contain the overflow, correct the problem and mitigate the spill.

ESD is currently working with a nationally-recognized sewer maintenance consultant to evaluate and refine its cleaning operations. We expect the improved cleaning operations will substantially reduce SSOs in the near future.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Based on "wastewater treatment effectiveness rate" from American Water Works Association Benchmarking Performance Indicators for Water and Wastewater Utilities: 2007 Annual Survey Data and Analyses Report

#### Inspection

The system must also be inspected to assess its condition and identify defects. This provides staff the information they need to plan and prioritize work to the system. ESD has recently implemented a standardized inspection system to facilitate condition assessment across the system.

#### **Long-term**

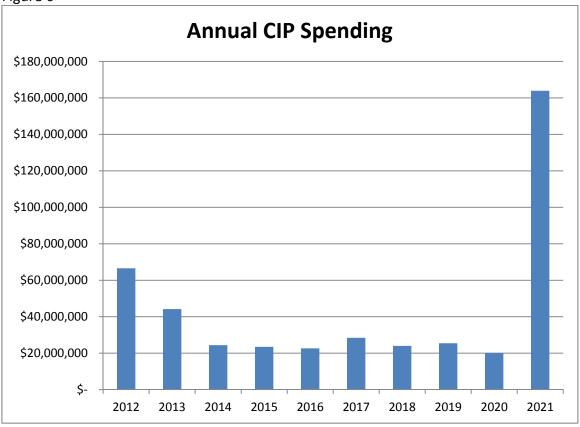
As the system continues to age, equipment and piping deteriorate. Despite the work done under the Consent Decree, most of the system was not improved, and the remainder is now seven to fifteen years older than when the work was performed.

As pipes age they crack, corrode and eventually collapse, creating SSOs. As equipment ages, it becomes less efficient and fails, creating permit violations at the WWTPs. Long-term maintenance is designed to address these issues apart from the work needed to clean and inspect the system. This work is planned for in ESDs Capital Improvement Program (CIP). It includes work necessary to keep the system in working order, maintain compliance with existing regulations and meet new regulations as they are required.

ESDs CIP is continually reevaluated and updated. At present, the CIP contemplates annual average capital expenditures<sup>6</sup> of \$36M for the next five years as shown in Figure 6. CIP spending is heavily influenced by TMDL compliance projects (discussed below) in the first and last years of the period. System renewal expenses average approximately \$22M per year.

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Figure 6



#### Rehabilitation

If a pipe or asset is not badly deteriorated, its life can be extended much more economically through rehabilitation. In the case of a pipe, a liner is placed inside the existing pipe, stabilizing the cracks in the original pipe and significantly extending the life of the asset.

Under the Consent Decree, approximately 85% of the work involved rehabilitation rather than replacement. ESD expects this ratio will continue in its CIP.

#### Replacement

Assets which are out-dated, severely deteriorated or undersized often require full replacement. For pipes, ESD forecasts a replacement rate consistent with prior work. Many of the WWTP assets constructed under the Consent Decree are approaching the end of their useful life. This life cycle will require significant investment in replacement equipment in the near future.

#### Asset Management

ESD realizes the need for significant investment in the system. Current management, however, is committed not to repeat the mistakes made under the Consent Decree and to establish a comprehensive system whereby capital improvements are performed in a rational, methodical, defensible and prioritized manner. To accomplish this, ESD is

currently in the process of establishing comprehensive asset management systems for its WWTP and collection system assets.

#### **Document**

In order to properly maintain an asset, its condition must be known. For WWTP assets, the new asset management system will provide a comprehensive maintenance history as well as aid in scheduling the correct routine maintenance needed to extend the life of these assets. For the collection system, a program is being established to standardize condition assessment and schedule system-wide inspection.

#### **Prioritize**

Even if it were desirable, the County and its ratepayers do not have unlimited resources to fix all of the defects in the system, so it must prioritize the work. Asset management systems currently being put into place will prioritize assets based on how critical they are and what happens if they fail.

Another critical part of asset management will be to use all of the information available to make informed decisions. During the Consent Decree work, the County failed to use extensive data from its flow monitoring network to prioritize or evaluate the work it was doing. Asset management will bring this and many other pieces of information together to make informed decisions and, after the work is complete, evaluate whether those decisions were correct.

#### **New Requirements**

In addition to existing regulatory requirements, new laws and regulations have been and will continue to be enacted which will require additional capital and operational expense.

#### **TMDLs**

ADEM has adopted new water quality standards based on Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) for the Cahaba River. These standards will require very stringent effluent limitations for total phosphorous at the Cahaba River and Trussville WWTPs. These standards will be legally implemented in revised NPDES permits which ESD expects will be finalized in the very near future. These permits will require ESD to construct improvements totaling \$34.3M within two years and an additional \$140M within 10 years.

#### Unknown

Future regulations will almost certainly require new and stricter discharge limits. Current CIP planning does not include these future costs.

# Jefferson County Sewer Customer Analysis

Stephanie Yates Rauterkus, PhD

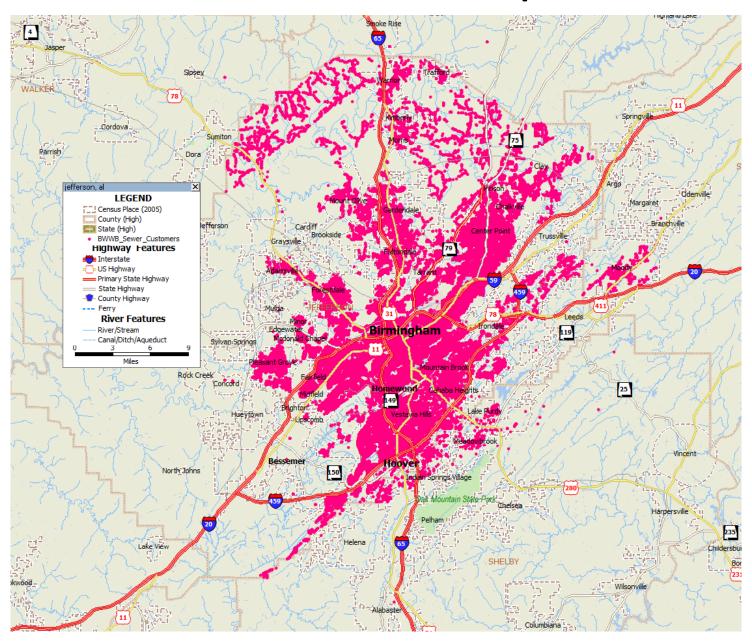
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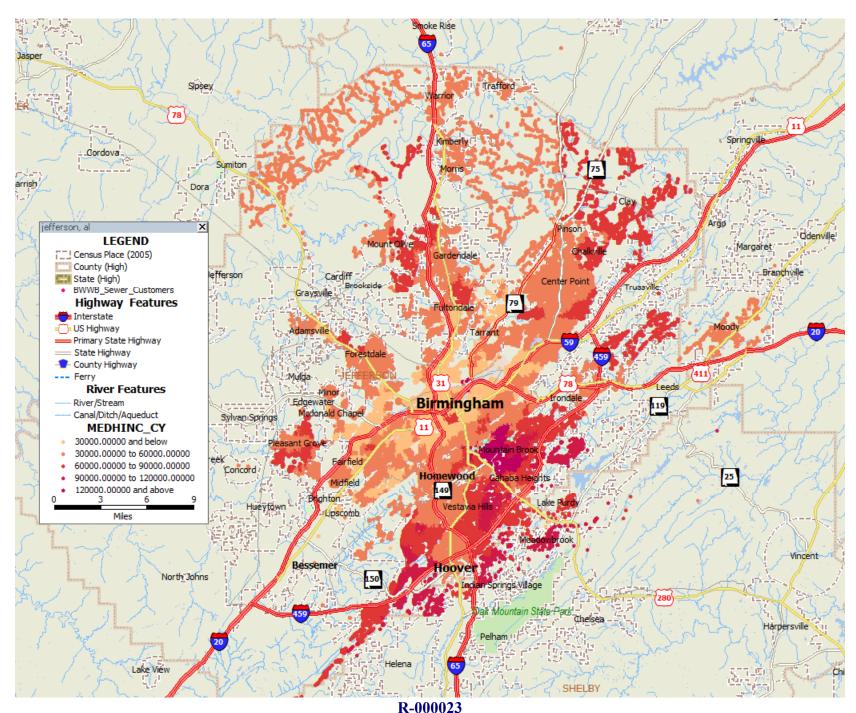
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# Descriptives

- Customers by income level
- Customers by usage
- Customers by size of household
- Customers by home value

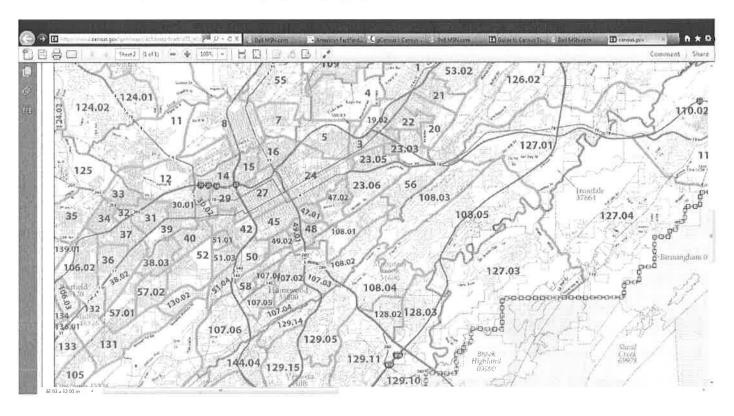
# **Customer Map**





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### **Census Tracts**



### Overview

- Residential, Jefferson county sewer customers geocoded to census tracts
- 1,500 to 8,000 residents in a census tract (4,000 is optimum)
- 132 census tracts in Jefferson County, AL
- Customer analysis is based on census tracts
- 1,066 sewer customers on average in each census tract (up to 5,344)

## Overview

Variable	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Std. Dev.
Median Household Income	\$44,220	\$40,203	\$13,635	\$144,909	\$20,940
Size of Household	2.42	2.48	1.49	3.00	0.29
Median Home Value	\$124,978	\$97,560	\$47,881	\$517,479	\$87,889
Consumption (CCF)	5.34	5.24	3.11	9.30	0.88

## Income Deciles

Decile	# of Customers	% of Customers	Average Median Income	Average Household Size	Average Home Value	Average Consumption (CCF)
1	8,511	6.05%	\$18,126	2.36	\$55,272	4.86
2	7,098	5.04%	25,484	2.78	64,005	4.82
3	12,757	9.06%	30,196	2.47	75,391	4.97
4	12,333	8.76%	34,212	2.38	80,481	4.91
5	7,782	5.53%	38,683	2.30	118,861	5.52
6	11,434	8.12%	43,357	2.44	106,787	5.26
7	17,130	12.17%	48,156	2.31	128,782	5.25
8	18,760	13.33%	53,317	2.39	145,201	5.43
9	21,543	15.31%	61,923	2.51	156,992	5.61
10	23,401	16.63%	89,958	2.54	321,579	6.79
AVERAGE			\$44,220	2.42	\$124,978	5.34

# Sewer Bill as a % of Median Household Income

Decile	% of Customers	Currently	After 25% Increase	After 40% Increase
1	6.05%	2.50%	3.12%	3.50%
2	5.04%	1.78%	2.22%	2.49%
3	9.06%	1.50%	1.87%	2.10%
4	8.76%	1.32%	1.65%	1.85%
5	5.53%	1.17%	1.46%	1.64%
6	8.12%	1.04%	1.31%	1.46%
7	12.17%	0.94%	1.18%	1.32%
8	13.33%	0.85%	1.06%	1.19%
9	15.31%	0.73%	0.91%	1.02%
10	16.63%	0.50%	0.63%	0.70%
Average Bill		\$37.74/mo.	\$47.18/mo.	\$52.84/mo.

# Sewer Bill as a % of Median Home Value

Decile	% of Customers	Currently	After 25% Increase	After 40% Increase
1	6.05%	0.82%	1.02%	1.15%
2	5.04%	0.71%	0.88%	0.99%
3	9.06%	0.60%	0.75%	0.84%
4	8.76%	0.56%	0.70%	0.79%
5	5.53%	0.38%	0.48%	0.53%
6	8.12%	0.42%	0.53%	0.59%
7	12.17%	0.35%	0.44%	0.49%
8	13.33%	0.31%	0.39%	0.44%
9	15.31%	0.29%	0.36%	0.40%
10	16.63%	0.14%	0.18%	0.20%
Average Bill		\$37.74/mo.	\$47.18/mo.	\$52.84/mo.

# **Comparative Analysis**

- EPA Standard
- Rates by US Region:
  - Northeast
  - Midwest
  - South
  - West
- Rates Nationwide
- Largest metropolitan areas in each state

### **Current Rates**

- Jefferson County median household income: \$45,244
- Jefferson County median home value: \$138,300
- Typical sewer bill:
  - \$37.74/month
  - \$452.88/year
- Annual sewer bill as a % of MHI: 1.0%
- Annual sewer bill as a % of median home value:0.33%

## **EPA Standard**

- EPA Standard :
  - 2% of median household income
  - New sewer bill= \$636.54/yr; \$53.05/mo
  - Would result in 41% rate increase
- How Largest Metros in Each State Compare to the EPA Standard:
  - Lowest Rates: Newark, DE (\$6.84/0.21%)
  - Highest Rates: Charleston, WV (\$75.59/2.15%)
  - Average % of MHI: 0.87%
  - #/% of Metros below 1.00%: 37/76%
  - #/% of Metros above 1.00%: 12/24%

# Rates in New England Division

City	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Bridgeport, CT	\$26.00	\$41,047	\$236,000	0.76%	0.13%
Portland, ME*	48.66	44,422	248,100	1.31%	0.24%
Boston, MA	33.27	50,684	395,200	0.79%	0.10%
Manchester, NH	20.82	53,377	235,700	0.47%	0.11%
Providence, RI**	46.48	36,925	243,600	1.52%	0.23%
Burlington, VT	31.08	39,185	\$253,300	0.95%	0.15%
AVERAGE	34.39	44,273	268,650	0.93%	0.15%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

## Rates in Mid-Atlantic Division

City	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Newark, NJ**	31.52	35,659	287,800	1.06%	0.13%
New York, NY	30.34	50,285	513,900	0.72%	0.07%
Philadelphia, PA	33.76	44,049	135,200	0.92%	030%
AVERAGE	31.87	43,331	312,300	0.88%	0.12%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

# Rates in Northeast Region

Division	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
New England	34.39	44,273	268,650	0.93%	0.15%
Mid-Atlantic	31.87	43,331	312,300	0.88%	0.12%
AVERAGE	33.13	43,802	290,475	0.91%	0.14%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

### Rates in East North Central Division

City	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Chicago, IL	21.28	\$46,877	269,200	0.58%	0.20%
Indianapolis, IN	20.68	43,088	122,100	0.58%	0.20%
Detroit, MI	40.26	28,357	80,400	1.70%	0.60%
Columbus, OH	31.92	43,122	138,700	0.89%	0.28%
Milwaukee, WI	39.10	35,921	140,000	1.31%	0.34%
AVERAGE	30.65	39,473	150,080	0.93%	0.25%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

### Rates in West North Central Division

City	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Des Moines, IA*	34.36	\$44,178	117600	0.93%	0.35%
Wichita, KS*	21.76	44,360	111,300	0.59%	0.23%
Minneapolis, MN	21.30	46,075	228,700	0.55%	0.11%
Kansas City, MO	34.47	44,113	135,000	0.94%	0.31%
Omaha, NE*	12.65	46,230	131,900	0.33%	0.12%
Fargo, ND	19.00	41,558	146,600	0.55%	0.16%
Sioux Falls, SD	20.27	50,727	146,500	0.48%	0.17%
AVERAGE	23.40	45,320	145,371	0.62%	0.19%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

# Rates in Midwest Region

Division	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
East North Central	30.65	39,473	150,080	0.93%	0.25%
West North Central	23.40	45,320	145,371	0.62%	0.19%
AVERAGE	27.03	42,397	147,726	0.76%	0.22%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

### Rates in East South Central Division

City	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%
Louisville, KY	34.93	43,009	137,400	0.97%	0.31%
Jackson, MS	12.90	37,881	96,500	0.41%	0.16%
Memphis, TN	19.02	43,314	134,100	0.53%	0.17%
AVERAGE	\$26.15	\$39,008	\$113,450	0.80%	0.28%

### Rates in South Atlantic Division

City	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as a % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as a % of Median Housing Unit Value
Newark, DE**	6.84	\$38,386	\$179,200	0.21%	0.05%
Baltimore, MD	23.66	70,647	329,400	0.40%	0.09%
Virginia Beach, VA	22.12	64,618	277,400	0.41%	0.10%
Charleston, WV	75.59	42,133	131,500	2.15%	0.69%
Charlotte, NC	31.54	52,446	173,300	0.72%	0.22%
Columbia, SC	21.55	38,272	156,100	0.68%	0.17%
Atlanta, GA	76.70	45,171	231,800	2.04%	0.40%
Jacksonville, FL	40.46	48,829	171,500	0.99%	0.28%
AVERAGE	\$41.66	\$51,731	\$210,143	0.97%	0.24%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

### Rates in West South Central Division

City	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Little Rock, AR	33.91	\$44,068	\$145,300	0.92%	0.28%
New Orleans, LA	34.63	37,468	184,100	1.11%	0.23%
Oklahoma City, OK	18.60	43,798	124,600	0.51%	0.18%
Houston, TX	47.17	42,962	123,800	1.32%	0.46%
AVERAGE	\$33.47	\$41,409	\$144,167	0.97%	0.28%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

# Rates in Southern Region

Division	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
South Atlantic	\$41.66	\$51,731	\$210,143	0.97%	0.24%
East South Central	26.15	39,008	113,450	0.80%	0.28%
West South Central	33.47	41,409	144,167	0.97%	0.28%
AVERAGE	\$33.76	\$44,049	\$155,920	0.92%	0.26%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

## Rates in Mountain Division

City	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Phoenix, AZ	34.25	\$48,823	145,300	0.84%	0.19%
Denver, CO	14.59	45,501	240,900	0.38%	0.07%
Boise, ID	23.23	50,402	205,000	0.55%	0.14%
Billings, MT*	60.02	46,433	169,000	1.55%	0.43%
Las Vegas, NV	18.47	54,334	251,300	0.41%	0.09%
Albuquerque, NM	13.21	46,662	188,600	0.34%	0.08%
Salt Lake City, UT	14.81	44,223	243,200	0.40%	0.07%
Cheyenne, WY	19.46	50,535	165,300	0.46%	0.14%
AVERAGE	24.76	48,364	201,075	0.61%	0.15%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

# Rates in Pacific Division

City	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Anchorage, AK	80.50	\$73,004	269,500	1.32%	0.36%
Los Angeles, CA	20.52	49,138	553,900	0.50%	0.04%
Honolulu, HI	71.13	91,082	774,000	0.94%	0.11%
Portland, OR	71.86	48,831	292,000	1.77%	0.30%
Seattle, WA	45.92	60,665	456,200	0.91%	0.12%
AVERAGE	57.99	64,544	469,120	1.08%	0.15%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

# Rates in Western Region

Division	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Mountain	24.76	48,364	201,075	0.61%	0.15%
Pacific	57.99	64,544	469,120	1.08%	0.15%
AVERAGE	41.38	56,454	335,098	0.88%	0.15%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

# Rates Nationwide

Region	Sewer Bill @ 6 CCF	Median Household Income	Median Value of Owner- Occupied Housing Units	Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Sewer Bill as % of Median Housing Unit Value
Northeast	33.13	43,802	290,475	0.91%	0.14%
Midwest	27.03	42,397	147,726	0.76%	0.22%
South	33.76	44,049	155,920	0.92%	0.26%
West	41.38	56,454	335,098	0.88%	0.15%
AVERAGE	33.83	46,676	232,305	0.87%	0.17%
Jefferson Co	\$37.74	\$45,244	\$138,300	1.00%	0.33%

## Summary

### Customers

- 6% currently pay more than 2% of MHI
- 55% currently pay more than national average as a % of MHI
- 83% currently pay more than national average as % of home value

### Comparatives

- Average sewer bill as a % of MHI:
  - Nationwide: 0.87%
  - Jefferson County: 1.0%
- Average sewer bill as a % of home value:
  - Nationwide: 0.17%
  - Jefferson County: 0.33%
- 76% of 49 largest metropolitan areas have sewer rates lower than Jefferson County

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1 COMMISSIONER CARRINGTON: We're going 2 to go ahead and get started. We wanted to say hi and welcome you to the first of what will be 3 at least three public hearings regarding the 4 5 sewer rates. Before we begin, I want to introduce our Commission. We have Commissioner 6 7 George Bowman, who represents District One. 8 I'll go right here to Commissioner Jimmie 9 Stephens, who represents District Three. Commissioner Sandra Little Brown, who is our 10 11 President Pro Temp, who represents District Two. 12 Commissioner Joe Knight, who represents District Four. At the end of the table is Jefferson 13 14 County's first County Manager, Mr. Tony Petelos. 15 I also want to recognize a couple of the -- the law school dean, John 16 17 Carroll, Judge John Carroll. He'll be moderating today. I think he deserves a round 18 19 of applause. At twelve o'clock, he became a 20 grandfather for the first time. 21 I also want to recognize 22 Representative Patricia Todd. And is there any 23 other Legislator I've missed? Okay, thank you.

1 With the introductions out of 2 the way, I first want to outline the sewer rate 3 setting process. Next, we'll listen to two witnesses regarding sewer rates; and then we'll 4 5 close by taking your comments. So it's time for us to get started. 6 7 The Commission's charge: Amendment 73 to the Alabama Constitution, the 8 9 Jefferson County Commissioner's responsible for 10 managing, operating, controlling, and 11 administering the Jefferson County Sewer System. 12 The present members of the Commission have not 13 previously had the ability to carry out this 14 constitutional function because before we took office, a State Court Judge had transferred full 15 16 power over the sewer system, including rate 17 setting, to John Young, as Sewer System 18 Receiver. As almost everyone in this room 19 20 knows, Mr. Young was in control of the County 21 Sewer System from September, 2010 until the 22 County filed for bankruptcy protection in November of 2011. 23

1	On January the 6th of this
2	year, Bankruptcy Judge Thomas Bennett ruled that
3	the County's bankrupt bankruptcy filing
4	automatically restored the Commission's right to
5	control the system. The constitutional right to
6	control the County Sewer System carries with it
7	an important constitutional responsibility; rate
8	setting.
9	Amendment 73 to the Alabama
10	Constitution says that part of operating the
11	sewer system is making reasonable and
12	nondiscriminatory rules and regulations, fixing
13	rates and charges for for sewer service.
14	That's why we're here today.
15	Since none of the current
16	Commissioners have set sewer rates before, the
17	Commission has scheduled these public hearings
18	to get input from everyone; consumer users, rate
19	payors, taxpayers, creditors, and anyone else
20	who is affected by the sewer system or sewer
21	rates.
22	Over the course of the next few
23	months, we intend to hear from sewer and utility

- 1 rate setting experts, including one gentleman,
- 2 Mr. Eric Rothstein, who actually wrote the
- 3 leading book on how to set wastewater utility
- 4 rates.
- 5 Mr. Rothstein has considerable
- 6 experience and decades of expertise and
- 7 experience with wastewater utilities around the
- 8 Country, and even around the world. And he will
- 9 help us understand the process for setting
- 10 rates.
- We will also hear testimony
- 12 from Mr. David Denard, the Director of the
- 13 County's Environmental Services Department. Mr.
- 14 Denard and the other men and women of the
- 15 Environmental Services Department operate and
- 16 administer the system on a day-to-day basis.
- 17 Mr. Denard will help the
- 18 Commission understand just what it costs to
- 19 operate the sewer system, both short-term and
- 20 long-term, and what kind of investments need to
- 21 be made to keep the system in good working
- 22 order.
- As many of you know, the

- 1 County's been under a Federal Consent Decree for
- 2 more than 15 years of -- as a result of unlawful
- 3 discharges of sewage. Under Mr. Denard's
- 4 leadership, the Environmental Services
- 5 Department has made great progress in working
- 6 with the Environmental Protection Agency, and
- 7 the Alabama Department of Environmental
- 8 Management to get the County's house in order
- 9 and to get us in compliance with federal and
- 10 state laws.
- Because of the hard work of Mr.
- 12 Denard and his group, a federal judge this past
- 13 April released the Leeds Wastewater System from
- 14 the Consent Decree, the fifth such Jefferson
- 15 County Sewer System released from the Consent
- 16 Decree.
- 17 In considering sewer rates, we
- 18 need to take in account of what Mr. Denard and
- 19 his team will need to continue this progress and
- 20 thereby protect the health and safety of the
- 21 community.
- Finally, this Commission is
- 23 keenly aware of the burden that high sewer rates

- 1 can impose on the community, especially among
- 2 our most economically vulnerable residents.
- 3 These are tough times in Jefferson County and
- 4 the Country generally. And we must make sure
- 5 that whatever we do with regard to sewer rate is
- 6 consistent with the Alabama's constitutional
- 7 requirement that rates be set in accordance with
- 8 reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and
- 9 regulations.
- To help us on that front, we'll
- 11 hear today from Professor Stephanie Rauterkus of
- 12 the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr.
- 13 Rauterkus teaches Finance at UAB, and has done
- 14 significant work in the area of socioeconomic
- 15 measurements. She has served as Board President
- 16 for the Alabama Jump Start Coalition, which is
- 17 dedicated to financial literacy outreach. And
- 18 her scholarly work has been funded by the United
- 19 States Department of Housing and Urban
- 20 Development.
- 21 As I mentioned earlier, we're
- 22 very honored to have John Carroll, Dean of the
- 23 Cumberland Law School at Samford University, and

1 a former United States Magistrate Judge in the 2 Middle District of Alabama, with us today. 3 Judge Carroll will introduce our witnesses and will moderate the comment 4 5 period for people who signed up to speak today. Judge Carroll is one of the most respected jurists in the community. And we could not 7 imagine a more fair or just choice to help us 8 9 hear from everyone who wants to speak. 10 Briefly, on the schedule, and 11 I'll be finished, Dr. Rauterkus and Mr. Denard 12 are the two witnesses scheduled to testify in 13 today's hearing. We may hear from more -- we may hear more from one or both of them at future 14 15 hearings. 16 Mr. Rothstein will not be 17 testifying today, but he will testify at our 18 next public hearing currently scheduled for July 19 the 24th in Bessemer. And he may also make a 20 return appearance at a later hearing. 21 We will be inviting other 22 witnesses to give testimony at the upcoming

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hearings, including representatives of the

- 1 County sewer creditors. We welcome any 2 suggestions for other witnesses.
- 3 All of our public hearings,
- 4 including today's, will be -- will include the
- 5 opportunity for members of the community to
- 6 present their views to the Commission in the
- 7 form of comments. A sign-up sheet was available
- 8 in the lobby before the hearing today. We will
- 9 take a short break after we hear from Mr. Denard
- 10 and Dr. Rauterkus. And you can sign up on the
- 11 sign-up -- sign up on the sign-up sheet until
- 12 the break is over.
- In order to hear from everyone,
- 14 we need all citizen comments to be kept to three
- 15 minutes or less. We have asked Judge Carroll to
- 16 keep the clock, and we will ask everyone to
- 17 respect the time limitations.
- 18 If you do not get a chance to
- 19 sign up to speak today, you will sign up at a
- 20 future hearing. In addition, we invite any
- 21 written submissions that any interested person
- 22 would like to make. Those submissions would be
- 23 -- should be made at the County Manager's

office, and they will be added to the record of 1 2 these servings. You will notice that there is a 3 4 court reporter here today transcribing today's 5 proceedings, and a videographer making a recording, as well. We plan to assemble hearing 6 7 transcripts, any written statements by 8 witnesses, and any written materials submitted by any pertinent interested persons to a single 9 official record that will be available to each 10 11 Commissioner and to the public. The record will 12 be carefully considered by the Commission as we 13 move forward with this process. 14 Before we hear from our first 15 witness, I would like to let everyone know that 16 your County Commissioners take the sewer rate 17 setting responsibility very seriously. As we consider how to exercise the power and duty 18 19 provided for in the Alabama Constitution, we 20 don't want to prejudge anything before we have all the facts and the input of the public and 21 22 our highly-qualified experts. 23 Although the Commissioners may

- 1 ask questions of the witnesses, we do not plan
- 2 to make statements or commitments at this time
- 3 or respond to questions or comments made by
- That's because these hearings are an 4
- 5 opportunity for us to listen to the expert
- 6 witnesses, to the community, and to anyone else
- 7 for the sake of our county sewer system before
- we make any decisions about what needs to be 8
- 9 done.
- 10 I want to reemphasize that
- 11 there has been -- there is no proposal on the
- 12 table for the Commission to vote upon with
- 13 regard to sewer rates. We are not yet at that
- 14 stage. For today and the subsequent hearings,
- 15 we are gathering the information we need to
- 16 develop a proposal with the help of our experts.
- 17 Any sewer rate proposal will be available to the
- public in advance of a public hearing on the 18
- 19 proposal. For now, we are listening and
- 20 learning, and we do not intend to prejudge the
- merits of any possible future proposal. 21
- 22 In conclusion, maybe the best
- 23 way to describe what we're doing here, and over

- 1 the next several months is to say this:
- 2 Regardless of what ultimately -- what's
- 3 ultimately proposed as a result of these public
- hearings, we want everyone to be convinced that 4
- 5 the process that this Commission undertook was
- fair, and open, and consistent with our state
- 7 constitution. That's one of the reasons we are
- grateful that Judge Carroll is here today. 8
- 9 want to consider all of the relevant data, and
- 10 we want to hear from everyone who desires to be
- 11 heard. With that, I will ask Judge Carroll to
- 12 introduce Mr. Denard.
- 13 JUDGE CARROLL: As Mr. Carrington said,
- my name is John Carroll. I'm the Dean of the 14
- 15 Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.
- And I'm honored to be able to moderate this 16
- 17 really important part of government. This is a
- wonderful exercise in democracy, where the 18
- 19 people who govern the County Commission, the
- 20 Government, get to hear from the people who are
- governed, the citizens of Jefferson County. And 21
- 22 I will always be proud to tell my new grandson
- 23 that on the day of his birth, I got to

- 1 participate in this kind of a wonderful process.
- 2 As Mr. Carrington indicated,
- 3 the purpose of these get-togethers is so that
- 4 the County Commission can hear information from
- 5 people who have studied rate-making in the sewer
- 6 system; but more importantly, from you, the
- 7 people of this County, so that they can hear
- 8 what you have to say.
- 9 So as Commissioner Carrington
- 10 indicated, the first part of this process will
- 11 be to hear from David Denard, the Director of
- 12 Jefferson County Environmental Services; and Dr.
- 13 Stephanie Rauterkus from UAB. We'll take a
- 14 ten-minute break, and then convene for the
- 15 public information portion of this.
- It's my pleasure now to
- 17 introduce David Denard, the Director of the
- 18 Jefferson County Environmental Services
- 19 Department. David.
- 20 MR. DENARD: Good afternoon. As
- 21 Commissioner Carrington said, the -- the purpose
- 22 of today is not necessarily to discuss what
- 23 rates are, what they should be; but an important

- 1 component of rates is, what does it cost to run
- 2 the system. And that's primarily what I am here
- 3 to discuss today, is how much does it take to
- 4 run the system for -- and operating expenses and
- 5 the cost that it takes to maintain the system.
- 6 And secondly, what does that system produce; in
- 7 terms of revenue, how does that revenue come
- 8 from the system.
- 9 So, I'll begin with just a
- 10 description of the system. The -- the system
- 11 was begun in the early 1900s. It was a result
- 12 of some -- a very severe cholera epidemic, that
- 13 threatened the City of Birmingham. And so it
- 14 was very much a public health crisis that
- 15 originated the sewer system.
- It was established by a
- 17 constitutional amendment. And as the City of
- 18 Birmingham grew, so did the sewer system. As
- 19 you can see, the -- the system stretches mostly
- 20 through Jones Valley; and it falls where
- 21 Birmingham grew, along Red Mountain. It
- 22 stretches from Centerpoint and Trussville, and
- 23 northeast; down to Bessemer, from the south, in

- 1 Hoover and Vestavia; up to some small systems
- 2 that are in the City of Warrior; to the east and
- the City of Leeds. 3
- And so it covers about 115 4
- 5 square miles of the County the service area.
- And it covers 23 municipalities, unincorporated 6
- 7 Jefferson County, and some very small portions
- of Shelby and St. Clair County. It has about 8
- 3,100 miles of sewer pipe. We have 177 pump 9
- 10 stations. And the pipe runs anywhere from six
- 11 inches in diameter up to 12 feet in diameter,
- 12 from the very small to the very large.
- 13 as the system has grown, that pipe has been put
- in place over the years. We -- we still have 14
- some pipe that's in place from the '30s and 15
- 16 '40s. A great percentage of our pipe was -- was
- 17 put in place during the '50s and '60s. As
- 18 the -- as the system grew, as Birmingham grew,
- 19 in particular, much of that system was put in
- 20 place. And so, much of the system is aging now;
- and then that is the -- one of the challenges of 21
- 22 the system.
- 23 In addition to the collection

- 1 system, we have nine wastewater treatment
- 2 plants. We treat on a daily basis about 110
- 3 million gallons a day of sewage. That's about
- 4 40 billion gallons of sewer -- of sewage per
- 5 year. And one of the -- the challenges we face
- 6 is not just those daily flows; but in addition,
- 7 we also receive flows in excess of 500 million
- 8 gallons a day. So, these -- these plants
- 9 discharge into our waterways, into the local
- 10 waterways of Jefferson County.
- 11 One of the unique features of
- 12 Jefferson County is that almost all of the
- 13 waterways that we discharge into originate
- 14 within the County. We -- we don't have the
- 15 advantage of an Atlanta with the Chattahoochee
- 16 River, a large water body, for us to discharge
- 17 this wastewater -- the treated wastewater into.
- 18 And so as a consequence, we
- 19 discharge into very small streams, into Village
- 20 Creek, and Valley Creek, into the Cahaba River,
- 21 the Five Mile Creek and Turkey Creek, which are
- 22 all fairly small above standards. But they are
- 23 our waterways. And in some cases, they serve as

- 1 our drinking water source. And so protecting
- 2 those waterways is a critical mission of -- of
- 3 the -- the Department.
- So who operates the system? It
- 5 is the Environmental Services Department. We
- 6 are a Department of Jefferson County. We are
- 7 responsible for the administration, the
- 8 day-to-day operations of the system. And our
- 9 mission is to provide effective, efficient
- 10 service. And at the same time, protecting the
- 11 public health and the environment. And that is
- 12 our core mission, to balance those priorities.
- 13 At present, it takes about 56
- 14 million dollars to operate the system. Our
- 15 expenses include personnel; utilities; legal,
- 16 professional billing; indirect and other
- 17 expenses. It's obvious to read from this that,
- 18 first of all, that personnel is a significant
- 19 portion of our expense. It is the largest
- 20 category of expenses.
- 21 The second is this; that for
- 22 obvious reasons, legal fees have -- are now
- 23 considered a significant portion of the

- 1 expenses, as well. They have grown from less
- 2 than a million to just less than nine million
- 3 dollar per year in legal expenses. They are a
- 4 very significant, at present, expense of the
- 5 system.
- 6 Utilities to operate the
- 7 system, the energy is a significant portion of
- 8 our system, as -- as are the support services
- 9 that we receive from the County General Fund
- 10 Departments.
- 11 One thing that I understand is
- 12 that many of these costs are relatively fixed.
- 13 We have a -- we have to staff the treatment
- 14 plants. We have to staff the operations of the
- 15 system, and they require staffing on a 24-hour
- 16 basis.
- So, while our flows may vary,
- 18 based on rainfall and everything else, while
- 19 people's sewer use may vary, at the same time,
- 20 the -- the facilities have to be there. They
- 21 have to be available to treat whatever comes
- 22 from the users and whatever comes into the
- 23 system.

1 Because of, in particular, that 2 the large size of our expenses being staffing, 3 that is one area in particular that we have focused on. And in particular, being able to 4 5 control and reduce our -- our -- our staffing 6 expenses. 7 You can see from this, in 2002, our staffing levels were in excess, we're 573 at 8 9 present. We have 398 positions. We reduced 10 several hundred positions, people over the last 11 several years. And at the same time, I believe 12 we provided comparable levels of service. 13 And also during that time, and since 2009, we reduced our overtime expenses by 14 15 over 70 percent. I think this presents a 16 success -- success story to our citizens that 17 we've been able to reduce those expenses, at the same time as meeting those levels of service. 18 19 But the obvious point here is 20 that -- that the department was obviously overstaffed, and we have taken several measures 21 22 to reduce these expenses. The first that we did 23 in 2008, as a result of the Special Master's

- 1 report, was to go back and look at our staffing
- levels, to make sure that they were comparable
- 3 to other -- other public utilities and to
- 4 benchmark ourselves against them.
- 5 The next level of that has been
- 6 in 2011 to not just compare ourselves against
- 7 other public utilities, but to compare ourselves
- 8 against privately-operated utilities. So, in
- 9 2011, we prepared a five-year personnel plan
- 10 that benchmarked ourselves against what the
- 11 private operators of the system would do and how
- 12 they would run the system.
- With this plan put together, we
- 14 expect to further reduce our expenses by four
- 15 million dollars a year in personnel, and -- and
- 16 to reduce our staffing levels by initial -- by
- 17 now 28 people. We are currently 30 positions
- 18 ahead of that staffing plan and we expect to
- 19 meet those goals. However, one thing that is
- 20 going to have to happen to meet those goals is
- 21 to make the system more reliable. And that will
- 22 require capital investments to make the systems,
- 23 to make the plants more reliable, to allow us to

- 1 operate with fewer people and to rely on
- 2 technology and automation. And those funds have
- 3 to be available to achieve these kinds of
- 4 savings.
- 5 Part of the -- the system and
- 6 how it's used, our customer base, we serve about
- 7 145,000 accounts within Jefferson County within
- 8 our service area. These are all people that
- 9 receive water service from other water
- 10 utilities, from Birmingham, Bessemer, and
- 11 Trussville, Leeds, Graysville, Warrior; all of
- 12 these other systems that provide the water
- 13 service that we provide sewer service.
- 14 Of these, about 90 percent of
- our customers in Birmingham and Bessemer provide
- 16 direct billing. That is, they send a combined
- 17 water and sewer bill to the consumer. And they
- 18 collect our revenues, and then they remit those
- 19 to us. The other percent the County bills
- 20 directly, and so we -- based on that water
- 21 consumption, we send them a bill. They remit
- 22 that to us directly.
- Of our user base, 90 percent of

- 1 our customers, 130,000, are residential. And
- 2 about 10 percent of those other customers are
- 3 nonresidential. They're commercial; industrial,
- 4 restaurant.
- 5 In terms of trends, our total
- 6 number of accounts has remained relatively
- 7 stable. As the population has shifted within
- 8 Jefferson County, we've seen some of that
- 9 population, the customer account base, move from
- 10 the City of Birmingham and move into the
- 11 suburbs. As the populations move, so do our
- 12 sewer customers.
- 13 Looking at -- in the future, we
- 14 expect that our total account base will remain
- 15 relatively stable. But some significant changes
- 16 to the -- the core area of our customer base
- 17 could -- could affect our revenues.
- 18 In terms of the dollar amounts,
- 19 we receive 162 million dollars a year in
- 20 revenues. The vast majority of that comes from
- 21 a sewer use charge. Over 90 percent of our
- 22 charge comes from sewer use. And that is a
- 23 charge that is based on the -- the metered water

- 1 that -- that comes to the user. It is a -- for
- 2 residential users, it's \$7.40 for a hundred
- 3 cubic feet, or \$9.89 per thousand gallons. And
- 4 the residents have also received a 15 percent
- 5 credit for water that's not returned to the
- 6 sewer. This is also a revenue stream that's
- 7 highly variable, as -- as users come back with
- 8 water usage. As droughts occur, as water
- 9 restrictions occur, this revenue stream and the
- 10 consumption that it's based on can -- can
- 11 vary -- vary significantly.
- 12 Another -- the smaller portions
- 13 of the fees that we use are impact fees. These
- 14 are charges for new connections to the system.
- 15 At one point, this was a significant source of
- 16 revenue, up to ten million dollars a year in
- 17 the -- in the early 2000s. Over the past
- 18 several years, it has declined significantly
- 19 with the economy. At one point, we had impact
- 20 fees of three-and-a-half million dollars. And
- 21 so a rebound in the economy is going to affect
- 22 that revenue.
- We also have some smaller

- 1 charges for external sources of waste. We have
- 2 industries that discharge, as well as septage
- 3 use. These are residences that are on a septic
- 4 tank. And as their septic tanks are pumped out,
- 5 they deliver that waste to our treatment plants,
- 6 and we charge them a charge based on that.
- 7 One thing to know is that these
- 8 charges and the industrial surcharge rate have
- 9 remained the same since 1991. At the same time,
- 10 our costs have not remained the same. And so
- 11 this is one component of the rates that will
- 12 need to be very carefully considered.
- The last one of our rate is
- 14 that we had a very, very small minimum fixed
- 15 charge. In the early '90s, this was set at \$2 a
- 16 month. At the time, that covered, for a small
- 17 user, a few units of service. And as it is now,
- 18 the only time that it's imposed is if the user
- 19 has zero service. And so that -- that user
- 20 charge, that minimum charge, as well, I believe,
- 21 needs to be considered and reconsidered.
- 22 As well, there is a disconnect
- 23 between the -- the minimum charge and what our

- 1 costs are. Our costs, as I mentioned before,
- 2 are, for the most part, fixed. At the same
- 3 time, our revenue is not fixed. It is -- there
- 4 needs to be some consideration in the rate
- 5 setting process for a connection between the
- 6 amount of fixed costs that we have, and the
- 7 amount of fixed revenue that we have.
- 8 As I said before, the rates are
- 9 based on the meter consumption. We have seen in
- 10 the past ten years a very consistent decline in
- 11 the number of -- in the volume of usage from our
- 12 customer base. It has exceeded 3 percent per
- 13 year on a very consistent basis for the last ten
- 14 years.
- 15 Part of this is just due to the
- 16 use of more efficient plumbing fixtures, a
- 17 general mindset of conservation. But another
- 18 certainly component of this has been the
- 19 increase of sewer rates. And consumers react to
- 20 changes in prices, and they use less based on
- 21 that. And so, the consideration of declining
- 22 usage has to be addressed, as well.
- The other portion of our cost

- 1 that comes -- is not only in metered
- 2 consumption, but in all the extra water that
- 3 gets into our system. About 40 to 50 percent of
- 4 our system comes through that metered
- 5 consumption.
- 6 But another 50 to 60 percent of
- 7 the water that we treat comes in -- extraneous
- 8 water that comes into the system. It's
- 9 infiltration and inflow that comes from
- 10 groundwater, and rainwater that comes into the
- 11 system. This is a very significant portion
- 12 of -- of -- of the -- the volume that we have to
- 13 treat and the expense that we have to treat.
- 14 And it -- it affects the way we operate the
- 15 system.
- So, how does the system
- 17 perform? We have to meet a level service. We
- 18 have to provide a level of service to our
- 19 customers. They have to expect that when they
- 20 discharge the water, we can treat that. In
- 21 addition, we have to meet the level of service
- 22 for the regulators.
- 23 A very significant portion of

- 1 what we do day-to-day is to meet the
- 2 requirements that have been imposed by
- 3 environmental regulations. We report on each
- year over 24,000 specific parameters, hundreds 4
- 5 of parameters each week that all nine wastewater
- 6 treatment plants have to meet on a consistent
- 7 basis. And these are all regulated by The Clean
- 8 Water Act.
- 9 The Clean Water Act was
- established in 1970, in the early 1970s. And it 10
- 11 establishes clear limits for what we can
- 12 discharge into the local waterways. Violations
- 13 of these -- of The Clean Water Act are subject
- to civil penalties. They're subject to even 14
- civil and criminal enforcement action for 15
- violations of these, and fines of up to \$25,000 16
- 17 per occurrence.
- 18 Throughout much of the history,
- 19 though, the sewer system had a very poor record
- 20 in compliance with The Clean Water Act.
- until the 1990s, the system struggled to meet 21
- 22 the requirements, to meet its funding
- 23 requirements. It routinely violated its

- 1 permits, and it routinely violated discharge of
- 2 large volumes of -- of untreated sewage into
- 3 local waterways.
- 4 These were done to bypass the
- 5 system where, during periods of high flow, that
- 6 gate was open, that the wastewater treatment
- 7 plant allowed hundreds of millions of gallons of
- 8 untreated sewage to discharge into Village Creek
- 9 and to the Cahaba River.
- In addition to that, throughout
- 11 the system, the -- the system experienced
- 12 sanitary sewer overflow; that is, discharges of
- 13 water from the manholes in the system. And it
- 14 was a very serious environmental and public
- 15 health problem for the system, for the County.
- 16 As a result of these violations
- in the early 1990s, a citizen suit was filed by
- 18 citizens and environmental groups within the
- 19 County against Jefferson County. It was later
- 20 joined by the -- the EPA and the United States
- 21 Department of Justice. The County subsequently
- 22 entered into a Consent Decree in 1996. And it
- 23 required the County to reduce the amount of

- 1 sanitary overflows that it had and to eliminate
- 2 the bypasses of raw sewage into the system.
- 3 One of the secondary
- 4 requirements of the system -- of the Consent
- 5 Decree was that the County agreed to acquire all
- of the municipal systems and bring them into one
- 7 unified system.
- 8 Before the Consent Decree, the
- 9 County had about 600 miles of sewer. It
- 10 maintained treatment plants and all of the trunk
- 11 sewers of all cities, 21 municipalities
- 12 maintained their own systems. As a part of
- 13 this, the County acquired and went from a
- 14 600-mile system to a 3,000-mile system.
- 15 At the same time, the County
- 16 took on a tremendous obligation and liability
- 17 to -- to fix those systems. Under the Consent
- 18 Decree, the County put together a plan to fix
- 19 these systems. It included over 200 projects
- 20 totalling one-and-a-half billion dollars, that
- 21 was completed in 2007. Of the 600 deadlines
- 22 imposed, the County met all but one.
- 23 Part of the work -- as -- as

- 1 far as the work, though, I believe 25 percent of
- 2 the system was rehabilitated or replaced. And
- 3 has been much reported, the work was in many
- 4 ways mismanaged. It was. Much of the work that
- 5 was done was unnecessary. It was poorly
- 6 conceived. It was poorly managed, and it was
- 7 performed with little regard for total cost.
- Nevertheless, that's the -- the
- 9 system that -- that we have now. It is the
- 10 burden that the rate payors, as well as the
- 11 Commission, and the people that are left to
- 12 operate the system, have to meet.
- 13 One of the successes of the
- 14 Consent Decree was that over 99 percent of the
- 15 volumes of raw sewage that were entering the
- 16 local waterways had been eliminated. But there
- 17 still remain challenges to the system.
- 18 In 1991, there were 548
- 19 overflows. At present, we have about 300
- 20 overflows per year. And most of the systems
- 21 performed very -- very well. We have terminated
- 22 five of the nine basins in the Consent Decree.
- 23 But we have significant challenges still to

- 1 meet, in particular the sanitary sewer
  2 overflows.
- 3 Our primary means to address
- 4 these sanitary sewer overflows now is a change
- 5 in velocity from what was done in the Consent
- 6 Decree. And that is to shift from the very
- 7 expensive capital work to fix all the defects in
- 8 the system, but instead focus on cleaning the
- 9 system.
- We have realized that the
- 11 biggest and most efficient, effective way to
- 12 reduce overflows is to do this sort of routine
- 13 cleaning, to eliminate the roots and the grease
- 14 and the blockages on a day-to-day basis, to --
- 15 to eliminate these sanitary sewer overflows.
- 16 At the same time, long-term
- 17 maintenance still has to be done on the system.
- 18 Even if we focus on removing the debris in the
- 19 system, the pipe continues to deteriorate. And
- 20 since only 75 -- since over 75 percent of the
- 21 system was not improved under the Consent
- 22 Decree, there is still a significant portion of
- 23 the system that is very old.

In addition, most of the work 1 2 that was done under the Consent Decree is now 10 to 15 years ago. And -- and that work and --3 and the work that was done, and the pipes, they 4 5 continue to -- to corrode. And so as a result, the long-term maintenance has to be there. 6 7 The -- the department puts together a capital improvement quality program 8 9 that addresses the long-term maintenance of the 10 system. This insures that the system stays in 11 working order, that it meets the existing 12 regulations, and complies with new regulations 13 as they come. 14 This is the capital improvement 15 spending that we anticipate over the next ten 16 years. Over the next five years, we expected to 17 spend the system funds of about 36 million dollars to maintain the system. On a 18 19 year-to-year basis, we expect that it will 20 require about 22 million dollars per year just to replace deteriorating and aged pipe. That 21 does not include additional requirements of the 22 23 system that come along.

1 One of the -- the lessons that 2 has been learned from the Consent Decree is, and 3 the way that that program was managed, is that the significant investments that are still 4 5 required, the 22 million dollars per unit needs to be invested, has to be done, has to be invested in a -- in a very planned way. We have 7 to plan before spending these dollars. 8 9 And so as a result, we are 10 currently establishing an asset management 11 program. The first part of this is to document 12 what the condition of the system is, to gather 13 all the information that is necessary before we make the -- the decisions that we make in what 14 needs to be fixed. 15 16 The second is to prioritize what needs to be fixed. Even if we wanted to, 17 18 there is not enough resources from the rate 19 payors, or -- or -- or from the County, to fix 20 every defect in the system. And so those 21 defects have to be prioritized. We have to make 22 sure that we spend the money where we get the 23 most value for it.

1 The last part of this program 2 is to evaluate whether the strategies that get 3 put forth are effective, as one of the other 4 failings of the Consent Decree were that the 5 work was done without checking to -- to see whether it was effective or not. And so the 7 asset management make sure that that mistake is not repeated. 8 9 Two of the significant expenses 10 you'll see are in the first and the last year's 11 of these. And these are a result of some new 12 regulatory requirements that are currently being 13 put forth. They are total maximum daily loads that will establish total phosphorous limits in 14 the Cahaba River basin. So, at the Cahaba River 15 16 Plants and the Trussville Plants, we will in the 17 next two years, require improvements of over 34 18 million dollars; and within ten years, an 19 additional 140 million dollars. 20 These are very expensive limits that must be met. We will continue to negotiate 21 22 with the regulators. But at the same time, we 23 expect that these requirements will still be

- 1 imposed and that the system will have to be able
- 2 to fund these improvements.
- The unknown is what is the 3
- 4 future. What other regulations are going to
- 5 continue to come. We continue to tract
- parameters that we do not currently have limits,
- 7 but we expect that one day we'll have to meet.
- And so we have to continue to evolve our capital 8
- 9 planning to meet those needs.
- 10 I will leave you with this:
- 11 One of the priorities of -- of our department in
- 12 the whole rate-setting process is establishing a
- 13 level of public trust that has not been there
- for many, many years for understandable reasons. 14
- 15 The management of the system, the management of
- 16 prior County Commissions was not competent.
- 17 And the rate payors have to
- 18 know that the money that they pay, that they
- receive a value for the service that they're 19
- 20 getting; and that the management and the people
- that are committed to setting those rates 21
- 22 control those expenses, and rebuild public
- 23 trust.

- 1 JUDGE CARROLL: Please help me in
- 2 thanking Dr. David Denard for his services.
- 3 Before I introduce Dr. Rauterkus, a couple of
- 4 points need to be made. First of all, there
- 5 will be a website created solely for these
- 6 hearings. It should be up and running by the
- 7 end of the week. And the address will be
- 8 www.jeffcosewerhearings.org. That's www.jeffCo,
- 9 J-E-F-F-C-O, Sewer, S-E-W-E-R, Hearings,
- 10 H-E-A-R-I-N-G-S, dot org.
- 11 The slides that Mr. Denard --
- 12 Denard used in his presentation will be on the
- 13 website. There will be a transcript of his
- 14 remarks on the website. There will be a
- 15 transcript of everything that transpires at all
- of these hearings, so that citizens who are not
- 17 able to attend these hearings can access the
- 18 website, see the presentations, read the
- 19 presentation of the speakers, read the public
- 20 comments.
- It's my pleasure now to
- 22 introduce Dr. Stephanie Rauterkus. Dr.
- 23 Rauterkus is a Finance professor at the

- 1 University of Alabama, Birmingham. She holds a
- 2 Ph.D. from Louisiana State University, and a
- 3 Master's degree and MBA from University of
- 4 Cincinnati. She's published numerous articles
- 5 on various subjects, including the socioeconomic
- 6 impact of the Gulf Oil spill and subprime
- 7 lending. She is very active in the Birmingham
- 8 community where she's served on several
- 9 nonprofit boards, including Holy Family Cristo
- 10 Rey Catholic High School Board of Trustees, and
- 11 the Alabama Jump Start Coalition Board of
- 12 Directors. Join me in welcoming Dr. Rauterkus.
- DR. RAUTERKUS: Let me make sure I'm at
- 14 the right angle so I can see you and see the
- 15 screen. Good afternoon. My expertise and my
- 16 interest in research is about trying to
- 17 understand or study how economic shocks affect
- 18 neighborhoods, because when we start taking
- 19 broad strokes to talk about what's going to
- 20 happen if we make this change or if this happens
- in the economy, sometimes we lose sight of what
- 22 happens to individual neighborhoods and
- 23 individual residents and citizens within those

- 1 neighborhoods. So what I want to do is talk
- 2 about the sewer customers in two different ways.
- 3 One, just to talk about those customers and give
- 4 you a sense for what they look like in more of a
- 5 statistical sense; and then compare the rates
- 6 and how those rates relate to the Jefferson
- 7 County sewer customers, and how those -- how
- 8 those rates -- how that impact compares to
- 9 customers across the Country in other sewer
- 10 systems.
- So, in this first part, in the
- 12 descriptive section, what I want -- the way that
- 13 I want to characterize these customers is with
- 14 regard to income, their usage of the system, the
- 15 size of their household, and by the value of
- 16 their homes. So, the primary measures that I'm
- 17 interested in are income and home values. So
- 18 thinking of income as the ability to pay, and as
- 19 home value as a way of thinking about wealth.
- 20 So, first, let me just show
- 21 you -- you've already seen several maps of the
- 22 sewer system. So, yet again -- but this map
- 23 shows the customers. So again, I'm focusing on

- 1 the customers and not so much the system itself.
- 2 So, what you see here is a series of red dots.
- 3 And I'm struggling here, because I can't see
- 4 anything here, and I can't see anything there.
- 5 But what should be out there
- 6 are a series of red dots, and each dot
- 7 represents a sewer customer. And so it's the
- 8 same map that you've seen already, so we're --
- 9 we're talking about the same geographic area.
- 10 But this gives you an idea of the distribution
- of the customers throughout the geography.
- 12 So now, if I take that same map
- 13 and those same dots, but transform my
- 14 presentation to what we call a heat map, you can
- 15 see something slightly different. In a heat
- 16 map, we take our data and represent those same
- 17 customers, but relative to a particular
- 18 characteristic.
- And so again, I mentioned
- 20 before that I'm primarily interested in income,
- 21 because we're talking about how the -- the sewer
- 22 bills, the -- the potential rate increase, would
- 23 impact customers and neighborhoods. And we need

- 1 to know something about their income and then
- 2 potentially their wealth.
- 3 So the -- so now we have the
- 4 same dots, the same customers; but they're
- 5 color-coded. They're not all red anymore.
- 6 They're colored-coded with respect to their
- 7 income. So again, thinking about a heat map,
- 8 and the heat meaning intensity, as the colors
- 9 become more intense, the income grows.
- So, as you'll see in the, what
- 11 we'll call the central city, that's where the
- 12 heat is less intense; and that's where the
- income is the lowest, where you see -- I guess
- 14 you'd call that yellow, light orange. And then
- 15 as we get into the darker oranges, the -- the
- 16 burgundy's and the red's, that's where the
- 17 income is greater.
- 18 So, forgive me for going back
- 19 and forth. So, before I go on to the -- to the
- 20 next phase, I want to step you through what I've
- 21 done here. And so thinking again about this --
- 22 this income distribution, I wanted to -- to
- 23 know, where are the higher income neighborhoods,

- 1 where are the low income neighborhoods. So,
- 2 obviously, we can see that here.
- 3 And what -- what I found is
- 4 that -- and again, a lot of you probably already
- 5 know a lot of what I'm telling you. But the --
- 6 if -- if we take the entire County, Jefferson
- 7 County, and break it into what I'd like to think
- 8 of as possibly neighborhoods, we can have
- 9 smaller chunks to analyze.
- 10 And so the smaller -- the
- 11 smaller parcels, so-to-speak, that I have chosen
- 12 here are census tracts. And I'm going to show
- 13 you those in -- in just a moment. You think of
- 14 a census tract as being a neighborhood, it's a
- 15 little bit smaller than a ZIP code, a little big
- 16 bigger than a group of blocks. And that's what
- the census folks use when they're going out
- 18 and -- and taking their counts. So it's a
- 19 fairly standard measure. And we like it because
- 20 it doesn't change over time, whereas ZIP code
- 21 boundaries do.
- So, if you look at this heat
- 23 map, again, you'll see -- and -- and again, this

- 1 is probably no surprise, that it's most intense
- 2 in Mountain Brook. And so the -- the census
- 3 tract that has the highest income is in Mountain
- 4 Brook, and I believe the income levels -- well,
- 5 I'll show -- I'll show you that in -- in just a
- 6 second. But then the lowest is -- and forgive
- 7 me, I am not a lifelong Birmingham resident, so
- 8 I don't know all of my neighborhoods. But it's
- 9 a little bit west of I-65, about the Ensley
- 10 area.
- 11 And so let me show you, and I
- 12 know this is small, but this -- well, we already
- 13 talked about Mountain Brook. So 108.04, that's
- 14 the actual census tract of Mountain Brook where
- 15 the income is the highest. And then where I was
- 16 mentioning, west of I-65, 51.01, which I can't
- 17 see, but maybe you can, that is the tract with
- 18 the lowest income. So just to give you an idea
- 19 about these ranges.
- So, let me tell you a little
- 21 bit more about what I did in my analysis. So
- 22 I -- I took this sewer customer data and
- 23 stripped off the commercial data, because I

- wanted to focus on the residential customers. 1
- 2 Because when you're talking about neighborhoods,
- 3 when you start lumping in commercial properties,
- you get a slightly different picture. So just 4
- 5 looking at the residential customers simply
- 6 within Jefferson County. And the reason for
- 7 that is when I get to my comparative analysis
- 8 later on, it's a lot simpler and cleaner to --
- 9 to focus just on the County.
- 10 And -- and -- and so just a
- 11 moment ago, I talked to you about census tracts.
- 12 And so just to back up a little bit, a census
- 13 tract, again, doesn't change over time. And
- 14 they're actually in some ways not used as much.
- 15 But when they're defined, the idea is that they
- 16 have about 1,500 to 8,000 residents. So again,
- 17 smaller than a ZIP code, bigger than a group of
- blocks. 18
- 19 And we try to get about 4,000
- 20 folks in a census tract when those tracts are
- 21 drawn. In Jefferson County, we have 132 census
- 22 tracts, and so my analysis is based on those
- 23 tracts. We've got a little under 200,000

- 1 customer records that I was working with, and
- 2 I -- and I boiled them down to these 132 census
- 3 tracts, based on those dots that you've seen.
- So, I've got about 1,066 sewer
- 5 customers on average in each census tract. But
- 6 there are some tracts that are highly
- 7 concentrated. I've got over 5,000 customers.
- 8 So, here's what the -- the data
- 9 looks like. And I'm going to try not to be too
- 10 stuffy and academic. But that's what I do for a
- 11 living, so I apologize. But again, the four
- 12 things that I was interested in are median
- 13 household income, the size of the household, the
- 14 value of the home, and consumption.
- Now, remember, I'm focusing on
- 16 census tracts, thinking that census tracts
- 17 approximate a neighborhood. And so across these
- 18 census tracts, the census tract, that one in,
- 19 roughly, Ensley that I mentioned, has a median
- 20 household income of \$13,635. But the one in
- 21 Mountain Brook has a median household income of
- 22 \$144,909.
- Now, let me be clear. I don't

- have income information for all of those 1
- 2 customers that I talked about that I was
- 3 analyzing. What I did was, based on where they
- lived, I -- what we call geo coded that data. 4
- And so I said, well, if you live in this 5
- neighborhood, then that neighborhood has a --6
- 7 the folks in that neighborhood have an average
- 8 income of this. And so again, so these are not
- actual incomes. I didn't go out and do any 9
- 10 surveys. But based on census records, those
- 11 are -- those are the averages. So that's the
- 12 income.
- The -- the household sizes 13
- didn't really vary too much. So, about 14
- 15 two-and-a-half folks in each household. And --
- but there's a lot of variability in the home 16
- 17 values. So, in -- in the -- the least valuable
- 18 homes are worth about under 50,000. And the
- 19 most valuable are worth over \$500,000. So, a
- 20 considerable amount of variability there.
- 21 And then lastly, I looked at
- 22 consumption. And so in some of these things --
- 23 again, I keep saying I was mostly interested in

- 1 income and home value. But we -- we have to
- 2 throw in some of these other variables just to
- 3 check and make sure everything holds together.
- 4 So you'll see consumption and these other things
- 5 come up a few times in my -- in my talk. But
- 6 consumption is in CCF. And so, on average,
- 7 about 5, just under 6 CCF per household.
- 8 How do you make this not
- 9 stuffy? Remember we've got these 132
- 10 neighborhoods that we're calling them. And in
- 11 those 132 neighborhoods, we just saw -- what I
- 12 was trying to show you is that there's a great
- 13 degree of variability in income, and consum --
- 14 not so much in consumption, certainly in home
- 15 value.
- And so what I thought was,
- 17 well, let's -- let's take a look -- a little bit
- 18 more carefully at the folks at the -- at the
- 19 tails. You know, let's look at the folks -- not
- 20 that Mountain Brook isn't important, but in this
- 21 study, it's probably not as important as the --
- 22 the folks in Ensley.
- 23 And so what I've done here is

- 1 I've taken all of these 132 neighborhoods and
- 2 broken them into ten -- ten groups. And you'll
- 3 notice, they're not necessarily equally sized,
- 4 meaning I put the same number of customers in
- 5 each group. But it's based on those income --
- 6 the -- the income numbers that I was talking
- 7 about earlier.
- 8 So decile number one, the first
- 9 of these ten groups, has the customers with the
- 10 lowest income. Whereas, decile number ten has
- 11 the folks with the highest income. So number
- 12 one is Ensley, number ten is Mountain Brook.
- 13 And then because I've got all
- 14 these customer files mapped, then I know where
- 15 they all fall. And so I know that 6 percent of
- 16 the customers fall in that lowest income
- 17 category, whereas 17 percent are in that highest
- 18 income category, and so on.
- So, now you see how the
- 20 income -- and -- and these are sorted by income.
- 21 So that makes sense that they're stepping up
- 22 from decile to decile by income. But you see
- 23 the income increasing by decile, and there's not

- 1 much of a change in household size.
- So, remember, a moment ago I
- 3 said average household size is about
- 4 two-and-a-half people in a household. And
- 5 that's not very different from decile to decile,
- 6 meaning in the low income neighborhoods, there
- 7 aren't necessarily many more or many fewer
- 8 people in the household than there are in high
- 9 income neighborhoods.
- 10 But you do see a -- a dramatic
- 11 change from decile to decile in a home value,
- 12 which makes sense, because, depending upon your
- income, that has a great impact on the value of
- 14 the home that you can purchase.
- 15 So you see the value of the
- 16 home increasing over time. And, remember, we
- 17 said that the lowest home values were under
- 18 50,000, and the highest home values were over
- 19 500,000. So you see how that correlates to the
- 20 income.
- 21 Lastly, as I mentioned before,
- 22 we've got consumption. And it does increase a
- 23 bit as income increases. And so it may be that

- 1 not -- it doesn't necessarily increase with
- 2 income. Just because I make more money doesn't
- 3 mean that I'm going to make use of the -- the
- 4 sewer system more.
- 5 But, remember, income and the
- 6 value of the home appear to be closely
- 7 correlated. So that makes sense, that as the
- 8 home values and potentially home sizes are
- 9 increasing, the consumption is increasing, as
- 10 well.
- So, with those deciles as my
- 12 foundation for separating the very low income or
- 13 the lowest income neighborhoods in my spectrum,
- 14 from the -- the higher and certainly the highest
- income neighborhoods, I was able to take a look
- 16 at the sewer bills and see what the -- the
- 17 average sewer bill is with respect to income.
- 18 And what I've done is I -- I
- 19 kind of started doing some "what if" scenarios.
- 20 And -- and -- and again, as -- as Mr. Carrington
- 21 pointed out, there are no recommendations or
- 22 proposals on the table here. I'm certainly not
- 23 making one. But this is just a little -- a kind

- 1 of rough scenario analysis.
- 2 And so the middle column shows
- 3 where rates are now. And so if you look all the
- 4 way at the bottom of the slide, the average
- 5 sewer bill is a little under \$38 a month.
- so at that rate, the folks in that lowest income
- 7 decile are paying about two-and-a-half percent
- of their median household income. 8
- 9 I circled that one. And you'll
- 10 notice I've circled a couple of other figures in
- 11 the other columns in red, because 2 percent is a
- 12 number that we've talked about a little bit as
- 13 being fairly significant when it comes to sewer
- bills relative to median household income, 14
- 15 meaning that it's -- it's somewhat of a
- 16 threshold by some standards.
- 17 And so when you see sewer bills
- 18 greater than 2 percent of median household
- 19 income, know that that's cause for -- for --
- 20 potentially a cause for concern.
- 21 So, you know, I -- I -- I say
- 22 to my students all the time, when you start
- 23 doing analysis, you have to have something to

- 1 compare it to, right, for it to have meaning.
- 2 So that's sort of -- I wanted to first throw
- 3 that 2 percent out as something to take a look
- 4 at to see how these fare.
- 5 And obviously the percentages
- 6 are going down as the income is going up.
- 7 That's simple math. So that holds together.
- 8 But we wanted to see, how are the people at the
- 9 lowest levels affected by these sewer bills.
- 10 And so the other two columns,
- 11 again, are just a simple scenario analysis to
- 12 see, well, how would they be affected if rates
- 13 went up by 25 percent, or by 40 percent. And so
- 14 you see that 6 percent of their customers are
- 15 currently paying more than two-and-a-half
- 16 percent. But if we experience a 25 percent
- increase, that number would be over 10 percent.
- 18 And at a 40 percent increase, that number would
- 19 be over 20 percent.
- Now, I'm interested in housing
- 21 because, again, I think traditionally in this
- 22 Country, housing is a significant store of
- 23 wealth. We've had some troubles in the housing

- market lately. And so -- so -- but still, for 1
- 2 many people, housing is a significant store of
- 3 wealth. So we can think of it as a proxy, or
- some approximation, of wealth. So that's why I 4
- 5 keep throwing this in.
- So I thought it might be 6
- 7 interesting, then, as well as important to us,
- to think about the sewer bills as a percentage 8
- of the home value, kind of in contrast to sewer 9
- 10 bills as a percentage of income. And so I know
- 11 this is just a lot of numbers. But again, if
- 12 you need something to compare it to for it to
- 13 make sense, I'm going to get to that in just a
- 14 moment.
- 15 But just notice here that the
- 16 percentage of median home value currently ranges
- 17 from just under 1 percent to about .15 percent.
- And then obviously if -- with 25 and 40 percent 18
- 19 increases, it goes up. I'll make a little bit
- 20 more sense with that when I talk about the
- comparative analysis that I did. 21
- 22 So, first step is to just see
- 23 where we are and see, if you take the current

- 1 sewer customers, we see where they are
- 2 throughout the County. And based on that, we
- 3 know what their income level is, and some other
- 4 economic data about them, and see how that
- 5 relates to the sewer bill.
- In the second part of my
- 7 analysis, I wanted to see how -- I wanted to see
- 8 how Jefferson County compared to other
- 9 metropolitan areas across the Country. And
- 10 so -- I guess you notice I spend a lot of time
- 11 working with census data. And so what I did was
- 12 I started thinking about the Country with
- 13 respect to the census regions.
- So, there's four census
- 15 regions; and every state in the Country fits
- into some region, obviously. And so what I did
- 17 was, for each state, I found out the most
- 18 populous metropolitan area and gathered the
- 19 sewer bill information and the median household
- 20 income and median home value data for each of
- 21 those metropolitan areas. So with Jefferson
- 22 County, that gives me a total of 50 areas; and I
- 23 grouped them according to these regions.

1 So, starting with Jefferson 2 County -- now, I've move into the second part of my talk here. And so I want to be clear that 3 the data that I'm using here is a little bit 4 different from the data that I used in the -- in 5 the beginning. The data that I used in the 6 7 beginning was specific to the sewer customers. 8 This is generalized data. So this -- it doesn't 9 matter if they're -- if you're on the sewer 10 system or not, this is just strictly data coming 11 from the census. 12 So, according to the census, the Jefferson County median household income is 13 45,244, very close to the median household 14 15 income we had from the sewer customers, within a thousand dollars. 16 17 Median home value, 138,003. 18 Again, very close to the sewer customers. And here's this sewer bill information that I talked 19 20 about before. 21 When you put this information 22 together, we see that the annual sewer bill for

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the entire County is, on average, about 1

- percent of median household income. So "MHI" is
  my shorthand for median household income. And
  then the annual sewer bill as a percentage of
- 4 median home value is .33 percent. Now, you
- 5 don't have to memorize that, because I'm going
- 6 to beat you over the head with it on every
- 7 slide, because I'm -- that's the point of this,
- 8 to compare Jefferson County to these other
- 9 metropolitan areas because, again, the numbers
- 10 don't mean anything if you can't compare it.
- So, I talked about that 2
- 12 percent standard. And so this kind of sheds a
- 13 little bit of light on my scenario analysis I
- 14 talked about before, that if we went from 1
- 15 percent that I just showed you to 2 percent,
- 16 that would be about a 41 percent rate increase.
- 17 So that's why I threw out that 40 percent
- 18 earlier to see what that would look like.
- 19 And once I did my analysis
- 20 throughout all 50 states, I found the lowest
- 21 rates in Newark, Delaware, \$6.84 a month, or .21
- 22 percent of median household income. Highest
- 23 rates in Charleston, West Virginia, \$75 per

- 1 month, 2.15 percent of median household income.
- 2 But the average -- and now,
- 3 this -- the -- you know, you can spin statistics
- 4 any way you like. And so I'm not trying to do
- 5 that, but let me make sure that I'm clear again
- 6 on how I've -- I've done my calculations. 50
- 7 metros, and it's the average of those 50 metros.
- 8 So, I'm not saying this is the average of every
- 9 sewer customer in every municipality across the
- 10 Country. I just took the 50 largest and
- 11 averaged those.
- 12 And so, on those 50 largest
- 13 metropolitan areas, the average percentage of
- 14 median home -- median household income, the
- 15 sewer bill, as a percentage of median household
- 16 income, averages .87 percent nationwide.
- Now, that compares to 1 percent
- 18 for Jefferson County. Remember, 50 metros,
- 19 including Jefferson County. So, out of those
- 20 50, so 49 remaining, there were 37 or 76 percent
- 21 that had a sewer bill as a percentage of median
- 22 household income that was lower than Jefferson
- 23 County.

1 So, 76 percent of the largest 2 metropolitan areas in the Country, one per 3 state, has sewer bills that were lower than Jefferson County, meaning 24 percent were 4 5 higher. So, just very briefly -- I'm 6 7 not going to go through all 50. But very 8 briefly, I just wanted to show you where those 9 highs and lows are. We have those four 10 geographic regions, and the regions are broken 11 into divisions. And so, within those divisions, 12 I have the various states and metropolitan areas that I reviewed. 13 14 In each division, and in each 15 region, I went back and compared that to Jefferson County. So, you can see in New 16 17 England, the average sewer bill for 6 CCF --18 remember, 6 CCF corresponds with what we've seen 19 with the Jefferson County sewer customers 20 because their average consumption was right 21 about at that level. 22 So, the average sewer bill in 23 Jefferson County is higher than the average of

- 1 all of these metropolitan areas in new England.
- 2 The -- the median household income is a little
- 3 bit higher, fairly comparable. But the home
- 4 value is much lower. And so consequently, the
- 5 sewer bill, as a percentage of the median home
- 6 value, is more than double these other metros.
- 7 So again, I've done much more
- 8 throughout the Country. And you can kind of see
- 9 a consistent story that the sewer rates are
- 10 higher in Jefferson County than in many other
- 11 parts of the Country.
- I mentioned a couple, more than
- 13 a couple, but a few locations where the rates
- 14 were higher elsewhere. And again, it's
- 15 important to make sure that you're paying
- 16 attention to the mathematics. It's not -- it's
- 17 not so much whether the bill, the monthly bill,
- 18 in dollars is higher. That's -- that's --
- 19 you're not really comparing apples to apples.
- It's the bill with respect to
- 21 the income or the wealth of the customers that
- 22 really matters. And so that's where the real
- 23 comparison is.

1 Because if I go out west --2 well, before I go out west, we'll stay in the 3 These are the highs and the lows. talked about these already. Newark, Delaware 4 5 has the lowest sewer rates of all the areas that I studied. Charleston, West Virginia is the 7 highest. 8 And I believe -- and we talked 9 about that 2 percent threshold. I believe there are less than half a dozen locations that I 10 11 studied that had rates over 2 percent. 12 remember, Jefferson County is currently at 1 13 percent. 14 But what I was mentioning a 15 moment ago, just to -- to reiterate the point, that it's not the level of the bill that 16 17 matters. It's that level relative income or 18 wealth that matters. Because if you go out 19 west, the rates in Honolulu and Portland are 20 quite high. They're paying more than \$70 a month for sewer. But how much does a house cost 21 22 in Honolulu, you know. So, it's all relative. 23 Even the median household

- 1 income is quite high, more than twice what it is
- 2 in Jefferson County. So, it's all relative,
- 3 because when you keep going across the page to
- 4 the sewer bill as a percentage of median income,
- 5 Honolulu is quite comparable to Jefferson
- 6 County.
- 7 However, relative to housing
- 8 value, as -- as expensive as homes are in
- 9 Honolulu, the sewer bill is three times the rate
- in Honolulu than here in Jefferson County.
- 11 MR. UNKNOWN SPEAKER: It's the other
- 12 way around. It's the other way around. It's
- 13 three times less. It's .11 versus .33. So,
- 14 it's three times less.
- DR. RAUTERKUS: I guess the point that
- 16 I was trying to make, and I can be wrong, is
- 17 that Jefferson County is three times higher than
- 18 Honolulu, relative to a housing median. So, if
- 19 I said it backwards, I apologize.
- 20 So, putting all this altogether
- 21 nationwide, and I was -- I -- I referenced this
- 22 earlier. Again, we need to have something to
- 23 compare our rates to in order to really make

sense of whether or not they're -- where they 1 2 are relative to others. 3 So, Jefferson County may -compared to all the other 49 metros that I 4 5 studied, the sewer bill itself is higher on average; although, median household income is 6 7 comparable. So, with a sewer bill as a percentage of median income is a little bit 8 9 higher than the national average, but -- but not 10 much. So, it's -- it's comparable, but 11 certainly higher is -- is -- is the point. 12 And with respect to median housing value, it's significantly higher in 13 Jefferson County, relative to the rest of the 14 15 country. Did I get it right that time? Okay. 16 So, what I hope to show you 17 here is two things: Number one, when we look at 18 the customers, themselves, there are a few 19 things that -- that stood out in my mind, at 20 least, that I wanted to reiterate. First, 6 21 percent of the customers, so that was that group 22 in the lowest decile, are currently paying more 23 than 2 percent of median household income, which

- 1 some have -- have stated is -- is a fairly high
- 2 rate.
- 3 Second, with respect to the
- 4 customers, 55 percent of them are currently
- 5 paying more than an average -- the national
- 6 average. So, the national average is .87
- 7 percent. So, the sewer bill as a percentage of
- 8 median household income is .87 percent
- 9 nationwide for the 50 metros that I studied.
- 10 And so 55 percent of our sewer customers are
- 11 currently paying more than that national
- 12 average.
- Lastly, with respect to the
- 14 customers, when we think about the Jefferson
- 15 County customers with respect that their sewer
- 16 bills, with respect to their home values, 83
- 17 percent are currently paying more than the
- 18 national average.
- So, remember the national
- 20 average was .17 percent. And Jefferson County
- 21 was .33 percent as a percentage of home values.
- 22 So, going back to my original slides, the first
- 23 part of my presentation where I have the ten

- 1 deciles, 83 percent were already above that .17
- 2 percent level.
- 3 So, in the -- in the second
- 4 part, one of the points I was trying to make to
- 5 you are that, first, the average sewer bill as a
- 6 percent to median household income nationwide,
- 7 with the caveat that based on the 50 metros that
- 8 I studied, which are the -- the largest metros
- 9 in each of the 50 states, the average sewer bill
- 10 nationwide's 28.7 percent, as compared to 1
- 11 percent in Jefferson County. Taken a different
- 12 way, comparing the sewer bill to home value,
- 13 thinking of home value as -- as a proxy for
- 14 wealth, nationwide it's .17 percent. In
- 15 Jefferson County, it's .33 percent.
- 16 And then finally, 76 percent of
- 17 those 49 other metro areas have sewer rates that
- 18 are lower than Jefferson County, meaning only 24
- 19 percent has sewer rates that are higher. Thank
- 20 you.
- 21 JUDGE CARROLL: Dr. Rauterkus, thank
- 22 you for that very interesting presentation. It
- 23 was not stuffy. I promise you that.

1 As we indicated, we're now 2 going to take a ten-minute break. Before we do 3 that, though, there's one person we haven't introduced, and that's Janet Arledge, the court 4 5 reporter. Just like a court proceeding, she is taking down everything that is being said. 6 7 And -- and again, this website will be up and running. The slides that Dr. 8 9 Rauterkus used will be on the website, as will 10 be a transcript of her remarks here this 11 afternoon. 12 Ten-minute break. You will 13 only be allowed to participate in the public hearing in terms of speaking if you have signed 14 15 up in advance. If you have not signed up in 16 advance, but want to do so now, the sign-up 17 sheets will remain outside the auditorium until we reconvene. And we will reconvene it at 5:55, 18 19 ten minutes from now. Thank you. 20 (Pause in proceedings.) 21 JUDGE CARROLL: It's good for you to 22 come back. This is really an important process 23 that we're engaged in. Now is the opportunity

- 1 for public comment. The way that process will
- 2 work is I have a list of your names. I will
- 3 call you in the order in which you signed up.
- 4 We will designate this microphone microphone
- 5 number one, and that microphone number --
- 6 microphone number two.
- 7 So, I'll be calling, to begin
- 8 with, two people up; and have the first person
- 9 on the list make their comment. Then I will
- 10 call the third person to come to the microphone
- 11 that they vacated, and then let the second
- 12 person speak.
- The reason we're doing it this
- 14 way is so it will flow; that everybody will have
- 15 the opportunity to be heard, and so that
- 16 everybody who signed up can get their say.
- 17 You see the world's largest
- 18 clock up on the screen. That will tell you --
- 19 it will start running when you speak, and
- 20 hopefully you will conclude your remarks before
- 21 it reaches three minutes. If it reaches three
- 22 minutes and you haven't concluded your remarks,
- 23 I will probably have to intervene and ask you to

conclude your remarks. 1 2 The reason we're doing it this 3 way -- really, two reasons. One, three minutes is a longer time than you might think. But it 4 really is important that everybody that wants to 5 speak at one of these proceedings has the 7 opportunity to speak. If we let people go longer than three minutes, that just won't work. 8 9 And second of all, the reason 10 we're going to really hold you to the three 11 minutes is if we don't, some people will say, 12 how come they got five minutes and I only got 13 three. It -- it injects some unfairness into the process that we really don't want in the 14 15 process. 16 Again, this is the opportunity 17 for you to talk to the Commissioners about your 18 views on the sewer rate increase. They have not 19 made a decision, won't make a decision, won't 20 deliberate it at this proceeding. They won't do anything until after all of these public 21 22 hearings have concluded, and they've had the 23 opportunity to hear from you.

1 One of the most important 2 things, though, is when you begin to speak, that 3 you state your name. As I indicated, this is much like a court hearing. We want to know 4 5 who's saying what, because the court reporter is taking it down. And it's not good to have 6 7 "unknown" in front of the person making the 8 remarks. 9 So, Mr. Walker, Robert Walker, 10 you're the first person who has signed up. Are 11 you here? Mr. Walker, if you'd come down to 12 microphone number one on this side (indicating). 13 And Ms. Diane Sales. Ms. Sales, are you here? 14 MR. UNKNOWN SPEAKER: No, she had to go 15 to work. 16 JUDGE CARROLL: Mr. Pilgrim, Mr. James 17 Pilgrim, are you here? Mr. Pilgrim, that's 18 microphone number two. You'll be the -- the 19 second speaker. Mr. Walker and Mr. Pilgrim, if 20 you'd come up to that microphone. Mr. Walker, thank you again for coming; and the floor's 21 22 yours. 23 MR. WALKER: Okay. Thank you. Good

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- 1 evening, and it's a pleasure being here. My
- 2 name is Robert Walker. I'm a -- I'm a
- 3 representative of the Eastlake community, and
- 4 I'd -- I'd like to speak, well, about the sewer
- 5 rate, that I think it would be a very, very bad
- 6 idea to increase the sewer rates at this
- 7 particular time. A lot of you may know, may not
- 8 know, that in the Eastlake community, we've been
- 9 experiencing problems with -- with disconnection
- 10 of -- of water services. And -- and I don't
- 11 have any graphics or maps or anything to tell
- 12 you about, because, well, what I deal with is
- 13 not a census data, but an actual account, and
- 14 talk to my neighbors, because all those dots are
- 15 people.
- But what I've come to find is
- 17 that people say that they're able to pay their
- 18 water bill, but they can't pay the high sewer
- 19 rates. But that's -- that's for someone else to
- 20 discuss. What I'd like for you to know is
- 21 that -- that -- that if you raise our sewer
- 22 rates, the problem that we're going to have in
- 23 our neighborhood is -- is that our neighborhood

- 1 is filled with daycare centers, nursing homes,
- 2 and -- and the like. If you raise the water
- 3 bill, the sewer rates, then a lot of our
- 4 businesses will fail, such as daycare centers,
- 5 car washes, and -- and different things like
- 6 that.
- 7 When -- when -- when you
- 8 talking about raising the rates, that you will
- 9 have to have a increase at home; and if these
- 10 young couples who have kids, take their kids to
- 11 daycare centers, they're going to have to pass
- 12 that same increase over to the same people who
- 13 just paid the increase once before. So -- so
- 14 it's like a tax on top of tax on top of tax.
- 15 What -- what we need now is to find another way
- 16 to -- to -- to finance whatever y'all need to
- 17 finance.
- 18 And -- and one thing, that I'm
- 19 looking at these people, or the lack thereof, is
- 20 that I know there are a lot more people
- 21 concerned about -- about sewer rates and such.
- 22 And -- and they're not here. And what we've got
- 23 here is -- is a vote that they don't have any

- 1 confidence in you to do what's right for them.
- 2 Because they do care. And -- and I wish y'all
- 3 would look at this and say, well, we've got to
- 4 do better by the people.
- 5 But -- but right now, if you
- 6 are raising sewer rates, what would happen there
- 7 is that we will have a lot of empty store
- 8 fronts. Daycare centers are going to go out of
- 9 business. Car wash going to go out of business.
- 10 A lot of that -- and this applies to a lot of
- 11 jobs here.
- 12 So, if you would, just take
- 13 this in consideration when -- when you consider
- 14 raising our sewer rates. Thank you.
- 15 JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Mr. Walker.
- 16 Mr. Palumbo, are you here?
- 17 MR. PALUMBO: I'm right here.
- 18 JUDGE CARROLL: If you would occupy
- 19 this microphone, and you'll be after Mr.
- 20 Pilgrim. Let me make one other point. We will
- 21 end these hearings right on time. Tonight's is
- 22 scheduled to end at 7:30, which means we have
- another, roughly, hour-and-a-half.

1 If for some reason you are on 2 the list and we didn't get to you at this 3 hearing, we would move you up to be first at the next hearing. I don't anticipate us having a 4 5 problem finishing the comments before 7:30. But I just wanted to alert you to that part of the 6 7 process, as well. 8 Mr. Pilgrim, the floor is 9 yours. 10 MR. PILGRIM: Thank you for taking the 11 time to serve with us and also for hearing us. 12 You inherited a mess. And unfortunately, you 13 have the job of correcting this thing; and I 14 hope you will. As to my understanding, the 15 Federal Government mandated that all this be 16 17 And as a result of that, I feel like that 18 they ought to bear a part of the responsibility 19 for doing this. And they seem to be able to 20 find millions of dollars to send to people around the world, but many times don't have the 21 22 money to take care of our own.

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I also preach for the West

- 1 Concord Church of Christ. One of the things I
- 2 teach is from Paul who said that we're to take
- 3 care of everybody, but especially our own. And
- 4 so let's go after the Federal Government who
- 5 mandated this, to take part of this.
- I'm here because my sewer rates
- 7 have dramatically increased. I own the Five
- 8 Points West Mobile Home Park. In 1999 when I
- 9 bought that park, my water and sewer bill ran 5
- 10 to \$600 a month. I am now paying 6 and \$7,000
- 11 per month. If you raise this, my rates are
- 12 going up to 8, 9, \$10,000. And I'll have to
- 13 pass part of that on to my tenants, and many of
- 14 them are low-paying customers.
- 15 I'd like to suggest that we
- 16 also ask the Governor and the Legislators to do
- 17 a one-time tax, or whatever you may call it, on
- 18 the people of this state. Let's be neighbors in
- 19 the State of Alabama, from Mobile to Huntsville,
- 20 and everywhere in between. Let's help one
- 21 another. Why couldn't they give us money from
- 22 different people, everybody do their part, to
- 23 help us out of this mess? And then when they

- 1 have a time to come, then we can do the same
- 2 thing for them.
- I would also like to encourage
- 4 a lot of us to think about what we can do. I'll
- 5 issue a challenge here to everybody in the State
- 6 of Alabama. I'm not a rich person by any means,
- 7 but I will give a thousand dollars to everyone
- 8 who will match this in the State of Alabama to
- 9 help relieve this state. And I'm sure there are
- 10 some who could give much more than a thousand
- 11 dollars to do it. I love sports, recreation,
- 12 and things of that nature. But this is a
- 13 serious business here that we need to take care
- of, more than things of that nature.
- I would also like to encourage
- 16 the attorneys to reduce their rates, or maybe
- 17 just do a donation to the State of Alabama, and
- 18 then write it off on their income taxes.
- 19 There's a lot I'd like to say, but I thank you
- 20 for taking the time to hear this.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Mr. Pilgrim.
- 22 Mr. Riley Williams, are you here? Mr. Williams,
- 23 if you will go behind that microphone. Mr.

- 1 Palumbo, the floor's yours.
- 2 MR. PALUMBO: How you doing? I am
- 3 Leonard Palumbo, Junior. Let me bring you in on
- a airplane, flying into Birmingham, Alabama. 4
- 5 Jefferson County, of course. First thing we'll
- see is a Coca-Cola company. So you say, well, 6
- 7 you know, this is a pretty nice town, we look
- 8 for the nearest attraction. You say, let's go
- eat at B-J's on the Runway. That's right next 9
- 10 to the Coca-Cola company. So, you get on the
- 11 freeway, hop off, get right past Coca-Cola
- 12 company. You see the airplanes flying in, you
- 13 see the technology, that we are an advanced
- 14 society.
- Then you get to Birmingham 15
- Street and Eastlake Boulevard, Industrial 16
- 17 Parkway. Birmingham Street, is that where we're
- at? You see two broke-down storm drains. 18
- 19 we getting all the water in? No, we're not.
- 20 Most of the storm drains are broke down in
- Birmingham, and that's just the first picture. 21
- 22 You go to the nearest
- 23 attraction, you fly in, there's two broke-down

- 1 storm drains. What happens when -- when we have
- 2 a big flood? You -- you ride down First Avenue
- 3 North, and it's flooded. The storm drain's
- 4 flooded.
- 5 What causes this over-impact of
- 6 the overflow of sewer. The sanitary sewer, we
- 7 get this overflow just a few times a year now.
- 8 Well, when we have a big storm again, that's
- 9 true.
- 10 We don't need less jobs, but we
- 11 need more jobs. We need somebody monitoring
- 12 each and every storm drain and each and every
- 13 sewer, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer with a
- 14 camera annually, forever. We need maintenance.
- 15 We don't need a lower standard of sanitary sewer
- 16 and storm sewer. We need to monitor what we
- 17 have, evaluate its needs, and repair it.
- 18 We need to repair it with a
- 19 percentage of the gross income. Not just say,
- 20 well, this guy's worth 500,000; this guy's worth
- 21 200,000; this guy's worth 20,000. Everybody
- 22 should be on a level. We have different levels
- of employment. They're saying, well, you're at

- 1 this base level; you're at this base level.
- 2 Well, that base level is a percentage of the
- 3 revenue that's coming in.
- 4 Not to say, oh, we're just
- 5 going to keep the CEO's and let all the folks
- 6 that are out there working, be laid off. We
- 7 need workers. The storm drains are broke down.
- 8 We need modern drains. We need -- we need
- 9 cameras in these mines (sic) every year. We
- 10 need to know where our status is and what needs
- 11 to be done, and we need to get it done. Well, I
- 12 appreciate you listening to me. Thank you.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Mr. Palumbo, thank you
- 14 very much. Mr. Peggy Gargis, are you here?
- 15 This will be your microphone. Mr. Williams, the
- 16 floor is yours.
- 17 MR. WILLIAMS: Good evening, and thank
- 18 you for this opportunity. I want to start out
- 19 by saying, our past connects our future. And
- 20 looking back over to the issue of the sewer
- 21 system, which was formed in 1901, shortly
- thereafter, there was a Ms. King who was not
- 23 connected to the sewer system who went to court.

1 And I just want to share with 2 you just a brief statement from that court case 3 stated by the Court. It says: "Thus, the sanitary system is a health system in which all 4 5 the people of the County are more or less interested". 6 7 And so I wanted to speak to you. And as you make your decision about sewer 8 rate increase, just to say that this is a public 9 10 health concern, including the rate increase and 11 the impact that that increase will have. As --12 as was shown earlier, the value of homes will go 13 down in currently economically-depressed areas. I think that is critical for economic 14 15 development. 16 How are we going to attract --17 increased value of homes, as particularly where 18 we are depressed? How are we going to attract 19 people to purchase those homes if they have got 20 a -- a large sewer debt. 21 Also, when you start people, 22 people have to pay more to get sewer, as was 23 stated earlier in Eastlake. There is -- they

- 1 need help. People cannot afford it. When you
- 2 get to the poor and impoverished communities in
- 3 Jefferson County, the sewer rate increases will
- 4 have a definitive impact.
- 5 So, as you prepare to make your
- 6 decision and you listen to us from the
- 7 community, I want to encourage you to consider
- 8 the public health impact. And that takes into
- 9 consideration every aspect. Thank you.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Mr.
- 11 Williams. Mr. Harvey Henley, Junior, are you
- 12 here?
- 13 MR. HENLEY: Yeah.
- 14 JUDGE CARROLL: That will be your
- 15 microphone.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Ms. Gargis, the floor
- 17 is yours.
- 18 MS. GARGIS: Thank you. I don't envy
- 19 the Commissioners or the Environmental Services
- 20 Department, what lies forward for you. I
- 21 wouldn't want your jobs, with all due respect.
- 22 But when I began -- or when I first learned in
- 23 1999 of the County's plans for a ginormous sewer

- 1 pipe, dubbed "the super sewer", I began with the
- 2 help of some other folks in the interior, I'm a
- suburbanite on a septic tank, but I tried my 3
- best to inform people, let them know what was in 4
- 5 the works, because it was undertaken in secret,
- which is why I so much appreciate Mr. Denard's
- forthrightness in acknowledging that. Prior to 7
- this Commission and this administration, there 8
- 9 had been massive corruption.
- 10 I have read something tonight,
- 11 however, that I had read and heard repeated over
- 12 the years. And I would just like to make this
- 13 one for you, which is that the federal Consent
- Decree was not the cause of all of the sewer 14
- 15 rate increases.
- 16 Going back for years, the
- 17 corruption started in the -- we hear in the
- 18 '80s. I have also over the years done some of
- 19 the investigation of my own. I've talked with
- 20 the Environmental Services Protection, and asked
- them several times over the course of about a 21
- 22 year-and-a-half to inbound for me whether the
- 23 Consent Decree did encompass expansion of the

- 1 sewer service.
- 2 And I was finally given a
- 3 voicemail by a Ms. Davina Marraccini, who at the
- 4 time was their spokeswoman, who told me that the
- 5 expansion of the sewer system into unsewered
- 6 areas is not in the scope of the Consent Decree.
- 7 The County undertook massive
- 8 sewer expansion, even sewer projects in Shelby
- 9 County. So, that's the only point I want to
- 10 make for clarification, that a part of that
- 11 expense was also because of expansion. Thank
- 12 you.
- 13 JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Ms. Gargis.
- 14 Ms. Sandra Bracknell, are you here? That will
- 15 be your microphone, Ms. Bracknell. Mr. Henley,
- 16 the floor is yours.
- 17 MR. HENLEY: My name is Harley Henley,
- 18 Junior. I live at 2460 Tempus Drive in the
- 19 western section of Birmingham. I would just
- 20 like to say that, to the Commission, you
- 21 inherited a mess. And I think that you are
- 22 doing the best that you can to straighten it
- 23 out. And I think that we need some money. I

- 1 mean, I think you're doing this because you're
- 2 headed to court. And that the testimony of
- 3 expert witnesses is very important. So I'm glad
- you brought them before us tonight. 4
- 5 The impact that a sewer rate
- increase would have on the pride of our 6
- 7 communities, I believe the expert witness that
- we had here tonight could help us in that 8
- direction. So, I want to say that I don't have 9
- 10 any -- I don't have anything to say bad about
- 11 this Commission, because you inherited this
- 12 mess.
- 13 And I hope that we -- we done
- missed a lot of opportunities for the whole 14
- 15 State to help us do the things that need to be
- 16 done. But we missed those opportunities, so
- 17 this is where we are. So I hope that what we do
- in these hearings, that people understand where 18
- 19 we are, and that you would be able to do your
- 20 job, and then get this County back where it
- 21 should be.
- 22 And this brother that made this
- 23 statement about a thousand dollars, now, I can't

- 1 give you a thousand dollars. But I'll give a
- 2 hundred dollars here tonight, because that's --
- 3 that's a compassion -- compassionate, and it's a
- 4 real noble idea.
- 5 The State of Alabama have
- 6 money. We -- we could borrow it. They should
- 7 loan us some money to straighten this out.
- 8 We -- we would pay them back. So I'm saying
- 9 that, hey, we got to get together and straighten
- 10 this mess out, because you inherited it. And I
- 11 believe once we get it straightened out, I
- 12 believe we'll be headed in the right direction.
- 13 Thank you very much.
- 14 JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Mr. Henley.
- 15 Mr. William Muhammad. Yes, sir, that will be
- 16 your microphone. Ms. Bracknell, the floor is
- 17 yours.
- 18 MS. BRACKNELL: My name is Sandra
- 19 Bracknell from Hueytown. First of all, I want
- 20 to say, if you live in -- in a community -- I'm
- 21 sorry, I'm nervous. But the first thing you
- 22 notice, you know who is on Jefferson County
- 23 Sewer System, because if there's a drought, we

- 1 have the dead grass. We don't have the
- 2 vegetation or the flowers and beautiful lawns,
- 3 because our sewer bill is so high. If we were
- 4 to have the grass and the lawns and everything,
- 5 we couldn't pay our sewer bill. Our water bill
- 6 is not the problem. It's our sewer bill.
- 7 But second of all, you don't
- 8 see us at the markets buying fresh vegetables,
- 9 because we have to wash them. That runs our
- 10 sewer bill up. That's a health and safety
- 11 issue, because now everything that we purchase
- 12 is processed.
- When the original loan was made
- 14 for our debt, our sewer debt, the debtors knew
- 15 that we didn't have the customer base to support
- 16 the amount of money that they were lending us.
- 17 So therefore, they're partly responsible for --
- 18 for the mess we're in, because they lent us more
- 19 money than they knew we could pay back, that the
- 20 customer base didn't support it. So therefore,
- 21 they should be partly responsible, or maybe
- 22 wholly responsible, for that debt, as in our
- 23 bankruptcy.

- So I think those things need to
- 2 be considered before you raise the rate on us.
- 3 Thank you.
- 4 JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Ms.
- 5 Bracknell. Frank Matthews. Mr. Matthews, if
- 6 you're here, this will be your microphone. Mr.
- 7 Muhammad, the floor is yours.
- 8 MR. MUHAMMAD: My name is William
- 9 Muhammad. And Judge Carroll, I'd like to read a
- 10 statement for the record. Judge Carroll, I
- 11 charge this Commission with being guilty of
- 12 perpetrating a fraud. Information that had been
- 13 presented to this Commission that the 1997 Trust
- 14 Agreement stated that variable rates securities
- 15 could not exceed 50 percent of all outstanding
- 16 securities held by the County sewer.
- 17 Information has been presented to this
- 18 Commission that stated that the SWAPS refunding
- 19 was for the sole purpose of producing hundreds
- 20 of millions of dollars in legal fees. This kind
- 21 of Commission has entered into collusion with
- 22 these robbers indeed, by refusing to seek
- 23 redress of these violations of the Trust

- 1 Agreement and the Alabama Constitution.
- 2 Instead, this County Commission is seeking to
- 3 perpetrate a coverup of these crimes by raising
- 4 rates on the two poorest districts in the
- 5 County, District One and District Two, and to
- 6 exclude any expense to the rich suburban
- 7 districts.
- 8 In closing, I read what this
- 9 County Commission wanted to investigate the
- 10 spending of \$25,000 by Cooper Green Hospital,
- 11 yet refuses to go after over 300 million dollars
- 12 stolen from the County by investment bankers and
- 13 lawyers, none of which live in District One or
- 14 Two.
- 15 I'd like to say that in
- 16 college, I flunked math. But even I know that
- 17 200,000 customers times \$37 average is about 88
- 18 million dollars. I know enough that you can't
- 19 run this fraud on me. Thank you.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Mr.
- 21 Muhammad. Mr. Casey, W.A. Casey, this will be
- 22 your microphone. Mr. Matthews, the floor is
- 23 yours.

- 1 MR. MATTHEWS: Thank you so much. 2 Reminded me when I first got here, it was like a 3 morque or a funeral home, because the place was so empty. For such a colossal issue as raising 4 5 our rates, seems to me more than a hundred people with all the staff and all these 6 7 logistical legalists and the media, it would be close to just a hundred people. That's so, so 8 9 sad. And then all the demographics and all the 10 of that we put up on the board, to me it was 11 like speaking in tongues. And the bigger 12 interpretation I got out of this, maybe I need 13 to join George Washington and cross the Delaware and go to Newark, Delaware so I can pay maybe 14 15 \$6.24 for my sewage. I sure don't want to go to West Virginia, because, boy, it's high. A month 16 17 there, nearly \$80. 18 But in all this, I really want 19 to ask the good question; how much money are we 20 really spending for these meetings. I hope the good doctor, Professor of Law Carroll, you are 21
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doing this magnanimous. And hope the young

lady, with all her statistics, I hope she's

doing it free. 1 2 JUDGE CARROLL: Let me assure you, 3 we're doing it free. MR. MATTHEWS: Thank you. I would 4 5 hope, because I'm hoping that we don't do too many more. What I really hope is this, is that 6 7 you simply mail out some forms to all the citizens that are on this -- on the Jefferson 8 County Sewer System, and tell them that you're 9 10 going to do everything possible to lower their 11 rates, period. 12 You know, it's so sad that as I look around the room, besides the elected 13 officials up there, there's only one, a Senator, 14 my Senator, Senator Cole, that's here. And 15 16 that's so sad that every representative, state, 17 -- anybody that elected -- a dog catcher, 18 anything; If you ain't here, you need to be in 19 West Virginia or Virginia for two days or 20 something, because you really don't care about

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the people here.

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friend said that all the Commissioners was

But let me say this, my good

- 1 perpetrating a fraud. Well, I beg to differ
- 2 with him, because Commissioner Sandra Little, my
- 3 Commissioner; Mr. George Foreman, I definitely
- 4 know they ain't perpetrating a fraud.
- 5 There's some serious things
- 6 that's going on. There's some serious issue
- 7 that's going to have to be address today. So
- 8 stop the foolishness. I hope we have no more of
- 9 these meetings. Settle yourself down. Send the
- 10 people some letters and tell them, we're going
- 11 to do everything we can to keep the rates low.
- 12 That's all we can do.
- 13 All this other mumbo-jumbo
- 14 you're doing tonight, I don't understand nothing
- 15 y'all put up here, other than, like I said, I
- 16 need to go to Delaware and stay away from West
- 17 Virginia. Thank you.
- 18 JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, thank you,
- 19 Mr. Matthews. Ms. Helen Rivas, are you here?
- MS. RIVAS: Yes.
- 21 JUDGE CARROLL: This will be your
- 22 microphone. Mr. Casey, the floor is yours.
- MR. CASEY: I'm W.A. Casey. I'm glad

- 1 to be here. I want to thank the Commission for
- 2 having me. I really appreciate it that I'm
- 3 getting to assist in this opportunity. But
- 4 business is bad in real estate. It's real bad.
- 5 We are losing residents every day in Birmingham.
- 6 Our business is so bad that I've been in real
- 7 estate as a full-time broker for 30 years. And
- 8 I had to merge my company with Barnes &
- 9 Associates just to survive. And we're losing
- 10 homeowners every day. That's a shame.
- 11 People wants to live outside of Birmingham
- 12 because of the school system, and the sewer
- 13 rates. And on the statistics you were saying,
- 14 76 percent of 49 percent of the lawyers,
- 15 citizens have lower rates than Birmingham.
- 16 We're still losing homes because of that.
- 17 But one thing I think you ought
- 18 to have another serious look at, Alabama has the
- 19 lowest and the lower taxes in the United States.
- 20 And whenever you all decide on, when all the
- 21 dust clears, and decide that illegal monies
- 22 taken out and monies coming, whatever we got to
- 23 pay. I hope we ask our representatives down in

- 1 Montgomery to give us the right to impose an ad
- 2 valorem tax on the citizens. Because ad valorem
- 3 tax, it pays -- it's only if you have a fair
- 4 share of all -- all this debt, you're not going
- 5 to have a fair share to put in the land.
- We are not -- consumer taxes
- 7 are killing Birmingham; don't go to Birmingham
- 8 because high -- high consumer taxes. You tax
- 9 the people, it's less income to do things we
- 10 want to do.
- 11 Like Oliver said, it's not
- 12 rocket science. When you have higher -- the
- 13 price to live in the city than the cities
- 14 outside of Birmingham. It's cheaper to live
- outside of Birmingham and drive to Birmingham
- 16 and do business, to live. I think you ought to
- 17 take a serious look at that.
- I don't know why we have not a
- 19 lot of talk about ad valorem tax. There are a
- 20 lot of large land owners in Birmingham, don't
- 21 have it as good, but it's good; and it's good
- 22 for the land and it's good for the City, so
- 23 that's my take. I appreciate y'all coming out

- 1 to listen to us. I wish more citizens were
- 2 involved. But a lot of times, the silent
- 3 majority have great, great concerns. It's no
- 4 longer going to annoy us because it's a large
- 5 majority of where we are now. So thank you. I
- 6 appreciate you, and keep on doing a good job.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Mr. Casey, thank you
- 8 very much. Mr. Bill Thomaston, are you here?
- 9 Mr. Thomaston, that's your mic. Ms. Rivas, the
- 10 floor is yours.
- MS. RIVAS: Good evening. I'm Helen
- 12 Rivas and a resident of District Two. And I
- 13 want to thank the Commissioners for taking --
- 14 for caring about this issue. I know you didn't
- 15 buy this baby, but you're having to deal with
- 16 it.
- 17 First, I like what a lot of
- 18 other people have said. As the rate -- the rate
- 19 payors and septic tank owners did not have a say
- 20 in the reversion of the funds away from the
- 21 court-mandated repair of the sewer. But I guess
- 22 because we voted for the people who did do that,
- 23 we had to shoulder some of the responsibility.

- 1 Second, the financial slight of
- 2 hand that was committed, we definitely did not
- 3 have a part in that. And I think that those who
- 4 understood very well what was going on,
- 5 including the creditors, need to take
- 6 responsibility for that. We should not have to
- 7 pay for that at all.
- 8 So please stand fast in defense
- 9 of the citizens of this County. Thank you.
- 10 JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Ms. Rivas.
- 11 The next speaker to call out, I cannot read your
- 12 last name. And I apologize. Mr. Anthony I --
- 13 MR. RICHARDS: Richards.
- 14 JUDGE CARROLL: Richards. Thank you.
- 15 This is your microphone, Mr. Richards. Mr.
- 16 Thomaston, the floor is yours.
- 17 MR. THOMASTON: Thank you. I'm Bill
- 18 Thomaston. I'm a retired utility employee,
- 19 heavily involved in the system and our cost
- 20 analysis, and have been volunteering with the
- 21 Greater Birmingham Ministry since my retirement.
- 22 That is approximately three years ago. And have
- 23 been very concerned about the impact of the

1 sewer rates on the City residents. 2 It's absolutely unconscionable 3 they would be faced with these high rates that are so burdensome to them, in light of the fact, 4 5 as The Birmingham News has reported, that our natural gas rates are some of the highest in the 7 nation. And when you look at Huntsville Utilities compared to charging others throughout 8 9 the area, our electricity rates are very high, 10 as well. And this puts an incredible economic 11 burden on every aspect of life here in the City 12 of Birmingham or in the area. One of the 13 impacts I noticed repeatedly, that the Birmingham business minds seems to be -- are 14 15 only preoccupied with the economic growth in the 16 One of the speakers mentioned earlier 17 about the impact in the real estate market. there have been several recent studies; AARP, by 18 19 a New England housing research group, and by 20 Arise Citizens' Policy Project that shows that 21 as much as 48 percent of Alabama renters even 22 lack a sufficient income to afford a modest 23 two-bedroom apartment. Utility costs are a

- 1 critical component of that. And what happens is
- when you drive up disposable income from your
- 3 citizens, what happens is, it impacts other
- 4 areas of economic development. There's been a
- 5 lot in the paper about the closings in the
- 6 Roebuck area. And when you don't have
- 7 discretionary disposable income, it impacts
- 8 every aspect of both the City and the County
- 9 alike. You can imagine the turmoil in homes
- 10 when they face, especially with children, their
- 11 utilities being cut off, the water being cut
- 12 off, gas and electricity. And it all feeds into
- 13 the same issue here. And we have very high
- 14 rates all across the board here in Alabama. And
- 15 Alabama is a relatively poor state. And we
- 16 have -- GDM has been down at the Public Service
- 17 Commission trying to appeal for more relief for
- 18 the low income customers. And it fits into that
- 19 overall perspective. It's almost unconscionable
- 20 that sewer rates could go up even more. If they
- 21 go up any additionally, there should be some
- 22 relief mechanism for them. In fact, the County
- 23 Commission should work with PSE to try to get

- 1 relief across the board for other utility costs,
- 2 because they all pyramid on top or stack on top.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Mr. Thomaston, I'll ask
- 4 you to conclude.
- 5 MR. THOMASTON: What needs to be done
- 6 is we need to work actively together to try to
- 7 get utility costs across the board lowered for
- 8 the citizens. It has a devastating impact on
- 9 the people of the area, on the economy of the
- 10 area. Thank you.
- 11 JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you. Mr.
- 12 Richardson.
- MR. RICHARDSON: My name is Daphne
- 14 Richardson, and I'm a long-time rate payor of
- 15 Birmingham. I appreciate the present Commission
- 16 coming in and having these types of forums. I
- 17 think that a fraud has been perpetrated on the
- 18 City of Birmingham and Jefferson County by the
- 19 bankers, by the Government. And I think that
- 20 they should have assumed the costs. I had
- 21 nothing to do with the fraud. Why do I have to
- 22 pay for it? I don't think that's right.
- Now, the demographics that was

- 1 shown by the Professor earlier, I'm a Ensley
- 2 resident. None of that pertains to me. Now,
- 3 the only number that I'm interested in is the
- 4 one that I see on my water and sewer bill. I
- 5 want to know why -- I guess there's some type of
- 6 formula that you use.
- 7 Like, for instance, if a person
- 8 has a \$25 water bill, why is the sewer bill over
- 9 a hundred dollars, and give somebody else the
- 10 sewer bill that's less. There doesn't seem to
- 11 be any type of formula involved at all.
- 12 What is going to happen, and
- 13 what is already happening is, if you raise sewer
- 14 bills on the public, they cannot already afford
- it, they'll wind up leaving the County. That's
- 16 already a problem. You are going to increase
- 17 the problem.
- 18 And then you are going to come
- 19 back and make the people that's still in the
- 20 County pay more because people have left the
- 21 County. And then more people are going to leave
- 22 the County. So what you're going to have is a
- 23 revolving door that's not going to lead to

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    don't want to do anything for Jefferson County.
     If that's the point, why do you even have a
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     Jefferson County? Why not just dissolve
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    Jefferson County? Call the ice cream a cake,
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    but don't call it Jefferson County. Cause if
    you have no County, you have no debt. Thank you
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    very much.
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               JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Mr.
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    Richardson.
                  That's the end of the public
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    comments of the people that signed up. I want
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    everyone to join me in thanking the people that
    made comments. As a reminder, everything that
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    went on today, the PowerPoint slides of the
    expert witnesses, their remarks, the remarks of
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    the public commentary will be on
    www.jeffcosewerhearings.org before the end of
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    the week. Thank you all for coming. Have a
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    good evening.
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I, David Dena	nard, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that:	
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2.	It is a true and correct transcription of my testimony;	
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4.	My testimony is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.	
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Notary Public

Printed Name: Oneida M. Hammond

State of Alabama

#### BEFORE THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION

State of Alabama )
County of Jefferson )

- I, Stephanie Rauterkus, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that:
  - I have read the foregoing transcript of my testimony of June 12, 2012 before the Jefferson County Commission;
  - 2. It is a true and correct transcription of my testimony;
  - My testimony is based on my personal knowledge, training, education and experience; and
  - 4. My testimony is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned notary public in and for the State of ALABAMA, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

Notary Public

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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:	)	
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA,	)	Case No. 11-05736-TBB
a political subdivision of the State of	)	
Alabama,	)	Chapter 9
	)	_
Debtor.	)	

# FIRST PERIODIC STATUS REPORT CONCERNING THE SEWER RATEMAKING PROCESS

Pursuant to the *Interim Order on Motion to Lift or Condition the Automatic Stay Filed by Financial Guaranty Insurance Company* [Docket No. 967] entered May 7, 2012 (the "Interim Order"), Jefferson County, Alabama (the "County"), the debtor in the above-captioned chapter 9 case, respectfully submits this First Periodic Status Report Concerning the Sewer Ratemaking Process (the "Status Report").

### 1. The First Public Hearing

On June 12, 2012, at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center, the Jefferson County Commission (the "Commission") held the first of several scheduled public hearings regarding sewer rates. The County published official notice of the hearing in several editions of the *Birmingham News* and by docket notice in this case, *see Notice of Sewer Rate Hearings* [Docket No. 1046], and the local press provided significant news coverage in the week prior to the hearing. In his opening remarks at the hearing, Commissioner David Carrington explained the context in which the Commission is acting:<sup>1</sup>

Under Amendment 73 to the Alabama Constitution, the Jefferson County Commission[] [is] responsible for managing, operating, controlling, and administering the Jefferson County Sewer System.

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Tr. 3:7-4:21.

The present members of the Commission have not previously had the ability to carry out this constitutional function because before we took office, a State Court Judge had transferred full power over the sewer system, including rate setting, to John Young, as Sewer System Receiver.

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Since none of the current Commissioners have set sewer rates before, the Commission has scheduled these public hearings to get input from everyone . . . who is affected by the sewer system or sewer rates.

Commissioner Carrington explained that there will be at least three public hearings at which invited witnesses will assist the Commission and the public in understanding the ratemaking process, and at which members of the community and parties in interest in the bankruptcy case will have the chance to share their input and concerns. Commissioner Carrington further stated that this process will precede the development and consideration of any rate proposal, because "these hearings are an opportunity for us to listen to the expert witnesses, to the community, and to anyone else [with a stake in] our county sewer system before we make any decisions about what needs to be done." *Id.* at 11:4-9. Accordingly, the Commission is determined to take a fresh, unbiased look at the situation:<sup>2</sup>

I want to reemphasize that . . . there is no proposal on the table for the Commission to vote upon with regard to sewer rates. We are not yet at that stage. For today and the subsequent hearings, we are gathering the information we need to develop a proposal with the help of our experts.

Any sewer rate proposal will be available to the public in advance of a public hearing on the proposal. For now, we are listening and learning, and we do not intend to prejudge the merits of any possible future proposal.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 11:10-12:11.

We want to consider all of the relevant data, and we want to hear from everyone who desires to be heard.

Following these opening remarks, David Denard (Director of the County's Environmental Services Department) testified about the operation of the sewer system, the value of the services it provides, the condition of system infrastructure, and the level of future capital expenditures that will be required to properly maintain the system and keep the system in compliance with applicable federal and state law. Next, Dr. Stephanie Rauterkus (a finance professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham) testified concerning her ongoing work quantifying the level of burden on households and businesses in the community and analyzing how that burden compares with other areas. Finally, the Commission heard from fifteen members of the public about how sewer rates affect the community and how the Commission should proceed in its constitutional task.

A complete transcript of the June 12, 2012 sewer rate hearing is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The transcript and the witnesses' PowerPoint presentations are also available free of charge on a website created by the County – <a href="www.jeffcosewerhearings.org">www.jeffcosewerhearings.org</a> (the "Website") – at which members of the public can submit comments for consideration by the Commission. In addition to accepting comments via the Website, the Commission invites written submissions at the County Manager's office, and anticipates that all such materials (and any other materials, testimony or comments submitted or presented at future hearings) will be made available on the Website. Finally, the County will endeavor to make all the Website materials available for inspection at the County Manager's office free of charge for those without internet access.

#### 2. Additional Public Hearings

The Commission has scheduled the next public hearing regarding sewer rates for July 24, 2012, in Bessemer. The County will announce the exact time and location of the hearing by

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publication and docket notice at least one week prior to the hearing. The Commission has tentatively scheduled a third public hearing for August 21, 2012, at a time and location to be announced. At present, the Commission anticipates that these three public hearings will accommodate all witnesses, presentations and comments, and will provide a sufficient basis upon which the Commission can then proceed "in the exercise of a fair, enlightened and independent judgment in the light of all the relevant facts," *Birmingham Elec. Co. v. Ala. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 47 So. 2d 455, 460 (Ala. 1950), with its constitutional task of making "reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations fixing rates and charges" for the sewer system. ALA. Const. amend. 73. If warranted, however, the Commission may schedule additional public hearings.

In addition to the topics addressed at the first hearing, the Commission invites testimony, presentations and comments at future hearings about, *inter alia*: (i) the costs of operating and maintaining the sewer system in a sound, responsible manner, including appropriate renewal and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure; (ii) elasticity and the probable outcomes (in terms of both revenue and public health) of various levels of rate adjustments; (iii) the advisability and feasibility of adopting the GASB 34 modified approach on a going-forward basis; (iv) the impact on the revenue stream generated by the system absent appropriate levels of capital expenditures; (v) the advisability or necessity of a low income assistance program and the funding of such a program consistent with the requirements of Alabama law governing reasonableness and non-discriminatory rates; and (vi) creditor concerns. These topics are illustrative rather than exhaustive and the order in which they are listed above does not in any way equate to the relative importance of these matters. Put simply, the Commission welcomes information from any

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interested persons – including customers, ratepayers, taxpayers, members of the community, employees and creditors – about any topic pertaining to sewer system rates and charges.

For the second public hearing in particular, the Commission intends to hear from Mr. Eric Rothstein, a nationally recognized expert with decades of experience in ratemaking and financial planning for municipal wastewater utilities. The Commission may also hear further testimony from Mr. Denard and Dr. Rauterkus, and intends to invite testimony from the sewer creditors and insurers who are plaintiffs in the adversary proceeding styled *The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee, et al. v. Jefferson County, Alabama*, Adv. Proc. No. 12-00016-TBB (the "Adversary Proceeding"), as well as from members of the community (including, for example, the homeowners who filed the *Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief by Edgewood Boulevard Homeowners* [Docket No. 97 in the Adversary Proceeding]). The Commission is particularly interested in any expert testimony or data developed by the sewer creditors concerning the appropriate rate structure, fees and charges, and any other information deemed relevant by the creditors, as well as testimony by those who have been or worry they may be affected by any deterioration in system infrastructure (past, present or future).

#### 3. Next Steps

Once the Commission has gathered sufficient data and has provided all interested persons with an opportunity to be heard, the Commissioners – in consultation with the County's experts and sewer professionals – will fully consider the facts, opinions and comments gathered during the public hearing process. It is for this purpose that a complete record of the public hearings is being assembled, as that record will form the basis on which the Commission exercises its rate-setting responsibility. Once a specific proposal has been formulated, the County will make it available to all interested parties, and the Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the

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proposal. Although the timing may change, the County currently anticipates releasing a specific proposal in September 2012, and holding a final hearing on the proposal in October 2012.

#### 4. Conclusion

Unlike the Receiver, the Commissioners are elected officials with a responsibility to examine and set rates in a manner befitting a representative democracy. *See Marshall Durbin & Co. v. Jasper Util. Bd.*, 437 So. 2d 1014, 1019 (Ala. 1983) ("The municipality is *not* primarily involved in the utility business as a profit-oriented enterprise. Rather, the municipality carries on this municipal function in a service oriented context [and] is 'subject to [the people's] control through the democratic processes." (quoting *Mitchell v. City of Mobile*, 13 So. 2d 664, 667 (1943)), *overruled in part on other grounds by Ex parte Waterjet Sys., Inc.*, 758 So. 2d 505 (Ala. 1999); *see also id.* at 1023 (discussing required notice and opportunity to be heard as being satisfied by "public meetings scheduled on a regular basis").

In the exercise of this public trust, the Commission is committed to ensuring that whatever result it reaches is supported by "substantial evidence," *id.* at 1024, and is not "arbitrary or discriminatory," *id.* at 1019 (quoting *Benson v. City of Andalusia*, 195 So. 443, 445-46 (Ala. 1940)). Thus, Commission will "examin[e] the relevant data and articulat[e] a satisfactory explanation for its action, including a rational connection between the facts found and the choice made." *Ala. Dep't of Human Res. v. Dye*, 921 So. 2d 421, 426 (Ala. Civ. App. 2005) (internal quotation marks omitted). The record being developed at the public hearings will ensure that the Commission does not "entirely fail[] to consider an important aspect of the problem, offer[] an explanation for its decision that runs counter to the evidence before [it]," or rely on any impermissible factors. *Id.* The County welcomes the participation of all interested parties – including the sewer creditors – in this important task.

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The County will file its next Status Report on or before August 2, 2012, consistent with the Interim Order.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of June, 2012.

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# NOTICE OF INVITATIONS TO ADDRESS THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION AT THE NEXT SEWER RATE HEARING

Jefferson County, Alabama (the "County"), the debtor in the above-captioned chapter 9 case, hereby advises that the County Manager has invited representatives of the Indenture Trustee, Liquidity Banks and Insurers to testify before the Jefferson County Commission at its next sewer rate hearing, which will be held on July 24, 2012 in Bessemer, Alabama. Attached hereto as Exhibits A through K are letters sent June 22, 2012 to:

- The Indenture Trustee (Exhibit A);
- JPMorgan Chase (Exhibit B);
- Bank of America (Exhibit C);
- Bank of Nova Scotia (Exhibit D);
- Sociètè Gènèrale (Exhibit E);
- Bank of New York Mellon (Exhibit F);
- State Street Bank & Trust Company (Exhibit G);
- Lloyds TSB Bank PLC (Exhibit H);
- Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (Exhibit I);
- Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. (Exhibit J); and
- Syncora Guarantee Inc. (Exhibit K).

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Additional information about the hearings can be found in the *First Periodic Status* Report Concerning the Sewer Ratemaking Process [Docket No. 1070], filed June 18, 2012, and on the website created for the hearings, www.jeffcosewerhearings.org.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of June, 2012.

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June 22, 2012

Ms. Bridget M. Schessler The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee 525 William Penn Pl., 7th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15259

RE: Jefferson County, Alabama Sewer Rate Hearings

Ms. Schessler:

The Jefferson County Commission is holding a series of public hearings regarding sewer rates, the first of which was held on June 12, 2012, at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center in Birmingham, Alabama, and the second of which will be held July 24, 2012, in Bessemer, Alabama. The Commission invites your appearance and testimony, or the appearance and testimony of an appropriate designee from your organization, at the July 24 public hearing.

By way of background, Amendment 73 to the Alabama Constitution of 1901 vests the Commission with the "power and authority to manage, operate, control and administer the sewers and plants [of the Jefferson County Sewer System] . . . and, to that end, [to] make any reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations fixing rates and charges, providing for the payment, collection and enforcement thereof, and the protection of its property . . . ." The current members of the Commission have not previously had the ability to undertake this constitutional duty because (prior to the commencement of their terms of office) authority over the sewer system, including ratemaking, had been transferred to a court-appointed receiver. Following the County's November 2011 bankruptcy filing and a subsequent ruling by the Bankruptcy Court, however, the Commission is once again responsible for the sewer system - including ratemaking.

We have already received testimony from Mr. David Denard (Director of the County's Environmental Services Department) and Dr. Stephanie Rauterkus (a finance professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham), as well as comments from more than a dozen citizens and ratepayers who addressed the Commission during the public comment portion of the first public hearing. At our second public hearing, we intend to receive testimony from Mr. Eric Rothstein, a nationally recognized expert with decades of experience in ratemaking and financial planning for municipal wastewater utilities, as well as further testimony from Mr. Denard and Dr. Rauterkus and additional public comments. We also plan to invite testimony from members of the community who have been (or worry they may be) affected by changes in sewer rates and/or deterioration in system infrastructure.

In addition to the foregoing, the Commission would appreciate testimony from the institution with which you are affiliated, which either lent a portion of the money that was used to build or expand the system or guarantees a portion of the outstanding debt pertaining to the system. We want to hear whatever information you would like us to consider as we undertake this important process.

Kindly contact my office at (205) 731-2880 or e-mail petelost@jccal.org to make arrangements for testifying at the July 24 hearing. For logistical purposes, please let us know by no later than July 17: (i) the identity of the representative(s) who will appear on behalf your firm; (ii) the anticipated length of his, her or their oral testimony; and (iii) any special technical arrangements (e.g., PowerPoint projection) we need to accommodate.

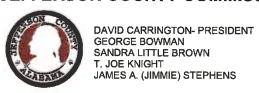
If you would like further information on what was presented at the first public hearing, you can access a complete transcript of the proceedings (as well as copies of the witnesses' PowerPoint slides) at a website created for these hearings:

www.jeffcosewerhearings.org. All subsequent hearings will also be transcribed and videotaped, and we intend to post any materials you submit in connection with these hearings to this website, as well.

Very truly yours

Tony Petelos County Manager

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Commissioner George Bowman
Commissioner Sandra Little Brown
Commissioner Joe Knight
Commissioner Jimmie Stephens



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June 22, 2012

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RE: Jefferson County, Alabama Sewer Rate Hearings

Mr. Dimon:

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RE: Jefferson County, Alabama Sewer Rate Hearings

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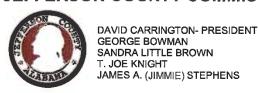
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RE: Jefferson County, Alabama Sewer Rate Hearings

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Mr. Frédéric Oudéa Chairman & CEO Sociètè Gènèrale, New York 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020

RE: <u>Jefferson County</u>, Alabama Sewer Rate Hearings

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Mr. Gerald L. Hassell Chairman, President & CEO Bank of New York Mellon One Wall Street New York, NY 10286

RE: <u>Jefferson County</u>, Alabama Sewer Rate Hearings

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Mr. António Horta-Osório Group Chief Executive Lloyds TSB Bank PLC 25 Gresham Street London, EC2V 7HN United Kingdom

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RE: Jefferson County, Alabama Sewer Rate Hearings

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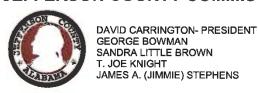
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Mr. Sean W. McCarthy President Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. 31 West 52nd Street New York, NY 10019

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Ms. Susan B. Comparato CEO Syncora Guarantee Inc. 135 West 50th Street New York, NY 10020

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Ms. Comparato:

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By way of background, Amendment 73 to the Alabama Constitution of 1901 vests the Commission with the "power and authority to manage, operate, control and administer the sewers and plants [of the Jefferson County Sewer System] . . . and, to that end, [to] make any reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations fixing rates and charges, providing for the payment, collection and enforcement thereof, and the protection of its property . . . . " The current members of the Commission have not previously had the ability to undertake this constitutional duty because (prior to the commencement of their terms of office) authority over the sewer system, including ratemaking, had been transferred to a court-appointed receiver. Following the County's November 2011 bankruptcy filing and a subsequent ruling by the Bankruptcy Court, however, the Commission is once again responsible for the sewer system – including ratemaking.

We have already received testimony from Mr. David Denard (Director of the County's Environmental Services Department) and Dr. Stephanie Rauterkus (a finance professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham), as well as comments from more than a dozen citizens and ratepayers who addressed the Commission during the public comment portion of the first public hearing. At our second public hearing, we intend to receive testimony from Mr. Eric Rothstein, a nationally recognized expert with decades of experience in ratemaking and financial planning for municipal wastewater utilities, as well as further testimony from Mr. Denard and Dr. Rauterkus and additional public comments. We also plan to invite testimony from members of the community who have been (or worry they may be) affected by changes in sewer rates and/or deterioration in system infrastructure.

In addition to the foregoing, the Commission would appreciate testimony from the institution with which you are affiliated, which either lent a portion of the money that was used to build or expand the system or guarantees a portion of the outstanding debt pertaining to the system. We want to hear whatever information you would like us to consider as we undertake this important process.

Kindly contact my office at (205) 731-2880 or e-mail petelost@jccal.org to make arrangements for testifying at the July 24 hearing. For logistical purposes, please let us know by no later than July 17: (i) the identity of the representative(s) who will appear on behalf your firm; (ii) the anticipated length of his, her or their oral testimony; and (iii) any special technical arrangements (e.g., PowerPoint projection) we need to accommodate.

If you would like further information on what was presented at the first public hearing, you can access a complete transcript of the proceedings (as well as copies of the witnesses' PowerPoint slides) at a website created for these hearings:

www.jeffcosewerhearings.org. All subsequent hearings will also be transcribed and videotaped, and we intend to post any materials you submit in connection with these hearings to this website, as well.

Very truly yours

Tony Petelos County Manager

CC: Commissioner David Carrington
Commissioner George Bowman
Commissioner Sandra Little Brown
Commissioner Joe Knight
Commissioner Jimmie Stephens

### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:	)	
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA,	)	Case No. 11-05736-TBB
a political subdivision of the State of	)	
Alabama,	)	Chapter 9
	)	
Debtor.	)	

### NOTICE OF SECOND SEWER RATE HEARING

Jefferson County, Alabama (the "County"), the debtor in the above-captioned chapter 9 case, hereby advises that the notice attached hereto as Exhibit A has been posted in the County Courthouse and will be advertised in several forthcoming editions of the *Birmingham News*.

By: /s/ Patrick Darby

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of July, 2012.

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Counsel for Jefferson County, Alabama

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### To Jefferson County Sewer System Ratepayers, Creditors and Other Interested Persons:

Please take notice that the Jefferson County Commission (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing (the "Hearing") on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 24</u>, <u>2012</u>, <u>from 5:30 p.m.</u> to 7:30 p.m. at the Bessemer Courthouse, 1851 2nd Avenue North, in Bessemer, Alabama. The purpose of the Hearing is to receive testimony from invited witnesses and public comments from ratepayers, creditors and any other parties (collectively, "Interested Persons") who are or may be affected by the Jefferson County Sanitary Sewer System (the "System") on the question of what reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations fixing rates and charges for sewer service the Commission should consider adopting or amending. All Interested Persons are invited to attend and comment.

At the Hearing, the Commission intends to hear from one or more invited witnesses. These witnesses will be given priority in order of presentation at the hearing. Any Interested Person who wishes to speak at the Hearing must sign up on the sign-up sheet before the time the Hearing begins. The sign-up sheet will be available in the County Manager's Office in the Jefferson County Courthouse, Second Floor, Room 251, 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North in Birmingham, Alabama during normal business hours until 3 p.m. on July 24, 2012, after which time the sign-up sheet will be available at the Bessemer Courthouse. The Commission will limit Interested Persons' time for commentary to no more than three (3) minutes. The Commission also invites Interested Persons to submit in advance of the Hearing any written comments or material they want the Commission to consider in connection with the fixing of rates and charges for sewer service or the fixing of a rate structure. All written submissions must be delivered to the County Manager's Office before the Hearing begins.

Among other topics, the Commission seeks information regarding the costs of operating and maintaining the System in a sound, responsible manner, including appropriate renewal and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure; the level of future capital expenditures required for compliance with applicable state and federal law; the financial burden of System rates on households and businesses in the community; and the propriety of current and potential alternative rate structures. The Hearing will be recorded contemporaneously and a transcribed record of the Hearing will be prepared for the Commission's use.

This is the second of several hearings the Commission intends to hold on this important topic. A subsequent hearing is tentatively scheduled for August 21, 2012, at a time and location in Jefferson County to be determined and announced by the Commission.

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE	:	)	
	JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, Debtor.	) ) ) ) )	CASE NO.: 11-05736-TBB-9 CHAPTER 9

### RESPONSE OF INDENTURE TRUSTEE AND THE NAMED WARRANTHOLDERS AND INSURERS TO JEFFERSON COUNTY'S INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION AT THE NEXT SEWER RATE HEARING

The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as Indenture Trustee (the "Trustee") for \$3.6 billion in original principal amount of special revenue sewer warrants (the "Sewer Warrants"), files this response to Jefferson County's Notice of Invitations to Address the Jefferson County Commission at the Next Sewer Rate Hearing (the "Debtor's Invitation"). The Trustee is filing this response on behalf of itself and certain Warrantholders and Insurers (the Named Warrantholders and Insurers (as defined in footnote 1 below) together with the Trustee, the "Invitees"). The Debtor's Invitation was filed on the docket in the above-referenced case on June 25, 2012 (Doc. No. 1090), and therefore, the Trustee is filing its response with the Court. The Invitees' position regarding sewer rates is now well known as it has been set forth and supported in numerous federal and state court hearings and pleadings. See e.g., The Receiver's

and that none of them intend to appear at the public hearings. The Notice further indicates that Financial Guaranty Insurance Company ("FGIC") was also invited to "testify". The Trustee understands that FGIC reserves all of its

rights and does not intend to appear at the public hearings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Notice filed by the Debtor indicated that invitations to "testify" at its next public hearing on sewer rates were sent to the Indenture Trustee, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Bank of America, Bank of Nova Scotia, Sociètè Gènèrale, Bank of New York Mellon, State Street Bank and Trust Company, Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. and Syncora Guarantee Inc. (the "Named Warrantholders and Insurers"). The Trustee understands that each of the Named Warrantholders and Insurers agrees with the Trustee's Response set forth herein

First Interim Report. Consequently, the Invitees do not intend to participate in the Debtor's

Sewer Rate Hearings. The Invitees are, however, willing to meet with the County's

representatives to discuss their position, including their views on an appropriate rate structure,

and to engage in good faith discussions regarding the terms of a plan of adjustment. For now,

the Invitees' response to the Debtor's Invitation is as follows:

1. The "public hearings" that the Debtor and its Commission have scheduled are not

a part of any rate-making procedures required under Alabama law, do not provide for sworn

testimony subject to cross examination, and are not administrative hearings or adjudications.

Rather, the hearings have been described by the County in its First Periodic Status Report

Concerning the Sewer Ratemaking Process [Doc. No. 1070] as a learning process for the

Commission and to "assist the Commission and the public in understanding the rate-making

process." (Status Report, p. 2.) The Trustee, on its own behalf and on behalf of all

Warrantholders and Insurers, reserves all rights and remedies under that certain Trust Indenture

dated February 1, 1997, and all supplemental Indentures (the "Indenture"), the related documents

and applicable law, and any participation or lack of participation in the Commission's public

hearings is without prejudice to those rights and remedies.

2 The County received more than \$3.6 billion from the Warrantholders pursuant to

the Indenture to pay for expansion and improvement of the Debtor's sewer system (the

"System"), including paying for federally required improvements to (1) protect the health and

welfare of all County residents and (2) improve the quality of the Cahaba and Black Warrior

rivers.<sup>2</sup> Due to the County's continuous defaults under the Indenture since 2008, the Trustee has

been forced to litigate with the Debtor for four years in a federal receivership action, an Alabama

<sup>2</sup> The Invitees note that despite the County-wide benefit of these improvements and expansions, to date, the County has determined that the substantial cost should be borne only by customers of the System.

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state court receivership action, and now this chapter 9 bankruptcy case. The state receivership court appointed a receiver to manage the System due to these defaults, one of which is the County's failure, since January 1, 2008, to adhere to the rate covenant in the Indenture that requires it to raise sewer rates. Throughout all of those proceedings, the Trustee has consistently reiterated and supported its position that the County is obligated under the express terms of the Indenture to repay the Sewer Warrants in full, and to "fix, revise, and maintain" sewer rates sufficient to pay the Sewer Warrants and to operate and maintain the System. Put simply, the Debtor is required to comply with the rate covenant and the other covenants set forth in the Indenture. The County has chosen not to comply with its obligations. The Debtor does not need to extend an invitation to the Invitees to elicit these views, as they are already well known by the County Commission and have been well established in numerous hearings and pleadings in both state and federal courts over the last four years.

3. Not only are the County and the County Commission fully aware of the Trustee's views, but the County and County Commission have been repeatedly advised, at significant expense, over many years by their own past and present consultants, and by court-appointed special masters and a court-appointed receiver, that the sewer system rates can and should be raised. Implementing even some of these recommended rate increases would provide sufficient revenues to allow the County to pay all of the sewer obligations in full. Indeed, when the County Commission voted not to honor its rate covenant under the Indenture and suspended its 1997 Rate Adjustment Resolution on December 16, 2008, the County did so because "... [suspending] the Rate Adjustment Resolution will allow the Commission to act directly on System Rates after consulting with and considering the recommendation of the Special Masters and the County's consultants." Three and one-half years ago the Commission found that "... [t]his action is

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necessary for the Commission to balance and discharge its duties to creditors, rate payers and the environment under the Indenture, the Consent Decree and applicable law." See Jefferson County Commission resolution Dec. 16, 2008-1373.<sup>3</sup> The Commission has in its possession at least seven reports advising the County that sewer rates should and can be increased, including the following: (i) the Red Oak Consulting Final Technical Report for the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated January 31, 2007; (ii) the Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., Jefferson County Commission Comprehensive Wastewater Cost of Service and Rate Study Report dated February 3, 2010; (iii) the BE & K Engineering Company 2003 Final Report; (iv) the Paul B. Krebbs & Associates, Inc., Analysis of Sources of Revenue for the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated March 31, 2002; (v) the Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., 2008 draft report, (vi) the Report of the Special Master's Assessment of the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated January 20, 2009 (Trial Exhibit M.3 to the November 2011 stay hearing, Doc. No. 257); and (vii) the Receiver's First Interim Report on Finances, Operations, and Rates of the Jefferson County Sewer System filed in State Court Action CV-2009-02318 dated June 14, 2011 (Trial Exhibit M.4 to the November 2011 stay hearing, Doc. No. 257). In the past, the County Commission has ignored the advice of its own consultants to set rates at the level necessary to create a sound financial foundation for the System and to repay its sewer related obligations.

4. The Trustee and other Invitees are skeptical that these public hearings are anything but a further effort to delay the process, but are hopeful that the County Commission is finally serious about implementing the necessary (albeit politically unpopular) rate increases to return the System to financial health. The County's inaction continues to irreparably harm the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The special masters referenced in the resolution filed their reports three and one-half years ago, but the County has still not raised rates.

Trustee and all of the Warrantholders and Insurers. As the Bankruptcy Court recognized, the delays in implementing rate increases, which merely forestall the inevitable, generally aggravate the problem. (Transcript of May 3, 2012 Bankruptcy Court Hearing, p. 11-12) Over the last four years, the County's water rates have increased 30%, yet the County has failed to raise sewer rates. Eric Rothstein, the consultant hired by the County's lawyers, has previously testified under oath that in ninety days he could design a complete program of rate increases to repay the sewer debt in full. (Transcript of April 12, 2012 Bankruptcy Court Hearing p.264 1.20-p.265 1.18). Likewise, a year ago the Receiver for the sewer system set out in detail, with technical support, the rate increases and structural changes that should have been implemented in 2011. Despite their own expert's testimony, a plethora of consultants' reports and studies, and the Special Master's and Receiver's recommendations, the County has failed during the six months it has regained control of the System to even announce, let alone implement, a program of rate increases. Moreover, the County has advised that it does not intend to do so until September 2012, at the earliest, despite the fact that the County has failed to raise rates since January 1, 2008, and continues to exhibit no urgency to do so.

5. The Invitees's counsel are available at a mutually agreeable time and place to discuss with the County's counsel the Invitees' view on a future rate structure which the County can and should implement. Since the commencement of this case, the County's counsel has not solicited the views of the Invitees' counsel to discuss rate structure proposals. Rather, the County has used the bankruptcy process as a forum to relitigate issues previously decided in the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See: http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2011/10/birmingham\_water\_works\_board\_a\_2.html;

http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2010/12/water bills from birmingham wa.html;

http://www.birminghamwaterworks.com/index.php?option=com content&task=view&id=228&Itemid=88;

http://blog.al.com/birmingham-news-commentary/2009/01/birmingham water works 13 perc.html;

http://www.birminghamwaterworks.com/index.php?option=com content&task=view&id=158.

Receivership Case and to unsuccessfully try to rewrite the Indenture to the detriment of the

Warrantholders.

6. The Trustee and the other Invitees expect the County Commission to take

immediate, appropriate action to enable the County to repay the funds that it borrowed from the

Warrantholders. While the Trustee and the other Invitees are prepared to discuss with the

County an appropriate rate structure and plan of adjustment, the Trustee, the Insurers, the

Invitees and Warrantholders reserve all of their rights to seek appropriate relief from the

Bankruptcy Court or the state court at any time, including seeking an order directing the Debtor

to implement rate enhancements in an amount necessary to pay back the money that the County

has borrowed.

Respectfully submitted on this the 17th day of July, 2012.

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VIA ELECTRONIC AND REGULAR MAIL

Re: Public Hearings on Sewer Rate Increases

Dear Mr. Petelos:

I am writing in response to your letter of June 22, inviting State Street to participate, along with other Jefferson County Sewer warrantholders, in a public meeting on sewer rates. The letter was received both through regular mail, as well as through its filing with United States Bankruptcy Court for the North District of Alabama, Southern Division.

The Trustee for the warrantholders has provided a response to the invitation on behalf of itself and the invitees. State Street has nothing to add to this except to say that the Commision's regular bank contacts, including the undersigned, remain available, as we have regularly for over four years, to meet with the Commission and its advisors to discuss ways to resolve this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-664-1587.

Sincerely,

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Timothy Batler,

Senior Vice President

Cc: MEMurphy WWKannel, Esq.



# **Sewer Rate Setting**



Jefferson County Sewer Hearings
July 24, 2012 Commission Meeting



## **Presentation Outline**

- Introductions / Background
- Sewer Utility Capital Financing
- General Rate Setting Principles
- Jefferson County Situation
- Rate Setting In Exceptional Times
- Next Steps



# **INTRODUCTIONS / BACKGROUND**



### **Introductions / Background**

## **Eric Rothstein**

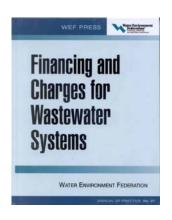
**Experience:** 25+ years of water/wastewater strategic planning, financial

and rate consulting

**Certification:** Certified Public Accountant (OR)

MSRB Registered Municipal Advisor

**Associations:** 



**WEF:** Utility Management Committee; Chair Finance and Administration Sub-Committee; Chair Financing and Charges Manual Task Force; Coordinator Asset Management Hot

**Topics** 

**AWWA:** Competitive Practices Committee; Rates and Charges Sub-Committee, Chair Water Rate Structures and Pricing (M34); Chair, Outside-City & Wholesale Rates (M1)

**NACWA:** Utility Management Committee

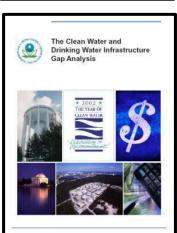
IWA: Economics and Statistics, WUMI Editorial Board



## **Industry Financial Drivers**

- Withdrawal / restructuring of federal funding support
- Aging infrastructure renewal and reinvestment
- Increasingly stringent regulatory requirements
- Sustainability dynamics:
  - Resource recovery
  - Energy efficiency
- Historic under pricing of services

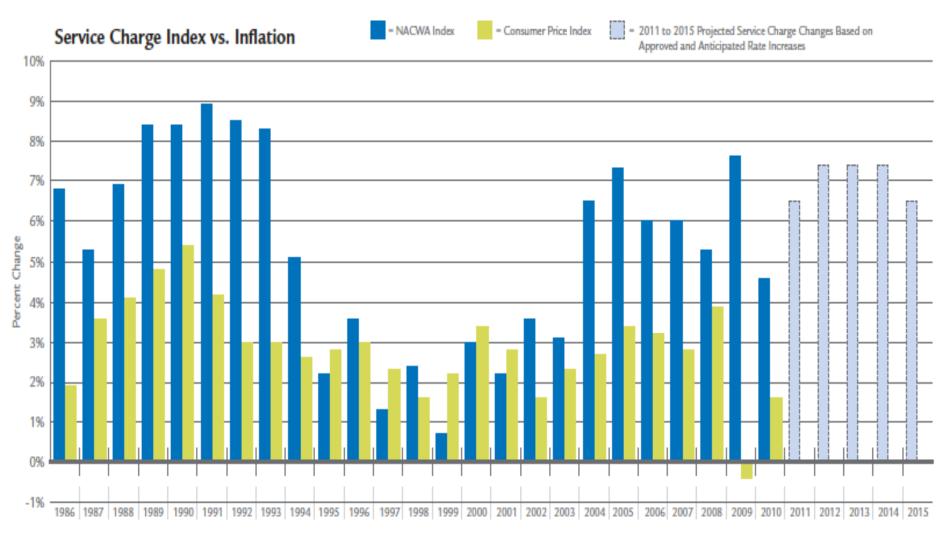






## Rates up 2x Inflation Over Last Decade

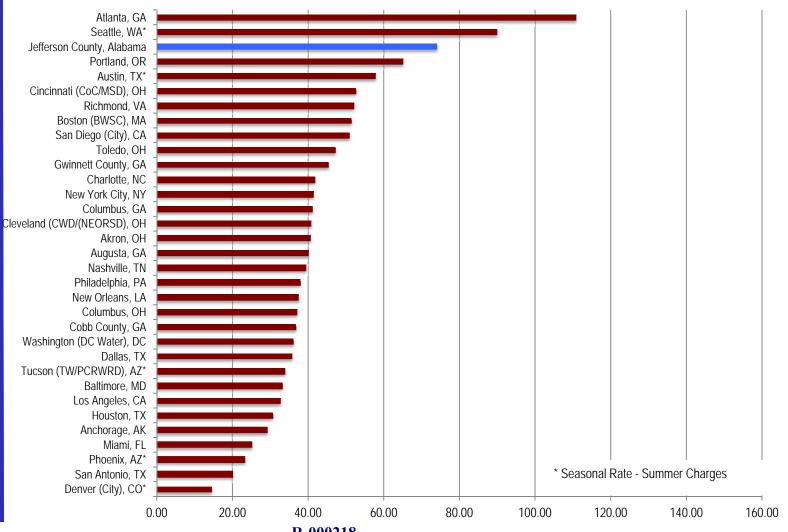
#### **NACWA 2010 Financial Survey**





# **Current Sewer Bill Comparison**





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## Jefferson Co. Rate Structure

Jefferson County Sewer Rates (2008 – Current)				
Minimum				
	5/8"	\$2.00		
	3/4"	\$2.50		
	1"	\$5.00		
	1.5"	\$9.00		
	2"	\$14.00		
	3"	\$25.00		
	4"	\$45.00		
	6"	\$85.00		
	8"	\$200.00		
	10"	\$250.00		
Uniform '	Uniform Volume Rate (\$ / CCF)			
Reside non-r	\$7.40			



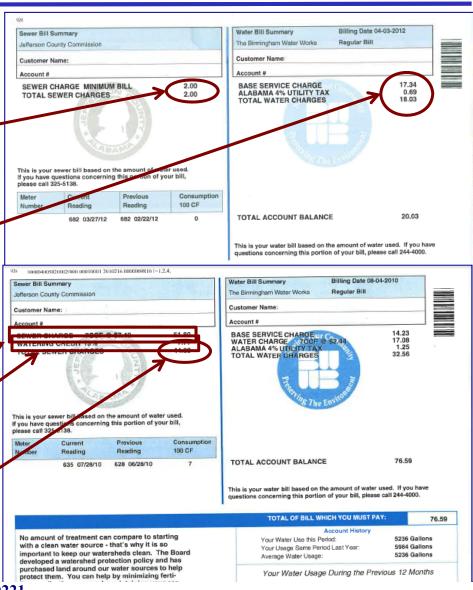
## JeffCo. Sewer Bill Arithmetic

- Minimum Charges
  - >\$2.00 for 5/8" residential meter
- Volumetric Charges
  - Based on water use
    - >85% of water use for residential
    - > 100% for non-residential (with exceptions)
- ◆ 10 CCF (7,458 gallons) of water use
- $\bullet$  x 0.85 = 8.5 CCF billed sewage
- **♦** 8.5 CCF x \$7.40 / CCF
- = \$62.90 sewer bill



# JeffCo. Sewer Bill Examples

- Minimum charge for no water use
  - Contrastswater systembase charge:\$17.34
- 7 CCF water use-
  - Less WateringCredit (15%)
  - Total charges:\$44.03



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# SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FINANCING



#### **Sewer Utility Capital Financing**

# **Sewer Utility Capital Needs**

- Water and sewer systems are most capital intensive of all utilities
- Consent Decree programs have required billions of dollars of expenditures
  - Jefferson County one of many expensive programs
- Capital projects a mix of annual reinvestment and major investments

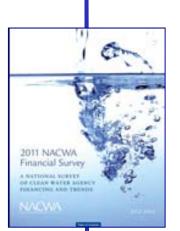






#### **Sewer Utility Capital Financing**

## **Capital Expenses – Financing Options**



#### Primary options include:

- Current revenue
- Revenue or general obligation bonds
- State revolving fund loans
- Grants

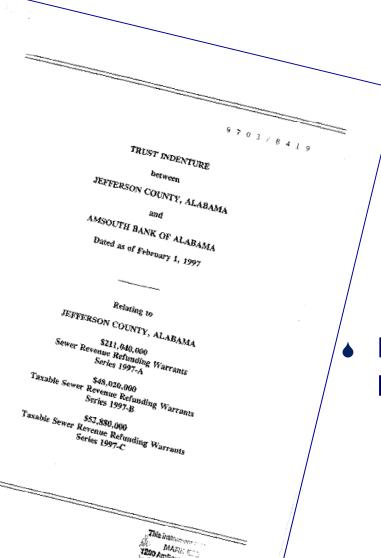
### Strategic approaches:

- Fund annual Renewal and Reinvestment (R&R) via current revenues
- Employ debt for "lumpy", infrequent major investments to distribute cost burden
- Establish a "portfolio" of debt instruments to manage costs and risks of indebtedness



#### **Sewer Utility Capital Financing**

## Indenture



- Debt service coverage provisions:
  - Net Revenues + Prior Years'Surplus >= 110% debt service
  - Net revenues >= 100% of debt service (After Oct. 2007)

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# GENERAL RATE SETTING PRINCIPLES



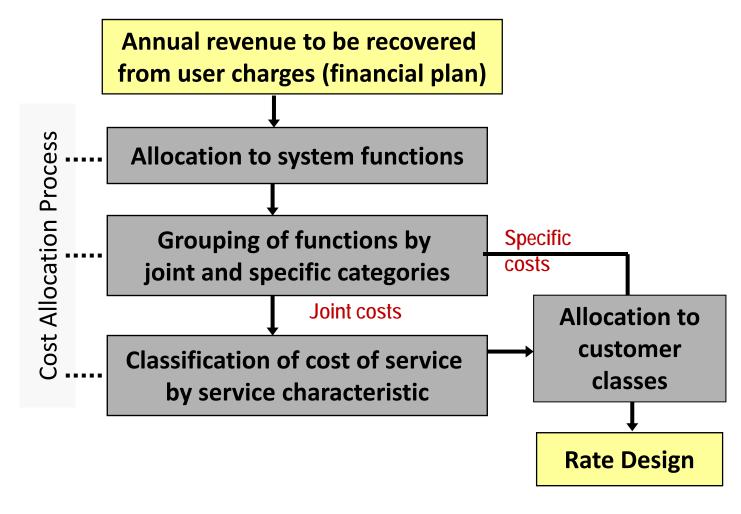
# **Cost-of-Service Principles**



- Determine system cost factors
- Group customers with similar usage characteristics
- Allocate costs to customer classes proportionate to system demands



## **Industry Standard Practice Overview**



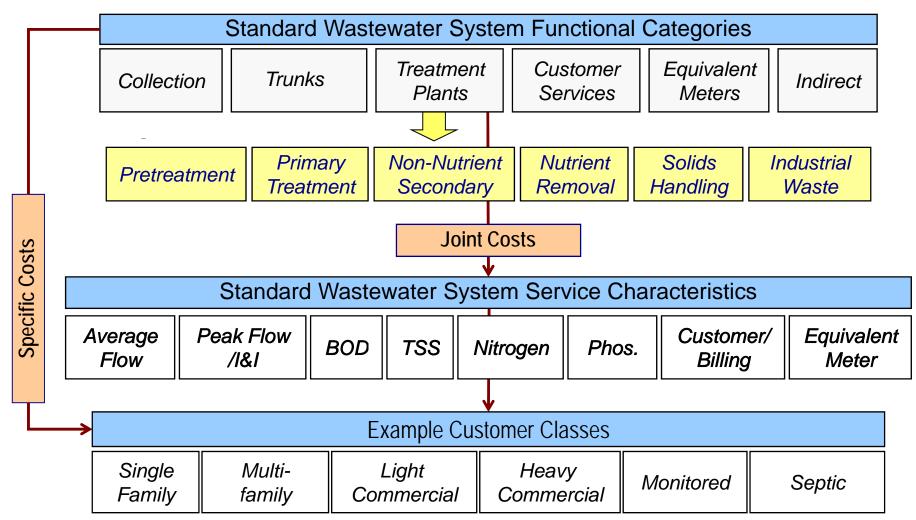


## **Basic Revenue Requirements**

- Operating expenses
- ② Future Capital Expenses
  - Cash financed (PAYGO)
- ③ Debt Service
- Considerations:
  - ◆ Other expenses may include Payments in Lieu of Taxes, Franchise Fees, etc.
  - ◆ Compliance with financial policies including targeted debt service coverage, fund balances, etc.
    - ◆ Typically coverage enables cash-funded CAPEX

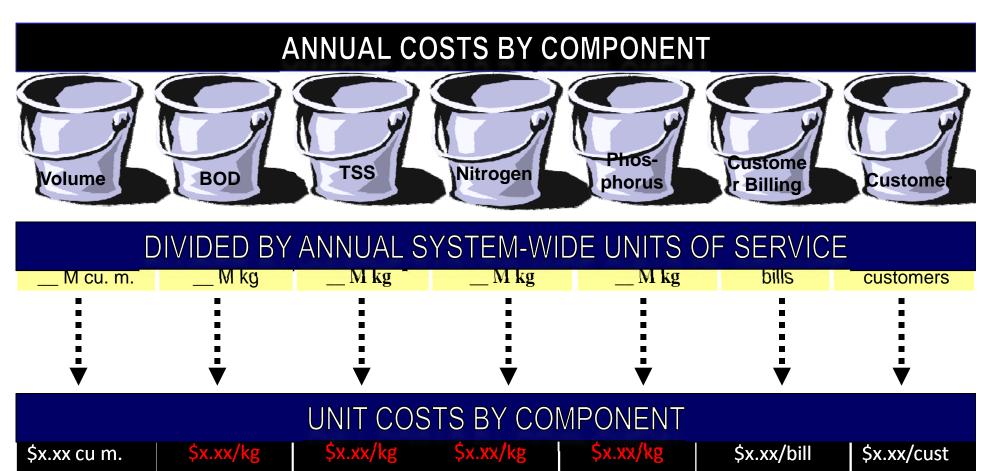


## **Cost Allocation Process**





# **Development of Unit Costs**



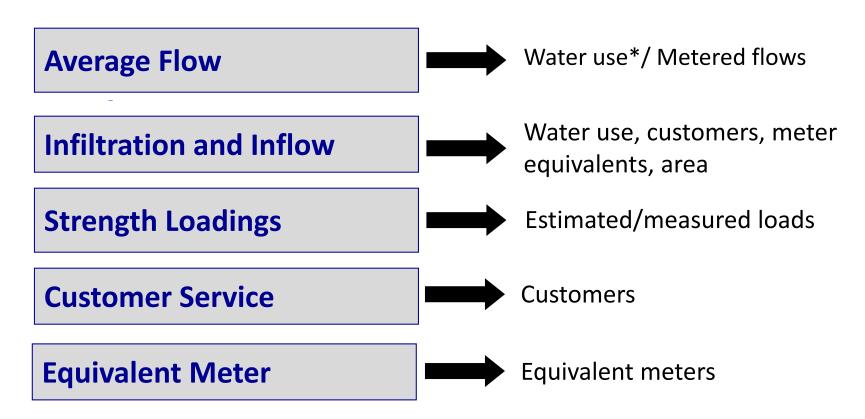
**Basis for Industrial Overstrength Charges** 



### **Allocations to Service Characteristics:**

#### **SERVICE CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **USAGE CHARACTERISTICS**



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for non-sewered uses (winter average, percent reduction, etc.)



# **Rate Structure Components**

- Fixed Charges
  - Charges that are invariant with amount or strength of wastewater customers' flow contributions
- Volume Rates
  - Per unit of billable flow pricing of wastewater services
    - > Note: variance of billable vs. influent volumes or water use
- Constituent Rates
  - Per unit of contributed strength loading (e.g. BOD, TSS, Phosphorous)
- Customer Specific Charges
  - Charges for specifically assigned costs
    - > Industrial pre-treatment
    - > facilities dedicated to a particular or limited number of customers



# **Fixed Charges**

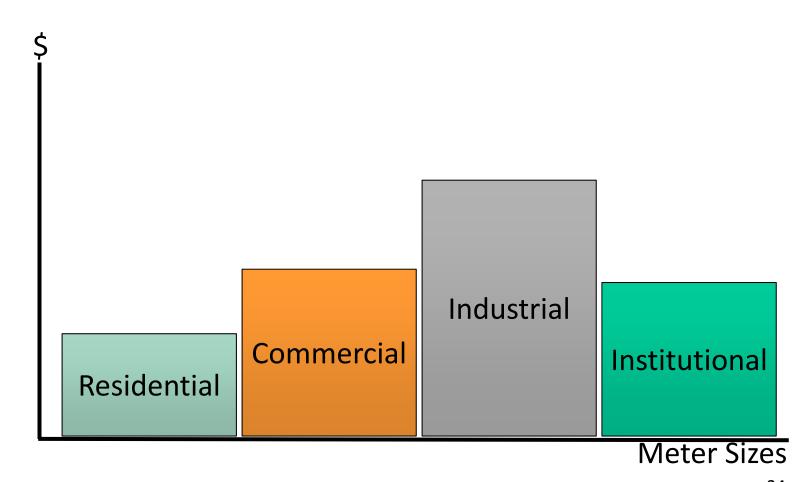
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Volume



# **Fixed Charges By Customer Class**



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## **Uniform Volume Rates**

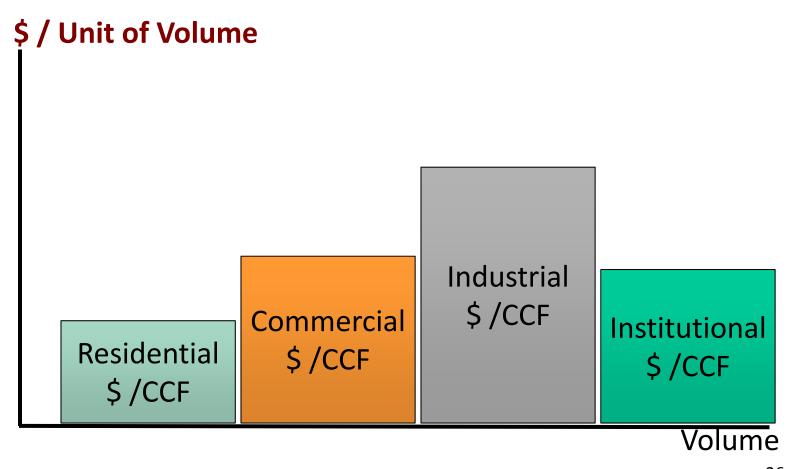
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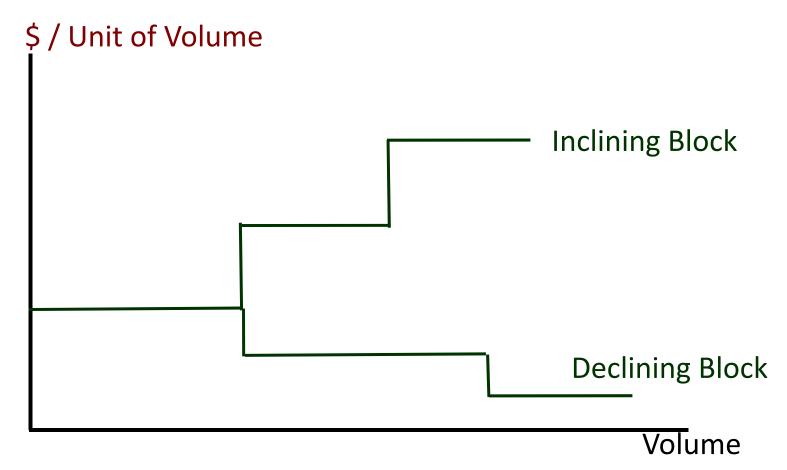


## **Uniform Volume Rates By Customer Class**





# **Block Rates** (Inclining & Declining)



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## **Diversity of Customer Strength Loadings**

Typical	Wastewater Strengths
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User	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)
1) Average Residential	200	200
2) Commercial		
a) Auto Steam Cleaning	1,150	1,250
b) Bakery, Retail	823	414
c) Bars without Dining	200	200
d) Car Washes	359	441
e) Department/General Retai	il 150	180
f) Dry Cleaners	350	235
g) Hotels/Motels without Din	ing 310	120
h) Hotels/Motels with Dining	500	600
i) Markets without Garbage	Disposal 185	70
j) Markets with Garbage Disp	oosal 800	800
k) Mortuaries	800	800
<ol> <li>Professional Office</li> </ol>	150	80
m) Restaurants	1,000	600

Sources: California State Water Resources Control Board (April 1983), and City of Salem Cost of Service and Rate Design Study (1998)



## **Constituent Rates**

\$ / Unit of Strength

Biochemical
Oxygen
Demand
\$/lb

Total
Suspended
Solids
\$/lb

Phosphorous \$/Ib

Pounds



# Rate Structure Advantages / Disadvantages

Fixed Charges (System-wide)

Uniform Volume Rates (System-Wide)

Uniform Volume Rates (By Customer Class)

Block Rates (Inclining / Declining)

#### Advantages

Revenue stability
Admin Simplicity
Public Understanding

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**Cost of Service Public Acceptance** 

Support Water Conservation (I) or Economic Dev. (D)

#### Disadvantages

Not Cost-of-Service Public Acceptance Affordability

**Not Cost-of-Service** 

Administrative Complexity

Administrative Complexity Public Understanding



# **Rate Design Objectives**

<u>Objective</u>	<b>Considerations</b>
◆ Equity	Cost of service
<ul><li>Revenue stability</li></ul>	Fixed vs. variable charges
◆ Implementability	Billing system constraints
◆ Public acceptance	Understandability
◆ Affordability	Minimum bills
◆ Water conservation	Price elasticity of demand
<ul><li>Business attraction / rete</li></ul>	ntion Economic conditions



## **JEFFERSON CO. SITUATION**



# **Unique Factors Impacting Revenue Requirements**

- Historical development
  - Consolidation of systems
  - Allowance of development using septic systems
  - Consent Decree program costs
    - > Graft and corruption
- Bankruptcy
  - > Legal costs
  - > No or limited access to credit markets
- Debt level and portfolio
  - > Debt service under contracted terms



## **Debt Level and Portfolio**

#### FITCH MEDIANS (as 2008)

Rated Credit s	Total Outstanding Long-Term Debt Per Customer (\$)	Projected Debt Per Customer - Year Five (\$)	
AAA	\$1,121	\$1,793	
AA	\$1,168	\$1,680	
А	\$1,375	\$1,926	
JeffCo	Approx \$21,000		

- Indebtedness per account exceptionally high
- Share of portfolio in variable rate debt instruments
  - Typically 5-15%; JeffCo @ 95%
- Insurers downgraded in 2008
  - DSRF requirements
  - Auctions fail penalty rate provisions
  - Variable rate notes accelerated

Provisions precipitated debt service requirements that would require rate increases in excess of 300%

• Special Master's Report



# **Basic Revenue Requirements**

- ✓ Operating expenses
- ✓ Future Capital Expenses
  - Cash financed (PAYGO)

## ? Debt Service

- > Debt Service Reserve Fund req.
  - > After insurers downgrade
- Acceleration provisions

Impossibility of curing all defaults



# **Impossibility of Curing Defaults**

### First Interim Receiver's Report:

 "Raising rates to a level sufficient to cure all defaults .... under the Indenture is almost certainly not feasible." (p. 40)



John Young

To determine the revenue required to refinance the entire approximately \$3.158 billion of System debt currently outstanding, the Receiver asked B&V to prepare an analysis of total revenues required to pay all of the System's costs, including the annual debt service costs and coverage requirements for the next five years. The analysis assumes refinancing of the entire \$3.158 billion at current market rates, and that sewer revenues would increase uniformly for three years. As shown in the table below, in just the first five years, sewer user charges would have to be increased a total of 220%, with a 50.2% increase in 2012; another 42.7% in 2013; and a third 42.7% in 2014, followed by smaller increases the remaining two years: (p. 54)

### Trial Testimony (November 21st, 2011)

- "The three or four hundred percent rate increases" that would be necessary to service the full amount of outstanding sewer debt, in my mind and my professional judgment, that's excessive".
- Even servicing around \$2 billion in debt would require rate increases" getting on the brink of reasonableness."



## **Impossibility of Curing Defaults**

- Price (and other) elasticity of demand
  - 100% rate increase ≠ 100% revenue increase
  - Diminishing returns from rate adjustments
- Adverse responses
  - Theft, non-payment
  - Business relocation / discouragement
- Reasonable, non-discriminatory rules and regulations setting rates
- Bottom line:
  - It is not reasonable, appropriate or likely even possible for the County to increase rates to:
    - Pay for outstanding debt as it becomes due and payable;
       and
    - Pay the expenses of operating the system in compliance with applicable law.



# RATE SETTING IN EXCEPTIONAL TIMES



#### **Rate Setting in Exceptional Times**

## **Recent Sewer Consent Decrees**

- Financial limitations acknowledged
  - Several communities determined to face a "High Burden" with projected rates > 2% MHI
    - > 25-year compliance periods
    - > Honolulu, Kansas City, St. Louis, NEORSD
  - Strategic financial planning used to determine tenable rate increases
    - Holistic analyses provide for funding of other utility needs, ensure parties know "end game"
- Decree compliance has prompted most significant rate increase programs
  - ➤ Jefferson County 14%+ average annual rate increases between 1997 2008



#### **Rate Setting in Exceptional Times**

# **Private Utility Regulation**

- Rate of return earned on "used and useful" asset investments
- Costs may be "disallowed" if found to be imprudently incurred
  - Ex: Nuclear power cost overruns
  - NARUC (JULY 2004) Model State protocols:
    - "...a utility decision resulting in expenditures or investments must have been reasonable under the circumstances that were known or knowable at the time the decision was made."



## **Rate Setting in Exceptional Times**

## JeffCo Issues in Regulatory Context

- Selected assets not "used and useful"
- Assets assigned under consolidations
  - Restatement of recorded asset values
- Asset values artificially inflated
  - Graft and corruption issues

Determine debt levels associated with reasonable, prudently incurred costs



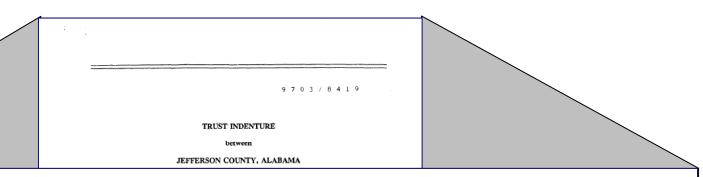
## **Rate Setting in Exceptional Times**

# Amendment 73 – Alabama Constitution

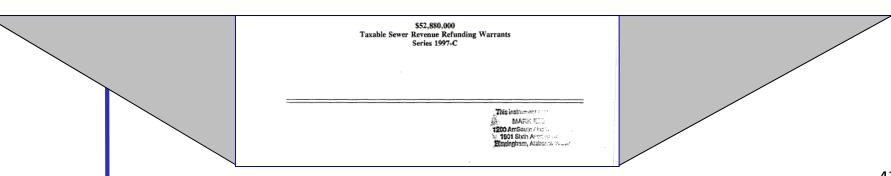
"The governing body of Jefferson county shall have full power and authority to manage, operate, control and administer the sewers and plants herein provided for and, to that end, may make any reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations fixing rates and charges..."



# Rate Setting in Exceptional Times Indenture – Section 12.5(b)



(b) The County will make from time to time, to the extent permitted by law, such increases and other changes in such rates and charges as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the preceding paragraph and to provide, in each Fiscal Year, Net Revenues Available for Debt Service in an amount that shall result in compliance with each of the following two requirements (such requirements being referred to herein collectively as the "Rate Covenant"):





## **Rate Setting in Exceptional Times**

## **Reasonableness & Non-Discrimination**

- No "bright line reasonableness standard"
- Non-discriminatory rate requirements interpreted to preclude income indexed rates
  - Same reasonable rates applicable to all members of rate class
- Indenture (Section 12.3) prohibits:
  - provision of free service
  - provision of service at rates not generally applicable
- Indenture (Section 12.5a) requires County to fix, revise and maintain rates sufficient to:
  - Provide for payment of interest, premium (if any) and principal
  - Provide for payment of operating expenses
  - Enable the County to perform and comply with all covenants 44



### **Rate Setting in Exceptional Times**

## Reasonableness & Non-Discrimination

- Consistent with concepts of:
  - Smooth, non-disruptive rate increase plans
  - Enable recovery of prudently incurred costs
- Rates must enable funding of all 3 major components:
  - o 0&M
  - Annual (R&R) CAPEX
  - Debt Service
- Public health concerns call for access to service across income spectrum



## **Next Steps**

- Refine evaluations of O&M expense and annual R&R requirements
  - Receiver's report / JeffCo consultants
- Evaluate recorded asset values in context of "used and useful" and prudence criteria
- Review cost-of-service analyses already performed by consultants
- Develop rate structure proposal for Commission consideration:
  - Near-term revenue enhancements
    - Service rates / septage
  - Rate design options (block rates, revised)



# **Sewer Rate Setting**



Jefferson County Sewer Hearings
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1 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Good evening. 2 We're here today for the second of three public 3 hearings, at which the Jefferson County Commission will take testimony from witnesses 4 5 and comments from the public about sewer rates. 6 I am Commissioner Sandra Little Brown, 7 President Pro Temp of the Commission. 8 Commissioner David Carrington, President of the 9 Commission, could not be here with us today. 10 Other Commissioners we have present is 11 Commissioner Joe Knight, Commissioner George 12 Bowman, and Commissioner Jimmy Stephens. Also, we have with us County Manager Tony Petelos. 13 14 We're grateful to have Judge Carroll, 15 Dean of the Cumberland School of Law and former 16 United States Magistrate Judge, here with us 17 again for this second hearing. As those who were with us last time know, Judge Carroll's 18 19 first grandchild was born the day of the first 20 hearing, June 12th. And yet, Judge Carroll still volunteered to moderate and did an 21 22 excellent job. 23 We will be hearing testimony today from

- 1 Mr. Eric Rothstein, one of the leading municipal
- 2 utility financial planning experts in the
- 3 country. Mr. Rothstein testified on behalf of
- 4 the County at the April trial in the bankruptcy
- 5 court and is advising the Commission on a rate
- 6 setting process.
- 7 Following Mr. Rothstein's testimony, we
- 8 will again ask for comments from the audience.
- 9 We will use the same format as before. In order
- 10 to hear from everyone, we need commenters to
- 11 sign up on one of the sign-up sheets that was
- 12 available before the hearing and that will be
- 13 available again before the break. We need
- 14 comments to be kept at three minutes or less,
- 15 please. Judge Carroll will again keep the clock
- 16 and we ask everyone to respect the time
- 17 limitations. With that, I'd like to turn the
- 18 floor over to Judge Carroll. Thank you, very
- 19 much.
- 20 JUDGE CARROLL: Thank you, Commissioner
- 21 Brown. Commissioner Brown indicated, I'm John
- 22 Carroll, the Dean of the Cumberland School of
- 23 Law at Samford University. It's my honor and

- 1 privilege to be with you this evening for this
- 2 very important proceeding. What we're about
- 3 here today is really the essence of democracy,
- 4 which is the elected officials get to hear from
- 5 you, the people that elected them, on a very,
- 6 very serious and important matter.
- 7 This get-together will follow the same
- 8 one that we had about a month ago in -- near the
- 9 courthouse in Jefferson County. Part of this
- 10 process is to educate everybody. I learned a
- 11 great deal from listening the first time around,
- 12 and we have -- as the first person we'll hear
- 13 from today, Eric Rothstein, who is one of the
- 14 country's foremost leading experts in rate
- 15 setting in sewer cases. He's been a consultant
- 16 to municipal water industries for over 25 years.
- 17 His specialty is helping water and wastewater
- 18 industries negotiate with the various regulators
- 19 to obtain financing and those sorts of things.
- 20 He's worked with the systems in Atlanta,
- 21 Cleveland, Ohio and Honolulu, which were in the
- 22 same position as Jefferson County is, that is
- 23 facing consent decrees with the Environmental

- 1 Protection Agency, and he's developed the
- 2 industry standard in this particular area.
- 3 After we hear from Mr. Rothstein, we're
- 4 going to take a five-minute break. That will
- 5 give you an opportunity, if you haven't signed
- 6 up to make some comments, to do so. We'll
- 7 reconvene and then we'll hear the public
- 8 comments about this very, very important issue.
- 9 Before that, though, please join me in hearing
- 10 -- well, before, you need to know, even if
- 11 people are not here, this is all being recorded,
- 12 and it's being placed on our website. So, if
- 13 you have friends that weren't here and want to
- 14 hear what has been going on, all this will
- 15 appear on the Jefferson County sewer website as
- 16 soon as the Court Reporter can get it
- 17 transcribed. So if you want to, again, see
- 18 what's going on, want to tell folks what's going
- on, it's all being recorded and we -- will be
- 20 posted on our website just as the -- whatever
- 21 happened at the first hearing was posted on that
- 22 website.
- Join me now, though, in welcoming Eric

1 Rothstein for his testimony. 2 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Thank you, Judge and 3 congratulations. Commissioners, good evening. 4 Good evening everyone. I'd like to get right to 5 the presentation, so let's move forward. What I thought we'd go through tonight is some basic 7 introductions and some discussion about some of the industry drivers and trends in the 8 wastewater industry. Much of what we talked 9 10 about today is driven by concerns related to 11 sewer utility capital financing, so I want to 12 talk a little bit about how sewer utility 13 capital financing works. It sets, really, the stage for considerations about rate setting, and 14 then we'll talk a bit about rate setting 15 16 principles that, again, are industry standard. 17 And then we need to ask ourselves a bit about what are the unique aspects that we face with 18 19 Jefferson County in its situation, and then talk 20 a bit about how we might proceed in rate setting 21 in what I consider to be exceptional times, and 22 then finish up with a little discussion about

next steps.

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1 So, by way of introductions, perhaps I 2 ought to give you a bit of an introduction about 3 As the Judge mentioned, I have over 25 years of experience in the water and wastewater 4 5 utility industry, and I've worked for water and 6 wastewater utilities around the country. Again, 7 specializing somewhat in recent years in consent decree negotiations. Have done many water and 8 9 wastewater rate studies and have been involved 10 extensively in the establishment of standard 11 practices in this area. I've been involved in a 12 number of associations in the industry; The Water Environment Federation which is 13 14 responsible for wastewater utilities. importantly, I think, with respect to The Water 15 Environment Federation, is that it has published 16 17 what is referred to as really the standard 18 practice manual for wastewater rate making. 19 It's called Financing and Charges For Wastewater 20 Systems, and I served as the chair of the task 21 force that was responsible for the development 22 of that manual and practice, and that's what 23 wastewater utilities will use in determining

1 what their rate structures will be. So that's a 2 bit about me. I think I've been around the 3 block a few times anyway. I have a sense for things, and particularly in light of the consent 4 5 decree work that I've been involved in, I think I have some sense of some of the exceptional 7 considerations that we might reference in thinking about how to handle our situation in 8 Jefferson County. Also, I've recently been 9 involved in work in overseas and Egypt, also 10 11 some exceptional circumstances, and so there's 12 some parallels there as well. 13 I thought that it might be useful to provide some sense of context about where the 14 industry has gone, where it's heading, and get a 15 sense of kind of what that means relative to 16 17 where Jefferson County is. 18 The industry has really faced some very 19 dramatic changes over the course of like the 20 last decade or so. There's been a substantial withdrawal of federal funding support. Back in 21 22 the 1970s, there were grants that were available

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that funded large wastewater treatment plant

- 1 investments. Those grants are very few and far
- 2 between now. Most of the federal funding
- 3 support is in the form of loans and that has
- 4 diminished rather substantially. At the same
- 5 time, the industry is coming to a growing
- 6 recognition that it has an awful lot of aged
- 7 infrastructure that is in the ground and is
- 8 depreciating and will require renewal,
- 9 rehabilitation and replacements.
- 10 And really much of the consent decree
- 11 work that has happened has been a result of
- 12 situations in which communities have not
- invested enough in the renewal and
- 14 rehabilitation of their aged infrastructure.
- 15 They've had capacity problems, overflow
- 16 problems, problems with pollution into rivers
- 17 and streams, and as a consequence, the
- 18 Environmental Protection Agency and State
- 19 environmental agencies have basically enforced
- 20 consent decrees to require the fixing up of
- 21 those systems. And that's certainly what has --
- 22 what was this case for Jefferson County, which
- is very similar to many other communities who

1 face consent decree programs in the 1990s, and 2 were put under consent decrees to make those 3 sorts of changes. Another major challenge that is again 4 5 causing difficulties is, in the -- at the same time as we have aging of infrastructure of our 6 7 existing infrastructure, there is increasingly stringent regulatory requirements. These keep 8 changing and so forth. And so there are, for 9 10 example, regulations that will affect the 11 pollutant discharges that sewer systems can put 12 into the rivers and are extremely expensive to 13 meet those new regulatory requirements. 14 Also, lots of things that are happening 15 in this industry, looking at sustainability sorts of dynamics, there are, in fact, a couple 16 17 of utilities that are net energy producers 18 because they are, in fact, using bio solids as a 19 fuel source to generate their -- generate 20 electricity. 21 And one of the things that I think is

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characteristic about the industry, over the long

term, over the last number of decades is that it

- has basically been a historically underpriced 1
- 2 service. In part because of those grant
- 3 programs that occurred back in the 1970s and so
- forth. Lots of that -- of those grants resulted 4
- 5 in relatively underpricing of services.
- 6 this is -- again, I want to make sure that we
- 7 understand, this is a characterization of the
- industry in general. This is not specifically 8
- about Jefferson County. We'll talk a bit about 9
- 10 Jefferson County later. But I want to give you
- 11 a sense of context about where we stand. And,
- 12 in fact, those drivers have resulted in
- 13 wastewater rates increasing at roughly double
- the rate of inflation over about the last decade 14
- 15 or so. And are projected to continue to
- 16 increase at roughly double the rate of inflation
- 17 for probably another decade, as utilities deal
- 18 with this aging infrastructure, and as they deal
- 19 with increasingly stringent regulatory
- 20 requirements.
- 21 Now, Jefferson County has had rate
- increases that have well-exceeded even those 22
- 23 trends, historically. And that's why you end up

- 1 in a situation where now your sewer bills are
- 2 relatively high, relative to many other
- 3 communities throughout the country. You've had
- 4 a number of rate increases over the last -- oh,
- 5 last decade or so, and that has placed you
- 6 relatively high. This is a sewer bill
- 7 comparison of residential wastewater bills for a
- 8 10 CCF user, that's a bit higher than your
- 9 average water use. And these are, of course,
- 10 selected cities, that are water and wastewater
- 11 survey for 2010. So this is really reflecting
- 12 2009 information. And you see that Jefferson
- 13 County is one of the relatively higher sewer
- 14 bills for residential customers. And again,
- 15 that's a consequence of a number of rate
- 16 increases that occurred over the last several
- 17 years that have placed you in a situation that
- 18 we're basically driven by the consent decree
- 19 program that was financed sometime ago.
- 20 So this is where your rates stand right
- 21 now. You have a basic rate structure. This
- 22 rate structure, basically, had -- provides for a
- 23 minimum charge of two dollars for a five-eighths

- 1 inch leader and increasing minimum charges, but
- 2 really the rates are basically driven by charges
- 3 for a uniform -- for water usage.
- And again, one thing that's very
- 5 important to note is that sewer bills are based
- 6 on water usage. So what the utility does is it
- 7 takes that water usage for residential
- 8 customers, it multiplies that by 85 percent or
- 9 basically gives a 15 percent, if you will,
- 10 credit reflecting the fact that many residential
- 11 customers, not all of their water usage is going
- 12 to be going to the wastewater system, it's going
- to be used for lawn watering and other sorts of
- 14 things. So what it's trying to do is capture
- 15 the amount of water use that's returned to the
- 16 sewer system, and then it's charging on the
- 17 basis of that water usage. And it charges \$7.40
- 18 per hundred cubic feet, which is 748 gallons, I
- 19 believe, of water use.
- 20 Commercial customers don't -- are not
- 21 provided that 15 percent watering credit, and
- 22 that's the basic rate structure that you're
- 23 going forward with. So, just to make sure we

- 1 understand the arithmetic of the sewer rates.
- 2 So you have a minimum charge, that's again \$2.00
- 3 for five-eighths inch residential meter. You
- 4 have volumetric charges, again based on water
- 5 use; 85 percent for water use for residential,
- 6 100 percent for nonresidential. So, for
- 7 example, if we're talking about that 10 CCF, 100
- 8 cubic foot customer, the way that we would
- 9 calculate their bill is 10 CCF multiply it by 85
- 10 percent, so we get 8.5 CCF times the \$7.40 is
- 11 equal to \$62.90. And again, that 10 CCF is
- 12 above average for Jefferson County, in terms of
- 13 water usage. But it is that reference point
- 14 that we looked at when we saw those bill
- 15 comparisons. I don't want you to necessarily
- 16 believe me, so we provided a couple of actual
- 17 screen captures of actual sewer bills. So this
- is what, at least, one of the sewer bills looks
- 19 like. This is for a customer who didn't use any
- 20 water. So again they are charged a minimum
- 21 charge of \$2.00 for their usage.
- Now, one of the things to note is, in
- 23 contrast you see for the water system, they have

- 1 a base charge of \$17.34. It's a pretty striking
- 2 difference that you see for customers not using
- 3 any water. Differences in the way that the rate
- 4 structure is done between water and sewer,
- 5 between these two particular utilities. Look at
- 6 another one, let's look at a customer that's a 7
- 7 CCF water user. That's a little bit closer to
- 8 the systemwide average. They have a sewer
- 9 charge at \$7.40, they get their water -- less
- 10 watering credit of 15 percent, and so their
- 11 total charges are \$44.03. Okay. It's basically
- 12 seven times the \$7.40.
- So that's the basics, basic arithmetic
- 14 and some sense of where things are when you
- think about water utility rates; where they're
- 16 going and how you calculate yours currently here
- in Jefferson County.
- 18 What do the water rates pay for?
- 19 Water, wastewater rates basically are paying for
- 20 primarily sewer utility capital finance. This
- 21 is true not just for Jefferson County, but one
- 22 of the things that is very characteristic about
- 23 sewer utilities, both water and sewer utilities,

- 1 is water and sewer systems are the most capital
- 2 intensive of all utilities; more so than
- 3 telephone; more so than electric; more so than
- 4 gas. It's very, very expensive to have pipes
- 5 placed into the ground and to treat wastewater.
- 6 So this is the most capital intensive utility of
- 7 all the utilities that you can think of. And so
- 8 that's really what drives the rate revenue
- 9 requirements for sewer systems.
- 10 In Jefferson County, as is true for
- 11 many other utilities, they have been confronted
- 12 by enforcement actions. These are the
- 13 enforcement actions that have resulted in
- 14 consent decrees. These consent decrees are
- 15 basically an agreement entered into with parties
- 16 to litigation that come about in litigation
- 17 where parties have sued over violations of The
- 18 Clean Water Act. And so a consent decree is an
- 19 agreement between the utility and typically the
- 20 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the State
- 21 Regulatory Agency, and oftentimes local
- 22 nongovernmental organizations who are interested
- 23 in coming to agreement about how problems with

violations of The Clean Water Act will be cured. 1 2 In many utilities, many communities across the country, this has amounted to 3 agreements for the expenditure of billions of 4 5 dollars. I personally have said I've been involved in negotiations with five or six 6 7 different utilities, and they are all confronted with billions of dollars of expenditure. So the 8 numbers are, in many cases, quite staggering, 9 10 and that has been the experience of Jefferson 11 County. So it is a very difficult circumstance, 12 and there is likely little solace in 13 understanding that others have faced this as 14 well. 15 And if you go back and were to look at 16 those current sewer bill comparisons, those ones 17 that are at the top of the page that had the 18 highest sewer bills in the country, are 19 communities that have been well on their way 20 towards completing those major multi-billion 21 dollar consent decree programs. Perhaps the 22 most significant example is the City of Atlanta 23 for whom I have worked for for many, many years,

- 1 and they are completing a three billion
- 2 dollar -- three billion dollar plus consent
- 3 decree program. It's been extraordinarily
- 4 painful.
- 5 One also has to recognize that it is
- 6 easy to become myopically focused on just the
- 7 consent decree requirements. I'm thinking
- 8 about, okay, we've got to just do the consent
- 9 decree work. And it is important to understand
- 10 that there are annual renewal and rehabilitation
- 11 requirements necessary to basically maintain a
- 12 system and keep it in good working order on an
- ongoing basis. So it is very important as we
- 14 think about capital financing, we recognize
- 15 there is consent decree requirements, there are
- 16 annual renewal and rehabilitation requirements.
- 17 And what often happens is, there are
- 18 requirements to either expand or upgrade major
- 19 treatment plants, for example. And so what
- 20 typically happens is, there is amiss of
- 21 requirements. Some of them are annual
- 22 requirements, and some of them are what
- 23 economists might refer to as lumpy investments,

- 1 big expenditures that need to happen on a
- 2 relatively infrequent basis in order to be able
- 3 to provide upgrades in treatment plants or to
- 4 make major system investments.
- 5 This presents some interesting
- 6 challenges in terms of how to establish a plan
- 7 of finance for that capital, which again is the
- 8 big driver of sewer rates. And so one looks to
- 9 sources of financing. There are a whole host of
- 10 different options out there for financing of
- 11 wastewater infrastructure. But most of them
- 12 come down to three or four kind of major options
- which most utilities are using for the vast
- 14 majority of the expenditure required for sewer
- 15 system work. These amount to funding through
- 16 current revenues. So the revenue that's
- 17 collected from sewer bills, you essentially use
- 18 to pay on a pay-as-you-go cash basis for certain
- 19 capital expenditures.
- 20 Alternative, you might look at forms of
- 21 debt. And the most commonly used, again this is
- 22 industry wide, are revenue bind debt. And some
- 23 utilities also use general obligation bonds.

- 1 Revenue binds being a pledge of the revenues of 2 the sewer system to pay for the capital 3 improvements that are being financed. Another form of debt are forms of loans 4 5 and again where the Federal Government has moved 6 its support to is in funding state revolving 7 loan programs, where the state administers subsidized loans, low interest loans for funding 8 of wastewater infrastructure. And again, one 9 10 other option is grants. There's been a fair 11 amount of discussion among some of the parties
- 12 in the litigation about the accessing of grants.
- 13 One thing to note when we talk about grants, and
- 14 there's no question, grants are a great source
- 15 of funding, because you don't have to pay them
- 16 back, and so they're great. But, so this is a
- 17 little bit hard to read, but what you'll see is
- 18 in the black, there were construction grants.
- 19 And you see that basically the volume of
- 20 construction grants, this is on the left hand
- 21 side is, this is the investment cost and this is
- 22 in billions of dollars from the U.S. EPA.
- 23 this is basically an amount of federal dollars

- 1 that were being used to support wastewater
- 2 infrastructures. And note that the bars in the
- 3 black, which is the left side, were the grants.
- 4 Then the blue bars is the state revolving fund.
- 5 And what you see here is that basically the
- 6 amount of grant funding was very significant in
- 7 the '70s and '80s, and even up until about 1990.
- 8 But for all intents and purposes, federal grants
- 9 have largely gone away, so there is not a lot of
- 10 grant money out there.
- I can tell you also in the experience
- of the City of Atlanta, and I've been working
- 13 there since 2001, the City of Atlanta had hoped
- 14 to receive grants of several hundred millions of
- 15 dollars for their consent decree program. To
- 16 date, I think they've received less than 20
- 17 million. So while there's lots of talk about
- 18 going out and getting federal grants, it's
- 19 unlikely that those will be available. So what
- 20 are some of the strategic approaches to how to
- 21 go about using these various funding sources in
- 22 order to be able to finance capital?
- 23 And again, this is how you might do it

for -- if I was to advise a sewer utility about 1 2 generally their strategic approach as to how 3 they would go about financing capital, my thinking is, that one should fund annual renewal 4 5 and rehabilitation and reinvestments through current revenues. Why do that? 6 7 Well, if you have an annual requirement, if you need to spend 5, 10, 15, 8 whatever the number is, millions of dollars on 9 10 an annual basis to provide for appropriate 11 renewal and rehabilitation of pipelines and so 12 forth, then you already have a smooth pattern of 13 expenditure. What debt does is it enables you to basically spread the cost of infrastructure 14 15 investments over a longer period of time. one would use debt, whether that's revenue bonds 16 17 or loans for lumpy, infrequent major investments, things like a major treatment plant 18 19 expansion. So you can -- so if you have a major 20 treatment plant expansion, that's 50 million

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dollars, let's say, you can spread the cost of

make relatively infrequently over the life of

that 50 million dollars expenditure, you have to

1 that asset. 2 So strategically, that's kind of the -what sort of makes sense, in terms of how you 3 might approach financing the capital that is the 4 5 big cost item for wastewater utilities. When we talk about debt, it also makes 6 7 sense to establish some sort of portfolio of debt instruments, so you're not using only 8 revenue bonds or only loans, but using a mix of 9 10 those sorts of instruments as a means of 11 managing your costs, as well as managing your 12 risks associated with participating in a revenue bind issue or another form of debt issue. 13 14 When we talk about bonds and debt, it's 15 important to understand that, number one, that 16 is the primary mechanism by which Jefferson 17 County has funded its sewer system improvements. 18 Also know that what we're talking about when we 19 talk about debt is we're talking about a 20 situation in which the County and really anybody who issues debt enters into a contract, this is 21 22 referred to as the indenture. The indenture 23 basically establishes the parties to the

- 1 agreement. You have Jefferson County in one
- 2 hand and the trustee on another hand, who is the
- 3 debt holder's representative.
- 4 Jefferson County in that arrangement,
- 5 basically pledges payment of debt service
- 6 through the system revenues. If it's a revenue
- 7 bind, they're basically saying the revenues from
- the wastewater system will be used to pay the 8
- debt service, which is basically like a mortgage 9
- 10 payment, it's your payment for -- your annual
- 11 payment for the money that was provided to fund
- 12 the infrastructure investment.
- 13 It also creates a lien of property
- interest in that revenue stream. Property 14
- 15 interest in the revenue stream, not in the
- 16 actual assets. And typically, these indentures
- 17 will create some sort of, what most people refer
- 18 to as a waterfall provision; that says as money
- 19 comes into the system, it first goes to one
- 20 fund, revenue fund, debt service reserve fund
- and so forth to establish where money comes into 21
- 22 the system and how it is deployed, how it is
- 23 used to fund different components.

1 It also, and perhaps most 2 significantly, it contains what is often referred to as a rate covenant. And that 3 basically says that Jefferson County, or whoever 4 5 is the contract party will, whatever the utility is, will raise rates to meet their obligations. 7 So when we talk about bonded indebtedness, we're talking about entering into a contract in which 8 the County has basically pledged revenues to pay 9 for the debt service. It also basically says 10 11 that the rate -- the revenues will be created, 12 will be generated such to provide for adequate 13 debt service coverage. And what this means is that the net revenues -- when we talk about net 14 15 revenues available for debt service what we're 16 talking about is, you take the revenues of the 17 system, minus the operating expenses, what's 18 left should be at least equal to, and then under 19 the covenant, more than the annual debt service 20 requirements. That covenant provision basically provides some measure of security for the bond 21 22 holders. In some cases -- in the case of 23

- 1 Jefferson County, there is two debt service
- 2 coverage provisions. One of them basically says
- 3 that the net revenues, plus prior year surplus,
- 4 will be at least equal to 110 percent of debt
- 5 service requirements for the subsequent year.
- 6 And that just the net revenues will be greater
- 7 to and equal to the debt service requirements.
- 8 I will tell you that these are relatively
- 9 limited covenant provisions. I have worked for
- 10 many utilities where the requirement is to
- 11 achieve 120 percent, 125 percent of debt service
- 12 requirements. What is also typically the case
- is that utilities will seek to target to achieve
- 14 a higher level than simply the debt service
- 15 responsibilities in order to do a couple of
- 16 things. One is to ensure that they can make
- 17 their payments and, two, to provide funding for
- 18 other needs.
- 19 So that's kind of where we stand when
- 20 we talk about capital financing. And again, I
- 21 talked about that initially in order to be able
- 22 to provide some, again, sense of context of what
- is the big driver behind what is the rate

- 1 revenue response to this. What are -- what is
- 2 the cost that really need to be covered when
- 3 we're talking about sewer rates?
- 4 And we then just talk more generally
- 5 also about general rate setting principals, what
- 6 we do when we go about setting sewer rates.
- 7 Again, these principles are somewhat established
- 8 through manuals of practice that are available
- 9 in the water and wastewater industry. So you
- 10 see on the screen copies of principles of water
- 11 rates, fees and charges, which is the water
- 12 manual of practice and the financing and charges
- 13 for wastewater systems, which is the sewer
- 14 manual of practice for rate setting. And I've
- 15 been involved in authorship of both those
- 16 manuals, and they both basically have a few
- 17 basic fundamentals.
- 18 What they attempt to do is they
- 19 basically determine what are the system cost
- 20 factors, what's driving the cost of the systems?
- 21 They then say we need a, you know, to group
- 22 customers with similar usage characteristics.
- 23 So what we often see with sewer rates is, or

- water rates is, customers classified as
  residential customers, nonresidential customers,
- 3 commercial, industrial, and so forth.
- 4 Those customer classifications are
- 5 developed because there is the understanding
- 6 that oftentimes residential customers use the
- 7 sewer system differently than commercial
- 8 customers or industrial customers for a variety
- 9 of different reasons.
- Same thing on the water side,
- 11 residential customers use water differently than
- 12 commercial customers. And so on the cost to
- 13 serve those customers is different, and so what
- 14 we're trying to do is establish fair and
- 15 equitable rates, what we want to try to do is
- 16 provide rates that reflect the cost of service.
- 17 And so the idea is to then allocate costs to
- 18 those customer classes in proportion to their
- 19 system demands. So, I don't want to bore you
- 20 too much with the grinding details of cost of
- 21 service analysis; and believe me, it is
- 22 grinding. It's a basic three-step process that
- 23 we can -- that rate guys like me can manage to

1 make exceptionally complicated. So I'm going to 2 just try to give you the bird's eye view. 3 Basically the process is a -- is the process by which the first thing you do is 4 5 determine what are the annual revenue to be 6 recovered from user charges; how much money 7 needs to be generated from rates? So we basically look at what are the costs of the 8 system, we subtract off other sources of 9 10 revenue, and we determine, and that's what needs 11 to be covered through rates. 12 We then go through a cost allocation 13 process. We allocate cost of system functions. We allocate costs between what are called joint 14 15 and specific costs, which basically says if I may -- for example, if I have a pipeline that is 16 17 serving only a single industrial user, I would say that that's specifically assignable cost to 18 19 just that industry. 20 Most costs are joint costs, everybody's sort of shares in. The cost, for example, of 21 22 the treatment plants are joint costs that

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everybody shares in based on how much demand

1 they place on those systems. 2 We then allocate the cost of those customer classes, residential, commercial, 3 industrial, and establish rates to recover that 4 5 allocated cost responsibility. When I mentioned to you that it gets complicated, it can get kind 7 of complicated. But I wanted to speak to you about the basic starting point. The starting 8 point is revenue requirements, that first box, 9 10 annual revenues to be recovered from the 11 financial planning. How much money do we need 12 to generate. It's basically comprised of three 13 fundamental components; operating expenses, future capital expenses, and debt service. And 14 15 when we talked about the future capital 16 expenses, that's the kind of thing that I had 17 mentioned before that you would typically want to finance through current revenues. It's the 18 annual reinvestment requirements in the system 19 20 necessary to make sure that you're providing for adequate renewal and rehabilitation of your 21 22 system assets, then you don't go to a -- go 23 through a process where you're only funding the

- 1 major system investments and other things are
- 2 let go. Some other considerations, many other
- 3 utility systems also have other expenses. They
- 4 have, for example, payments in lieu of taxes or
- 5 franchise fees, which are basically monies that
- 6 go from the utility to the system general funds.
- 7 There are concerns about compliance
- 8 with financial policies. So we make sure that
- 9 we establish rates that will generate adequate
- 10 revenue to meet financial performance metrics,
- 11 things like making sure that you have an
- 12 adequate fund balance, so that you are in a
- 13 position to pay for an emergency circumstance.
- 14 Pumps go out, a flood occurs, you need to
- 15 basically make sure that you are in a position
- 16 to restore service as quickly as possible as
- 17 this is a vital utility service.
- 18 So there's a certain amount of money
- 19 that is needed to be retained in fund balance in
- 20 order to be able to be in a position to properly
- 21 manage the system.
- 22 Other financial policies are often
- 23 related to, as I mentioned, targeting the level

1 of debt service coverage; how much money do you 2 need to have in place in order to be able to 3 ensure that you are able to meet your debt obligations? 4 Once we've established those basic 5 6 revenue requirements, as I said, things get 7 complicated. So this is a pictorial representation of multiples of long difficult 8 9 spreadsheets. But the basic process is this; we 10 go through a process that says how much money is 11 used for different functions? 12 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: Where is the 13 money going in? 14 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Where is the money 15 going in? 16 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: Let's get to the 17 chase, let's get to the bottom. Where does the 18 money go? 19 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Where does it go? 20 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: Yeah. 21 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Well, we go through 22 this process, and we basically determine how 23 much revenue needs to be collected from

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1 different customer groups. So we go through 2 this cost allocation process and we allocate costs in this fashion, and we determine, here is 3 a unit cost, here is how much it costs to handle 4 5 a pond of pollutant. Here's how much it costs to handle a thousand gallons of wastewater. 6 7 then we basically say, here's the rate that needs to be charged to recover those costs. 8 9 So when you ask where's the money go, 10 the money's coming into the system to pay for 11 the costs of the system. So when we collect --12 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: And to pay for the cost of the maintenance of the system as 13 14 well. 15 MR. ROTHSTEIN: When we talk about this 16 cost allocation process, all of the costs, all 17 of the costs of the utility system, that includes operating expenses, it includes the 18 cost of annual renewal and revocation; and it 19 20 includes operating expenses; includes salaries; includes supplies; includes electricity; 21 22 includes pumping; includes all that sort of 23 stuff.

1 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: It gets reinvested in the community in the people that 2 3 are actually living in the service. I understand that part. I understand that part. 4 5 Where it affects the people is on the 6 bill, that very same bill that you were talking 7 about, because the rates. No matter where we go, we cannot pay more than we take in. I don't 8 care how you shake it. I don't care how you 9 10 slice it. 11 MR. ROTHSTEIN: That's correct. 12 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: We can't pay more 13 than we take in. So if that is a constant or 14 has been a constant for the last couple of 15 years, instead of constant, agree on a number, 16 set a rate, and then let's go on. Let's rebuild 17 this County. This is draining the County. I'm 18 looking for a settlement. I'm looking for a 19 solution. The soonest solution, so that this --20 so that we don't have to waste our time talking 21 about paying our sewer bill. You know, it's 22 embarrassing when I travel around the country 23 and, you know, folks want to know what's going

- 1 on, and I have to say well, you know, the
- 2 biggest thing we're dealing with is sewer debt.
- 3 And then I have to go through explaining that.
- 4 But my point to you is -- and I
- 5 understand, you're explaining the system that
- 6 few of us understand or deal with on a daily
- 7 basis; where it affects us is it affects our
- 8 pocket books when we get a bill that we have to
- 9 pay. You know, we're creatures, I mean, we're
- 10 creatures, we're people. And we must have
- 11 water, and we must have sanitation. That's a
- 12 given. That's the society that we live in.
- 13 We're going to have it.
- Now, it's just the cost. And for us
- 15 here in Jefferson County, in addition to
- 16 everything else that we're dealing with, have
- 17 faced ever escalating costs. But our price, our
- 18 standard of living has not kept up with that
- 19 same escalation. As a matter of fact, as our
- 20 standard of living has gone down, our costs have
- 21 gone up, and it's hurting families. But we need
- 22 to stabilize it, stop it, or in my opinion, in
- 23 case you ask me, I don't know whether you did or

1 not. 2 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Please. 3 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: But I will tell 4 you that we need to reduce rates, reduce rates 5 by 20 percent for everybody 'til the end of the year. You want to make some happy people; you want to find some friends; you tell them their 7 sewer bill has been reduced by 20 percent for 8 the rest of the year. Now, that's a cost, yes. 9 10 My only suggestion is that we add that 11 cost to the back end of the loan, and give these 12 people a break. We've been through two 13 tornados, a bankrupt County. We've been laying 14 off five -- upwards of 500 people. We need to 15 turn this around. And we need help from the 16 people that are requiring us to pay this cost to 17 do that. And I'm asking you, as a part of your 18 presentation, and the people that you deal with, 19 because I know you do, because nobody 20 understands this stuff like you do, that's 21 clear. On this, you're the smartest guy in the 22 room, I give you that. But what I'm telling you 23 is that as a County Commissioner, this County

- 1 needs help, and we need help soon.
- 2 We're going to agree on a number
- 3 somewhere. I don't care whether it's 1.6, 1.7,
- where, let's agree on a number, and then let's 4
- 5 move on.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Commissioner, let
- 7 me interrupt. Mr. Eric Rothstein is here as a
- 8 financial planner expert for this public
- 9 hearing. He cannot set rate. He cannot tell us
- 10 the rate to set. After the three public
- 11 hearings, then we as a Commission have another
- 12 meeting, and the Commissioner will be on the
- 13 Commission to set that rate, so we need to allow
- Mr. Rothstein to finish his presentation, and I 14
- 15 will hope that Commissioners will not interrupt
- 16 so that we can finish up, and then hear the
- 17 public comments at the end.
- 18 That's the way this hearing is to be
- 19 set up, and that's the way -- we are following
- 20 the same guidelines we did at the last hearing.
- 21 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Commissioner, I'm very
- 22 sympathetic to your concerns.
- 23 COMMISSIONER BROWN: I'm sympathetic,

1 The only way to keep --2 MR. ROTHSTEIN: I'm very sympathetic to 3 your concerns. And some of the points that you've raised are exactly the points that I have 4 5 raised in other consent decree negotiations; issues about rates that have been increasing and 7 concerns about income not growing at the same kind of pace. So I certainly understand your 8 9 concern. 10 One of the things that I'm trying to 11 articulate here is there are some established 12 methodologies to, basically, identify how to 13 distribute that cost responsibility to different sorts of customers. This cost allocation 14 15 process, it's very detailed and you should not 16 be worried -- you should not have to think about 17 getting into the nitty gritty details. I'm only 18 trying to convey to you this; that we do have 19 some well-established industry practices for 20 trying to ensure a fair and equitable 21 distribution of costs responsibilities across 22 different types of customers. 23 We -- although we have a fundamental

- 1 problem, which we will talk about in just a
- 2 minute, it's talking about the Jefferson County
- 3 situation, which is the definition of those
- 4 costs, and that is at the heart of the problem.
- 5 So let me move on, and we'll get there.
- 6 All of this goes to figuring out how do
- 7 we establish rates based on information that we
- 8 know. The information that we know is how much
- 9 -- how much water people used.
- 10 We also have some indication of the
- 11 relative strength of the sewage they contribute.
- 12 Now one of the things I want you to keep in mind
- is this; right now you have sewage rates that
- 14 charge the same sewer cost, \$7.40 per CCF, no
- 15 matter what type of user you are. So one of the
- things that we might look at are differences in
- 17 the characteristics of the sewage that's
- 18 contributed into the system.
- 19 In short, residential customers don't
- 20 contribute as strong sewage as commercial and
- 21 industrial customers. So one of the things we
- 22 might want to think about is some sort of
- 23 strength differentiated rates, again to try to

1 get at equitable distribution of cost 2 responsibilities. 3 So that's the sorts of things that we look at, because we've allocated all these costs 4 5 to these different factors, to these different service characteristics, in order to be able to 7 have a measure of confidence that we're distributing cost responsibilities as equitably 8 9 as possible. We still have that fundamental 10 question; how much is the cost that we are 11 facing? So let's get to that. 12 Before we do so, I just want to give 13 you a quick, quick review of what are the ways in which we collect that dollar -- those 14 dollars, because there's lots of different ways 15 to do this. Wastewater rates --16 17 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: But we usually don't do that. We usually just pay the number 18 19 at the bottom of the bill. 20 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Right, but the way that that number at the bottom of the bill is 21

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COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: Do you know

1 anybody that argues those are the numbers? 2 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Absolutely. 3 Absolutely. 4 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: You must -- you 5 are in a minority. I'm serious. I don't know anybody that does that. 6 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Well, let me ask -- let 7 me suggest this. For example, there are a 8 9 number of communities who apply a fixed charge 10 for a sewer service. So, for example, in fact 11 here in Jefferson County, you saw on the water 12 bill \$17.34, I think it was, for the customer 13 who uses no water. 14 I would -- I am here to suggest to you 15 that if, in fact, you had that same charge on 16 the sewer bill for no water usage, that there 17 would be people who would be concerned about the components of the bill, so how we go about 18 19 calculating it, how we go about structuring to 20 get to the bottom line can be really important. And the reason it can be really important is it 21 22 can have differential impacts on different types

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of customers. Small volume users versus high

1 volume users. Customers that are home or not. 2 So we do have to have some approach. 3 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: Conservation. 4 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Conservation. 5 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: You mentioned it 6 earlier, conservation is the key; the amount of 7 water that a family uses, whether it's a family of four with children, whether they're young 8 children or whether they're in school, the 9 10 amount of water they use varies. The amount of 11 water people use in just brushing their teeth. 12 I saw a demonstration on that, I don't know how 13 much water is wasted with people just running water while they're brushing their teeth. 14 15 Water's just pouring down into the sewer. 16 suggest that you just turn it on quickly to wet 17 your toothbrush, then turn it off, then brush 18 your teeth, then gargle at the end; that you 19 save something like gallons and gallons of water 20 every day that you really don't know, because you just turn it on and let it run down. I've 21 22 seen water conservation. I understand it. 23 been to Egypt, like you have. I've been there

- 1 multiple times. There's a value for water that
- 2 they have there in that region that we don't
- 3 have. Water, we take for granted. It's always
- 4 here, it's always on. We turn it on, let it
- 5 run, we don't care. There, water is a valuable
- 6 commodity, and they will do whatever's necessary
- 7 to protect it. They've had this issue for
- 8 generations. For us, it's a little different
- 9 mindset.
- 10 But what I'm trying to convey to you, I
- 11 understand what you're saying, and this is very
- 12 important, but I'm trying to get it to where
- 13 people relate to what you're doing and what
- 14 you're saying. And what they're seeing is that
- 15 that number at the bottom that doesn't concern
- 16 you, it concerns me, that number at the bottom
- 17 keeps rising. That's the number they have to
- 18 pay. They know that. That number keeps rising.
- 19 Now, whether that's water, whether that's
- 20 sewage, you know, sometimes one is up, the
- 21 other's down. The number still keeps rising
- 22 nevertheless and that's the amount that they
- 23 have to pay. This, I'm saying, is too much.

1 We've had more than 329 percent in the last ten 2 years; when is it going to stop? How much do 3 you have to have? How much do you have to have? 4 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Let me --5 COMMISSIONER BOWMAN: You know, you can either choose to ring a mop or you can plant a 6 7 garden, it's your choice. COMMISSIONER BROWN: Commissioner, if 8 it's in order attorneys, we will break at this 9 10 time and we'll come back and finish up the 11 presentation in a few minutes. Let's have a 12 five-minute break. 13 JUDGE CARROLL: While you're there, if you want to sign up for a speaking engagement 14 15 when we go to public comments when Mr. Rothstein 16 is finished, we'll go directly to public 17 comments; if you want to sign up on the sheet, 18 please do now. 19 (Pause in proceedings.) 20 MR. ROTHSTEIN: Given that things are a little behind schedule, what I've done is I've 21 22 skipped forward to talk specifically about the 23 Jefferson County situation. There is some

- 1 additional slides that we'll place in the record
- 2 that's part of my presentation that just goes
- 3 through some of the basics of the different kind
- 4 of rate forums and considerations involved in
- 5 designing rates for sewer service. Let's talk a
- 6 little bit about the Jefferson County situation.
- 7 It is a very difficult situation. And so I
- 8 don't want to put any lipstick on the pig, if
- 9 you will.
- 10 There are a variety of unique factors
- 11 that impact the revenue requirements, the cost
- 12 of the system in Jefferson County that are
- 13 atypical, they are not what you see elsewhere in
- 14 the country.
- 15 When you think about the historical
- 16 development of the Jefferson County system, the
- 17 prospector, the process of consolidation of a
- 18 diverse set of different sewer systems of
- 19 varying quality is a very difficult set of
- 20 circumstances for a consolidated system to try
- 21 to handle. It is providing a distort of
- 22 information on the balance sheet. It is causing
- 23 a great deal of challenges for the heroic

1 individuals who are currently involved in 2 operating the sewer system dealing, with all kinds of different just day-to-day challenges of 3 a hodgepodge of old systems. 4 5 A much has been made about the prospect by which the system was developed in which 6 7 households that wanted to were allowed to stay on septic systems, rather than connecting to the 8 centralized wastewater system. Basically 9 10 resulting in not revenue associated with those 11 available new connections. Most other 12 communities, if sewer service is available, 13 there are requirements to connect to the system. 14 It is really the only way in which the economics of centralized wastewater service are 15 16 manageable. That was not the case here in 17 Jefferson County. And much has been made, and I 18 don't want to belabor, you have had a difficult 19 consent decree. As I suggested, there are many 20 communities that have had consent decrees, but I don't know of another community that has 21 22 suffered the challenges associated with the

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graft and corruption that have resulted in huge

- 1 costs associated with that consent decree 2 compliance. 3 You have excellent wastewater treatment 4 plants. Ones that when peak performance works 5 and people that are running those plants that are doing an excellent job, but the cost of the 7 installation of those facilities was extraordinary. As a result, and as a result of 8 a variety of other factors we'll talk about, 9 10 there is a bankruptcy. And bankruptcies are not cheap. There are incredible costs associated 11 12 with a bankruptcy. 13 There are legal costs and perhaps most difficult is you essentially have no access or 14 limited access to credit markets. So those 15 16 primary options that are available to finance capital on a going-forward basis are not 17 18 available to you.
- 19 The revenue bonds, general obligation
- 20 bonds are not available to you. That puts a
- 21 tremendous strain on the sewer system to be able
- 22 to move forward on a going-forward basis and
- 23 finance what needs to be put into the system.

- 1 And as we've talked about, and we'll talk about
- 2 a little bit more right now, the amount of debt
- 3 that was incurred to finance these consent
- 4 decree costs and other costs is extraordinary
- 5 and the portfolio of indebtedness that the
- 6 County entered into was quite atypical, was not
- 7 what it normally would be done and has resulted
- 8 in some extraordinary difficulties. Let me
- 9 speak a little bit further about those
- 10 extraordinary difficulties.
- 11 Jefferson County has some -- one of the
- 12 things we look at in rating utility credits,
- 13 when we talk about credits we're talking about
- 14 basically people that are going to and accessing
- 15 the credit markets, accessing the markets that
- 16 basically allow people to borrow money through
- 17 revenue bonds. There are -- you may have heard
- 18 of Moody's and Standard and Poor's and Fitch.
- 19 These are rating agencies that basically
- 20 evaluate utility credits, and they use these
- 21 kind of whacky credit systems that look at
- 22 triple A and double A and single A credits. I
- 23 mean if you're a triple A, you're better than a

1 double A, and that's better than an A. 2 One of the things that you look at when 3 -- what they do when they look at rating a credit is that -- and this is just one of maybe 4 5 a couple dozen different metrics, is the median values of total outstanding long-term debt per 7 customer or the amount of projected debt over the next five years, because most of the time 8 utilities will go forward and present a 9 10 five-year forecast of their financials. And you 11 see the numbers basically for the triple A rated 12 credits are around 1,100 to 2 to \$1,793 13 depending on which of the metrics you look at, and they're in this range of little over a 14 thousand to \$2,000. 15 In Jefferson County, you're an order of 16 17 magnitude higher. This is just an astonishing number. One of the other difficulties is that 18 19 that debt was in an unusual debt form. It was 20 not standard, fixed rate, like a fixed rate sort of mortgage kind of debt. Typically water and 21 22 wastewater utilities will basically have a debt 23 portfolio that looks like mostly fixed rate

- 1 borrowing. 85, 90, 95 percent of their debt
- 2 will be fixed rate. Kind of like a mortgage
- 3 payment. You do a fixed rate mortgage. And
- 4 maybe a little bit of the debt, 5 to 15 percent
- 5 would be in a variable debt rate instrument of
- 6 some kind, like a adjustable rate mortgage
- 7 that's triggered off of the conditions in the
- 8 marketplace.
- 9 Jefferson County is basically upside
- 10 down at 95 percent of their debt was in variable
- 11 rate instruments. What that meant was
- 12 extraordinary exposure to changes in credit
- 13 market conditions and credit markets changed.
- 14 We all are suffering the consequences of the
- 15 credit markets changing. The economic decline
- 16 that we are all suffering through. Many here,
- 17 much more so than others, is a function of the
- 18 credit markets changing rather dramatically.
- 19 One of the things that happened was
- 20 those folks who were involved, those firms that
- 21 were involved in the ensuring the debt that
- 22 Jefferson County entered into were downgraded.
- 23 They went from a triple A rating to a downgraded

- 1 rating, and that triggered a whole series of
- 2 unfortunate events. It triggered the need for
- 3 the County to essentially fund on a cash basis,
- something like a hundred million dollars to be 4
- 5 put into debt service reserve fund.
- triggered the failure of auctions as different 6
- 7 parties who were holding the County's bonds,
- wanted to get rid of them, because they were no 8
- longer backed by triple A rated insurers. 9
- 10 that variable rate had an acceleration
- 11 provision. It basically, once that debt went
- 12 from being bonded indebtedness to a bank
- 13 warrant, as those -- as that debt moved over,
- debt that was scheduled to be paid off over 40 14
- 15 years was required to be paid off in four.
- 16 Think about your own personal mortgage; if you
- 17 had to pay it off all in four years.
- It's just horrific. Those provisions 18
- 19 precipitated debt service requirements that
- 20 would have required Jefferson County to increase
- its rates in excess of 300 percent in order to 21
- 22 be able to meet its debt service obligations and
- 23 comply with the rate covenants in its indenture.

- 1 Again, remember that is a contract. What I said
- is an ugly circumstance, and we don't want to
- 3 put lipstick on the pig, this is what I'm
- 4 talking about.
- 5 So here we are, remember what that
- 6 basic revenue requirement is; what the basic
- 7 costs that all that cost allocation and all of
- 8 those rate structure issues are trying to deal
- 9 with, the very issues that we're talking about
- 10 here; we have to pay for operating expenses; we
- 11 cannot not pay for operating expenses. This is
- 12 a vital service. People can't do without sewer
- 13 service; so we have to pay for that.
- 14 Furthermore, I am personally of the
- 15 view that you have to pay for that annual
- 16 renewal and rehabilitation requirements. Those
- 17 annual capital expenses. There has been much
- 18 that has been awful about the way that this
- 19 system has been financed and has been
- 20 constructed. What, to me, would be even more
- 21 awful would to be -- go through the process of
- 22 going through all this pain and not taking
- 23 adequate care of the system that is in place now

- 1 and finding ourselves in situations of
- 2 noncompliance and further unneeded costs because
- 3 we let systems that we've paid so much money for
- 4 fall into disrepair.
- 5 And then we have a third set of costs,
- 6 which are uncertain, which is the debt service.
- 7 Three hundred -- in excess of 300 percent rate
- 8 increases. We talk about the impossibility of
- 9 curing the defaults. Three hundred percent rate
- 10 increases are simply not reasonable.
- 11 The receiver was put in charge of the
- 12 system at a point, John Young, who I thought did
- 13 a very commendable job in his -- in the
- 14 Receiver's report. He noted that raising rates
- 15 to a level sufficient to cure all defaults under
- 16 the indenture is almost certainly not feasible.
- 17 Also in his report, he basically talked
- 18 about analysis he had a consulting firm do that
- 19 looked at how one might go about retiring the
- 20 3.15 billion dollars of indebtedness. And he
- 21 says that shown in the table below, which I
- 22 haven't provided but is available, in just the
- 23 first five years, sewer user charges would have

- 1 to be increased a total of 220 percent with a
- 2 50.2 percent increase in 2012, another 42.7
- 3 percent in 2013, and a third 42.7 percent in
- 4 2014 followed by smaller increases in remaining
- 5 years. These are huge numbers.
- 6 One of the things I also want to point
- 7 out as you consider those percentages, keep in
- 8 mind Jefferson County's sewer rates currently
- 9 are not at the low end of the spectrum, they're
- 10 relatively high now. So when you talk about
- 11 percentage changes, you're talking about
- 12 percentage changes over a larger base. A 10
- 13 percent increase on \$10 is one dollar. A 10
- 14 percent increase on a hundred dollars is \$10.
- 15 We're more like the latter.
- And so when people talk about major
- 17 rate increases that have occurred in the past, I
- 18 have personally been involved in some major rate
- 19 increase programs in Atlanta, in Honolulu and
- 20 otherwise. Those communities started from a
- 21 different place. Mr. Young also, in more recent
- 22 trial testimony, noted the 3 or 400 percent rate
- increases that would be necessary to service the

- 1 full amount of outstanding sewer debt. In my
- 2 mind and in my professional judgment, that's
- 3 excessive.
- 4 He said even servicing around two
- 5 billion dollars in debt, again about a billion
- 6 dollars less than the 3.1 billion dollars that
- 7 was analyzed in the receiver's report would
- 8 require increases getting on the brink of
- 9 reasonableness. So we are faced with this
- 10 impossibility of curing defaults.
- I want to also point out a couple of
- 12 other considerations when we think about curing
- 13 these defaults. Paying the debt as it's
- 14 currently scheduled is what we mean by curing
- 15 defaults. There's something called price
- 16 elasticity of demand, which is a fancy term that
- 17 economists use for basically saying when rates
- 18 increase so much, people stop using as much
- 19 water. Right? It's the same principle as
- 20 anything else that you buy. If a McDonald's
- 21 hamburger costs 15 bucks instead of 5, fewer
- 22 people would be buying McDonald's hamburgers.
- So when we talk about these rate

- 1 increases in the huge orders of magnitude, we
- 2 have to understand that a 10 percent increase in
- 3 sewer rates is not going to mean a 10 percent
- 4 increase in revenue. There are price responses
- 5 as was noted. People in this community are
- 6 struggling with declining real income. There's
- 7 a income response. There are other kinds of
- 8 factors that will impact the amount of revenue
- 9 that may be generated from rate increases. In
- 10 addition, other stuff happens when sewer rates
- 11 get to be so difficult. Adverse behaviors,
- 12 theft, nonpayment, uncollectibles tend to
- increase certainly. And certainly if you are a
- 14 water intensive business and have major
- 15 discharge of sewage, your decision to come to
- 16 Jefferson County may be impacted or to stay in
- 17 Jefferson County may be impacted by the sewer
- 18 system situation, only furthering the
- 19 difficulties.
- 20 We also face the basic requirement for
- 21 the Alabama Constitution to charge reasonable,
- 22 nondiscriminatory rates. But the rules and
- 23 regulations must be that. So the bottom line

- 1 is, I basically concur with John Young's earlier
- 2 conclusions. It's just not reasonable,
- 3 appropriate, or even likely even possible for
- 4 the County to increase rates to pay for the
- 5 outstanding debt as it becomes due and payable,
- 6 and to pay for the expenses of operating the
- 7 system in compliance with applicable law.
- 8 Again, when I talk about applicable law, keep in
- 9 mind those are current regulations.
- 10 We also have concerns about making sure
- 11 that we're able to comply with laws on a going
- 12 forward basis. So, that's the portrait of the
- 13 Jefferson County situation. We talked about
- 14 wanting to know what the costs are. The costs
- 15 are extraordinary. Very difficult. I would say
- 16 exceptional. And so we ask ourselves how do we
- 17 go about setting rates in exceptional times.
- 18 Perhaps regrettably, I have a certain
- 19 amount of experience with this, in part because
- 20 of my work in consent decrees. When I said
- 21 there are many communities that are facing
- 22 consent decrees, there are many communities
- 23 facing consent decrees, but it still is a

- 1 relatively unusual circumstance for utilities to
- 2 face multi-billion dollar capital financing
- 3 requirements.
- 4 One of the things that is done in
- 5 negotiating multi-billion dollar costs and how
- 6 to pay for multi-billion dollar costs is to
- 7 consider a number of different factors in sort
- 8 of scheduling out how you will generate adequate
- 9 revenues. We had the example of consent decree
- 10 negotiations where several communities have
- 11 determined -- have been determined to face a
- 12 high burden where they're projected rates will
- 13 be in excess of 2 percent of median household
- 14 income. And as a consequence, these communities
- 15 have been given longer periods of time to comply
- 16 with their consent decrees. EPA, five or six
- 17 years ago had never determined that any of the
- 18 communities; Atlanta, Honolulu, St. Louis,
- 19 Akron, none of these communities for whom I've
- 20 worked faced a high burden despite the fact that
- 21 they were looking at multi-billion dollar
- 22 consent decree programs. In the six years since
- 23 then, there has been something of a change.

- 1 They've recognized that communities facing that
- 2 kind of system investment need more time to
- 3 finance that capital. You can't do it all so
- 4 quickly.
- 5 At a point, EPA had refused to grant
- 6 anybody more than 20 years to comply with their
- 7 consent decrees. Jefferson County complied with
- 8 their consent decrees in shorter time than that.
- 9 So one of the things we might want to think
- 10 about is the time factor, as we think about what
- 11 is that debt service number.
- 12 One of the other things that is
- 13 characteristic about the consent decree
- 14 negotiations, and I think is absolutely critical
- 15 for the Commission, is when we were doing these
- 16 consent decree negotiations, we were involved in
- 17 a strategic financial planning process. We
- 18 looked out over the -- over a couple of decades,
- 19 two or three decade long period of times to make
- 20 projections of a financial situation. Now,
- 21 granted, financial projections at that time over
- 22 that kind of time frame are tenuous, but still
- 23 we looked at the overarching picture of the

- 1 requirements, and the fundamental there was it
- 2 was a holistic analysis. We looked at what are
- 3 all the needs that we need, what are all the
- 4 costs; salaries, new treatment plant upgrade
- 5 requirements to comply with regulations that are
- 6 coming about, as well as paying off the existing
- 7 debt service or future debt service.
- 8 And the folks that sign consent decrees
- 9 had an understanding of what was the end game,
- 10 what was the big picture. They didn't sign up
- 11 for something that says, will increase rates now
- 12 and start paying money, and we'll figure it out
- 13 later how much more we might owe. They didn't
- 14 sign the consent decree until they knew.
- In fact, I was in a -- I helped my
- 16 friend at the City of Atlanta give a
- 17 presentation to the National Association of
- 18 Clean Water Agencies. It's a group that
- 19 basically is major metropolitan wastewater
- 20 providers, and told the City of Atlanta -- the
- 21 City of Atlanta signed the consent decree, one
- 22 of the very few a long time ago, signed a
- 23 consent decree, and they said they did not have

- 1 a financial plan, and you could feel the gasp of
- 2 the audience members, because people understood
- 3 that you need to have a financial plan, you need
- 4 to know the end game before you sign up for
- 5 investing billions of dollars.
- 6 Those consent decrees are what has
- 7 driven some of the biggest rate increases that
- 8 have occurred nationally. Those are the
- 9 exceptional circumstances. And, in fact,
- 10 Jefferson County is part of that group.
- 11 Jefferson County historically has done
- 12 14-and-a-half -- 14 percent average annual rate
- increases between 1997 and 2008. That's why
- 14 your base is higher than the base of rate
- increases that are quoted when you look at the
- 16 Atlanta's and the Honolulu's.
- So, what might we do? We know the
- 18 consent decree is basically going to provide us
- 19 something of a lesson that says time is an
- 20 important consideration as we think about
- 21 developing some kind of plan to cure the
- 22 defaults. What are some of the other things we
- 23 might want to look at. Well, one thing that we

1 might want to look at is how private utilities 2 are regulated, because there have been some --3 there are some interesting principles that we might want to consider as we think about what 4 5 makes sense. Private utilities don't have the same way of establishing their costs. 7 don't add operating expenses and annual capital expenses and debt service and come up with a 8 9 cash requirement that needs to be met through 10 revenues, through rate revenues. What they do 11 is they look at operating expenses and they look 12 at the amount of invested rate base, and calculate a return on that invested rate base; 13 the concept being that those who've invested in 14 15 the system are entitled to receive a return on their investment. One of the fundamental 16 17 principals of that is the rate of return is earned on used and useful assets. 18 19 Another thing that's important to note 20 is that there are costs that may be disallowed if found to be imprudently incurred. And I 21 22 quote here the NAROC model state protocol that 23 says a utility decision resulting in

1 expenditures or investments must have been 2 reasonable under the circumstances that were 3 known or knowable at the time the decision was 4 made. 5 So there is a precedent for disallowing certain costs that a utility basically says need 6 to be recovered. Perhaps the most well known 7 examples of this are in nuclear power cost 8 overruns. So if we think about that, Jefferson 9 County's issues in that regulatory context, one 10 11 of the things you might want to look at is look 12 at, are there assets in the Jefferson County 13 system that are not used and useful? 14 Are there assets that are not really at the value that's recorded in the fixed asset 15 16 records? Assets that were acquired under the 17 consolidations that may be really more of a liability than an asset. Are there assets in 18 19 the system where the book value has been 20 artificially inflated because of the graft and 21 corruption that occurred. We may want to ask 22 ourselves, what would be the debt levels 23 associated with a reasonable prudently incurred

- 1 cost as opposed to where the system is now.
  2 So these are some, at least,
- 3 considerations that we might want to look at
- 4 when we think about how to wrestle with the
- 5 uncertainty of managing under a situation where
- 6 we have the impossibility of curing the
- 7 defaults.
- 8 We also clearly have to recognize that
- 9 we have some laws that must be complied with as
- 10 we go forward. One of the most significant is
- 11 state constitution, that says the governing body
- 12 of Jefferson County shall have full power and
- 13 authority to manage, operate, control and
- 14 administer the sewers and plants herein provided
- 15 for, and to that end, may make reasonable and
- 16 nondiscriminatory rules and regulations fixing
- 17 rates and charges. Reasonable and
- 18 nondiscriminatory.
- 19 We also ought to think about that
- 20 contract that we went back to, because that's
- 21 part of what we're looking at. The County will
- 22 make from time-to-time to the extent permitted
- 23 by law. I just spoke to you about what some of

- 1 that law says. Reasonable and
- 2 nondiscriminatory. Such increases in other
- 3 changes and such rates and charges as may be
- necessary to comply with the provisions of the 4
- 5 preceding paragraph, et cetera, et cetera.
- So how do we go about thinking about 6
- 7 reasonable and nondiscriminatory? This is a
- source of tremendous uncertainty. There is not 8
- a bright line standard for reasonableness. 9
- 10 There is not some place that we can look to in
- 11 the law, in the indenture, anywhere that says
- 12 \$10 per CCF is reasonable and \$10.05 is not.
- 13 So we are not in a situation where we
- 14 can go someplace and look something up or
- 15 perform some calculation and define something as
- being reasonable. We have to look to some other 16
- 17 metrics and judgments. One of the things we've
- also have understood is that nondiscriminatory 18
- 19 rate requirements are interpreted to preclude
- 20 income indexed rates. So what can't be done is
- 21 charging more to rich people and less to poor
- 22 people; can't do it. That's discriminatory
- 23 rates. So the same reasonable rates need to be

1 applicable to everybody in the same class of 2 customers. Also can't give service away for free. 3 Lots of people have asked for it. It'd be 4 5 Doesn't work. In fact, you have to great. charge the rates that are generally applicable 7 to everybody. The indenture further requires the County to fix, revise and maintain rates 8 9 sufficient to provide for payment of interest 10 premium, if any, and principal. Basically debt 11 service. Provide for the payment of operating 12 expenses, operating expenses. And enable the 13 County to perform and comply with all covenants. You can see them typed, box word. This is a lot 14 of the stuff that deals with sort of the legal 15 considerations, if you will. There's some other 16 17 things that I think of when I think about sort 18 of practical considerations about, well, what 19 makes sense? 20 Reasonableness does not have a red line 21 standard, but most people have an understanding 22 of what's reasonable and what's not.

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people understand that a 300 percent rate

increase is not reasonable. John Young 1 2 understood it; a 300 percent rate increase was 3 not reasonable. Commission certainly understood 4 that was unreasonable. 5 What seems more reasonable, just from a sort of common sense kind of perspective is, 6 7 smooth, nondisruptive rate increases, people -rate increases that people can plan for, people 8 can manage, people can understand. Rate 9 10 increases that don't ask customers to pay for 11 something that's not being used or some costs 12 that were not prudently incurred. People 13 understand, I think, that rates need to provide funding for all three major components. 14 15 doesn't make sense to set rates that will only 16 cover operating expenses but not pay for capital 17 expenses. It doesn't make sense to set rates 18 that will only pay for operating expenses and 19 debt service costs, but not provide for the 20 annual renewal and rehabilitation necessary to 21 keep the system in good working order. It 22 doesn't make sense to not pay for obligations 23 that you entered into by contract.

1 And most importantly, it doesn't make 2 sense to establish rates that deny customers 3 access to a vitally needed service required to maintain public health. Sewer costs, the entire 4 5 spectrum of incomes. So those are the things that I think 6 7 one has to consider when thinking about the exceptional circumstances that Jefferson County 8 faces. Let me just end with a quick sense of 9 10 where we're going from here. So what do we plan 11 on doing; providing more information and some 12 numbers, the bottom line of your bill is to refine the evaluations of O&M expenses and 13 annual R and R requirements. 14 15 One of the things that I think is 16 important to note; this County has spent a lot 17 of money on consultants, doing lots of different 18 evaluations of your costs. I don't think that 19 we need to do more. I think we should leverage 20 the information we have, refine it and update it to the extent that we need to, and use the high 21 22 quality analysis that you've received already. 23 The receiver's report is a good

- 1 example. You've had rate studies done by a
- 2 number of high quality firms that have done
- 3 quality work. We can leverage that information.
- 4 We should also look at evaluating the recorded
- 5 asset values in the context of that use and
- 6 useful and prudence criteria and think about
- 7 what's the value of the system. And then we
- 8 come back to you with a rate structure proposal
- 9 for Commission consideration.
- 10 That rate structure proposal, I think,
- 11 should deal with some of the things that we
- 12 skipped over, not just talk about what are the
- 13 adjustments that may be necessary to generate
- 14 adequate revenue to meet those obligations, but
- 15 also look at some of the opportunities that
- 16 exist to improve the equity in the distribution
- 17 of costs responsibility. To look at things like
- 18 changes in customer classifications. To look at
- 19 how we might structure those rate designs to
- 20 provide some measures to limit the impacts of
- 21 rate changes on certain customers.
- 22 So there's a lot more to do as we think
- about not just the question of what are the

- 1 overall costs, but the question of how to
- 2 distribute that cost responsibility to different
- 3 folks in order to be able to come up with a
- 4 tenable, manageable plan for dealing with this
- 5 exceptional circumstance. That's all.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Let's thank Mr.
- 7 Rothstein. We're now going to shift gears to
- 8 the public presentation, your opportunity to
- 9 talk to the Commissioners about these rate
- 10 increases. The way we'll handle it will be use
- 11 a baseball analogy, we'll have a hitter and
- 12 somebody in the on-deck circle, so what I'm
- 13 going to do is call out the first two people who
- 14 are on the list of speakers, the deputy has the
- 15 microphone, first person on the list will take
- 16 the microphone, the next person will be in the
- 17 batter -- will be in the on-deck circle, and
- 18 then I'll call the next person out, and we'll
- 19 get in a rhythm that way.
- 20 Mr. Phillips, David Phillips?
- 21 MR. PHILLIPS: Archie Phillips.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Okay, Mr. Archie
- 23 Phillips, sorry. Come on over, Mr. Phillips.

- 1 And Ms. Frankowski, are you here? Deanna 2 Frankowski. 3 MR. PHILLIPS: She's not. 4 JUDGE CARROLL: Okay. Anthony 5 Richardson. Mr. Richardson, if you come up and be in the on-deck circle for --6 SPEAKER: Yeah, Mr. Bowman's already 7 hit one out of the park, so you're up Archie. 8 9 JUDGE CARROLL: Go ahead, Mr. Phillips.
- 10 Thank you. And I'm sorry, there's the clock,
- 11 you got three minutes. This is the way we're
- 12 doing it, so go ahead.
- 13 MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you, sir.
- know, y'all had this meeting here today, 14
- 15 Pleasant Grove didn't have to go through all
- 16 this monkey business that y'all are going
- 17 through with because the politicians out there
- 18 got together with the developers and they
- 19 decided they wanted to put sewers in and we got
- 20 a petition together and 76 percent of us voted
- against sewers, and it saved my community 21
- 22 millions and millions of dollars.
- 23 So I disagree with the gentleman that

- 1 where you don't allow your septic tank people to
- 2 hook on. In fact, we need to be encouraging
- 3 septic tanks, on-site cleanings of the sewers.
- 4 Now, the politicians love sewers,
- 5 because the industry comes in, they say well, we
- 6 have all these shopping centers, this, that and
- 7 the other, and then you overload the system.
- 8 Now, not counting the corruption and all that
- 9 went on there that cost us a whole lot more, you
- 10 -- the County Commission before this one lost
- 11 millions of dollars because they simply would
- 12 not force The Water Works Board to collect half
- 13 of the payments when people brought it in there.
- 14 And they specifically had a contract to collect
- 15 half sewer and half water when the system was
- 16 set up. So they refused to collect those monies
- 17 so they're much at -- much at fault there.
- 18 The thing that I want to stress to the
- 19 people is that we're going into the depression
- 20 of the century. Half of the houses in
- 21 Pleasant -- in Fairfield right now are two years
- 22 behind on their property tax. If we add these
- 23 sewer bills to them, you may talk about all the

- 1 rates you're going to get, but collecting them
- 2 is going to be another problem. It ain't going
- 3 to happen.
- Now, I've got a lot of rental property
- 5 and they steal electricity and water all the
- 6 time. They rig up their own little deals to
- 7 steal water, and the Waterworks leaves this
- 8 water on, which leaves the sewer bills running,
- 9 and they do not enforce those people that are
- 10 not paying their bill by not cutting their water
- 11 off. They should shut that water off and it
- 12 will get you more compliance and more money in
- 13 there for the system.
- Now, you're going to have to operate
- 15 with about half the people that you've got, so
- 16 layoffs and reductions in your labor force is
- 17 going to be a must to keep these rates down.
- The last thing I wanted to touch on was
- 19 that the United States has a -- our banking
- 20 system under the Federal Reserve is fractional
- 21 reserve banking; for every dollar you put on
- 22 deposit, they can loan out 13 that they ain't
- 23 got and they ain't never had. What we need is

- 1 some hard-nosed people that go up there to those
- 2 people that loaned us that money and say, look,
- 3 we're not going to do this.
- In 1964, Jerome Dailey challenged a
- 5 mortgage that the bank was foreclosing on, and
- 6 he made them admit that they had created that
- 7 money that supposedly loaned him with a fountain
- 8 pen. And so consequently, they did not. He was
- 9 able to keep his house and they defaulted on
- 10 their mortgage. Thank you, Council.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Mr. Phillips, thank
- 12 you. If you would give the microphone to Mr.
- 13 Richardson. Kerry English, Mr. English, if
- 14 you'd come and up sit in the chair. Mr.
- 15 Richardson, you've got the floor.
- MR. RICHARDSON: Yeah. My name is
- 17 Anthony Richardson. I live in Ensley. I
- 18 appreciate these forums to the Jefferson County
- 19 Commission, ladies and gentlemen, I think that,
- 20 first of all, no one in the County can afford
- 21 these rate increases, no matter how much or how
- 22 long. I mean how much is enough, a thousand
- 23 percent, what are we going to be doing, increase

1 it every year until the year of 2141. You know, 2 when does it stop? This is what I'm saying. Another thing is that I thought that 3 these bonds had insurance. So when Jefferson 4 5 County got into this situation, I thought the insureds was supposed to pay off these bonds. 6 7 Well, evidently that didn't happen; you might 8 have to look into that. What happened to the 9 500 million, 600 million dollars that the SEC 10 fined the creditors for getting Jefferson County 11 in this mess in the first place. I thought they 12 were supposed to go toward paying off Jefferson County debt. Or did it go to the SEC? I don't 13 know. Maybe you need to look into that. 14 15 But I'm sick and tired of being sick 16 and tired of being threatened with sewer rate 17 increase, you know. I just got on a fixed income myself, and I know that some people are 18 19 in worse shape than me that cannot afford any 20 type of rate increase. These are baby steps that we are taking. We need to take giant steps 21 22 to correct this situation, so our children won't

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have to. And by giant steps, I mean some people

- 1 saying well, they don't have enough grants, but
- 2 I think that the Jefferson County Commission
- 3 should form a panel of grant writers to bring
- 4 money into the County, just like we have a panel
- 5 of lawyers taking money out of the County.
- 6 Because if you got all outgoing, no income,
- 7 that's how come you're in this mess right now.
- Now, another thing is about all these
- 9 people that don't want to pay Jefferson County
- 10 occupational tax. When the legislature first
- 11 had the chance to correct this problem, when the
- 12 Alabama Supreme Court rejected the occupational
- 13 tax, they should have effectively corrected that
- 14 problem right then. I think that the
- 15 legislature needs to be disbanded, and that home
- 16 rule needs to be the rule for the County, so
- 17 they can solve their own problem.
- 18 If the big banks think that they have
- 19 their foot on the neck of the people of Alabama,
- 20 I don't have to live in this County, I can
- 21 simply walk away. Thank you.
- 22 JUDGE CARROLL: Mr. Richardson, thank
- 23 you. Hand the microphone to Mr. English. Mr.

- 1 Harvey Henley, Junior. Mr. Henley, will you
- 2 come up and have a seat. Mr. English, you've
- 3 got the floor.
- 4 MR. ENGLISH: How are you doing? I
- 5 don't agree with home rule. I mean, right now
- 6 to me the County's proved to me that they're
- 7 untrustworthy. I have a problem with me paying
- 8 all this fraud with J.P. Morgan and Company. I
- 9 don't think we should have to pay all this
- 10 money, because of the simple fact that somebody
- 11 got charged with fraud. If I defrauded you, I
- 12 go to jail. I may have to pay restitution back
- 13 to you, but these people come here and rip us
- off, and we still got to pay these people.
- 15 There's something wrong with that. I have a
- 16 major, major problem with that.
- 17 Then I got to think about, you know, I
- 18 have a sick son at home with me. You know, I'm
- 19 able to go out and make money like I need to,
- 20 but some people in my position are not able to
- 21 pay these rates that y'all are trying to get put
- 22 on us, on the back of the people here.
- I think it's a shame that we're paying

1 these high, high rates. You can't squeeze 2 an orange to get the money out of us like you're 3 trying to get. Where are you going to get the money from? You know, are we going to sell our 4 5 houses just to flush the toilet, you know? I'm listening to you, and I've been to 6 7 a bunch of your meetings, and I listen to you on 8 the TV, but it's kind of scaring me what they're doing to this County, because you're flushing 9 10 our city down the drain by overcharging us over 11 a lot of nonsense that we shouldn't be paying in 12 the first place. 13 I would like to see that -- I understand that you are going to have to get 14 15 operating costs, and you may have to go up, but 16 I would like to see wipe J.P. Morgan completely 17 off the book and start over from what there, and 18 then you add what you're trying to add to it. 19 That would be the best solution to me, because 20 we didn't create this problem, and we shouldn't be paying for fraud, and people with fraudulent 21 22 acts, and we got to hold people -- I'm not

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saying this Commission, but I will hold you

- 1 accountable too, because we got to hold all of
- 2 y'all accountable when you lead us, and we got
- 3 to stop with this nonsense of not holding people
- 4 accountable, you know, because it hurt us.
- 5 District 1 and 2 can't pay those high
- 6 rates. There's just no way we can do it. I
- 7 don't understand why they keep trying to make us
- 8 pay more money that we don't got.
- 9 JUDGE CARROLL: All right. Thank you,
- 10 Mr. English. If you'd hand the microphone to
- 11 Mr. Henley. And Reverend Williams, are you
- 12 here? If you'd come up and have a seat, you're
- 13 next.
- 14 MR. HENLEY: My name is Harvey Henley,
- and I live at 2460 Tempest Drive in the western
- 16 section of Birmingham in District 2. I would
- 17 like to say that I'm -- I appreciate this forum
- 18 tonight, and the information that was provided
- 19 by the expert, because I was somewhat concerned
- 20 about our enemies notions in the community and
- 21 the dialogue is that some people say if -- you
- 22 know, we are in bankruptcy, but then just don't
- 23 do anything.

1 And I got some good information from 2 the expert tonight that what if we didn't do 3 anything, we in -- we in bankrupt, and what if we didn't do anything; do we have to come up 4 5 with a plan to satisfy the debt holder. And that's the thing I'm concerned 6 7 about, because, you know, I don't think that these Commissioners had anything to do with the 8 debt that we in, but I know that we need to --9 10 we've got to come up with a plan, and I don't 11 think -- would it be up to the Judge or would it 12 be up to these Commissioners just not to do 13 anything, and the -- the debt would just go 14 away. 15 And I think that the information that 16 was provided tonight is good information, that 17 the jury will listen to this expert opinion and 18 those rates probably would remain as low, low as 19 you can -- you can get them. So I appreciate 20 the information that was provided tonight, and I 21 just hope that the Commissioners have people on 22 board that will check out all those things that 23 you are talking about, assets and all that

- 1 stuff, and where can we find assets that is
- 2 invaluable and put it somewheres or whatever.
- 3 And I think that you will listen to those expert
- 4 opinion, and I think if the jury will listen to
- 5 the expert -- expert opinion, and we can solve
- 6 this problem if we get together and solve it.
- 7 Like I said, I don't believe that you can just
- 8 say that I'm not going to do anything and that
- 9 debt don't go away. So I thank you for being
- 10 here tonight.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Mr. Henley, thank you.
- 12 If you give the microphone to Reverend Williams.
- 13 Mr. Jesse Matthews, are you here.
- MR. MATTHEWS: I'm here.
- 15 JUDGE CARROLL: Okay, if you'd come up
- 16 and have a seat, Mr. Matthews. Reverend
- 17 Williams, the floor is yours.
- 18 MR. WILLIAMS: Good evening, and let me
- 19 say thank you to the Commission for hosting
- 20 these meetings. I think it's so important to
- 21 hear from us out in the community. And I wanted
- 22 to stop by and just say -- well, let me first
- 23 say thank you to Mr. Rothstein for the

- information provided, and I don't know how I'll
  translate that into a sermon, but I don't think
- 3 I should, and I don't think I'll try, but I
- 4 think it's important that we try to translate
- 5 the information captured at these meetings and
- 6 take them truthfully back to the community. I
- 7 think that's important.
- Now, but the bottom line is, is that
- 9 the community is already at a disarray. The
- 10 community is already losing hope for the County,
- 11 because of all of the debt that we're facing.
- 12 And so I wanted to come before this Commission
- 13 tonight. Now I recall, and I do participate
- 14 actively in meetings that are held out in the
- 15 community and I listened with my own ears, but I
- 16 do recall that there was Mr. Grigsby, who's
- 17 still hanging around our town, that came and
- 18 presented to this Commission a point that said
- 19 the indenture, or as I understood now the
- 20 indenture, normally I would have called it a
- 21 contract, that was established by the previous
- 22 County Commission was not a valid contract in
- 23 accordance with the State Constitution. And I

- 1 still pursue an answer.
- I'm not a lawyer and I don't play one
- 3 on TV, but I am a resident of Jefferson County.
- 4 And law, God advances forgiveness when someone
- 5 has done you wrong, but we should, as citizens,
- 6 expect that our legal system will advance
- 7 fairness and responsibility if you violated the
- 8 law. And if you did, in fact, violate the law,
- 9 you should not be allowed to benefit from the
- 10 fruits of this poisonous tree. Commissioners,
- 11 I understand that there are filings pending in
- 12 the bankruptcy court even as we speak. I would
- 13 hope that you would look seriously at those
- 14 reports, and if at all possible for you to
- 15 provide your support to determine if Title 10
- 16 was actually violated in the establishment of
- 17 these indentures vis-a-vis contracts. I don't
- 18 know the true answer.
- But on this Thursday, I will be
- 20 participating in a meeting at Green Shallow
- 21 Missionary Baptist Church in Powderly trying to
- 22 get an understanding. We need to deliver
- 23 understanding and hope to Jefferson County, and

- 1 this is your responsibility, Commissioners.
- 2 Thank you.
- JUDGE CARROLL: Reverend, thank you
- 4 very much. Ms. Kitchens, Sandra Kitchens, are
- 5 you here? Sandra Kitchens? Mr. Matthews, it's
- 6 yours.
- 7 MR. MATTHEWS: Thank you. I'd like to
- 8 thank you for having this meeting here in
- 9 Bessemer. I wish we had more participation,
- 10 because there's been some fruitful information
- 11 that come up that has been forthcoming.
- 12 I'd like to just say one thing; if
- 13 people stop using the water, then how will
- 14 Jefferson County get the revenue to operate the
- 15 system. That was one -- one point that was
- 16 made.
- Now, I represent -- and I'm on the
- 18 Bessemer City Council, and I represent District
- 19 6, which starts at the Pipe Shop, at Old
- 20 Jonesboro and Smith house, Harrisfield all the
- 21 way down to the Target shopping center.
- But now in the Pipe Shop area, some of
- 23 the Pipe Shop is sewer, and I'm -- and I'm

- 1 getting to the point of the nonuser fee, okay,
- 2 with septic tank, their inability of the Pipe
- 3 Shop having sewage, for one, okay. Now, they're
- 4 in a flood zone, okay, so they -- the thought
- 5 process of doing a nonuser fee, we oppose 100
- 6 percent, okay. If you go on down to the Smith
- 7 house and Old Jonesboro down toward McCalla, you
- 8 have farms, you have large acres, and the
- 9 nonuser fee and the homes that's on septic
- 10 tanks, that's -- that's something that we flat
- 11 oppose.
- 12 So we want to let everyone know that
- 13 from the Commissioners who serve that area,
- 14 those areas from Commissioner Little,
- 15 Commissioner Stephens, and we -- we've had
- 16 meetings in our home private-like setting, and
- 17 we are 100 percent against -- against those --
- 18 that type of nonuser fee.
- 19 And the basic revenue requirement in
- 20 having the allowance of a septic tank, and I
- 21 agree with Mr. Phillips here about the septic
- 22 tanks with Pleasant Grove now are mostly on.
- 23 And so if you have septic tanks and then the

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     sewer is maybe three blocks from your home,
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    well, we are not on the sewer.
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               Now, we're paying that without taxes,
     if I'm not mistaken, $5 for the clean water,
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     okay. If we are paying that, then we are paying
     a nonuser fee, in my opinion. So I just want
 7
     the Commission to know that Commissioner Little,
8
    Brown, and Commissioner Stephens that their
    districts oppose, because I represent both of
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     them, okay. So we oppose that. Thanks a lot.
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               JUDGE CARROLL: Mr. Matthews, thank you
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    very much. The most important people at this
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    proceeding are those citizens who came forward
    to give us their comments. Please join me in
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    thanking them. As we used to say in the legal
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    business, we're adjourned. Thank you all very
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    much for coming.
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## BEFORE THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION

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Young - Direct 131 1 COURTROOM DEPUTY: Please state your name and address 2 for the record. 3 THE WITNESS: My name is John S. Young, Jr. My primary 4 residence is 109 Kingsdale Avenue, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. I 5 also have a residence at 200 Hallman Hill East, Homewood, 6 Alabama. 7 DIRECT EXAMINATION 8 BY MR. CONNER: 9 0. Good morning, Mr. Young. 10 Good morning, Mr. Conner. 11 Mr. Young, what is your position today as far as your Ο. 12 work position? 13 I am currently the receiver of the Jefferson County 14 Environmental Services Department. And I think Mr. Childs, in dealing with Mr. 15 Q. Carrington's direct examination, indicated we were referring to 16 17 you as John Young as the receiver but actually it's your LLC is the receiver and you are the chief member of that LLC; is that 18 19 correct? 20 Α. That's correct. 21 Mr. Young, I want to briefly go over your -Q. 22 THE COURT: Are there other members of the LLC? 23 MR. CONNER: There are no other members, Your Honor.

There are no other members.

Mr. Young, are there any other members?

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- 1 Q. Thank you, Mr. Young.
- MR. CONNER: If you could, Chandra, would you pull up
- 3 Mr. Young's bio? It is Exhibit M-66, Your Honor.
- Q. Mr. Young, you did not go to Auburn or Alabama; did
- 5 you?
- 6 A. I did not.
- 7 Q. Where did you go to get your undergraduate degree?
- A. I received my undergraduate degree at Duke University
  with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.
- Q. All right. We have your bio pulled up. This isn't
- a test. So when did you get your undergraduate degree?
- 12 A. 1975.
- Q. Did you go to post-graduate education after that?
- 14 A. I did. I got a master of science in environmental
- engineering, with an emphasis in water resource engineering,
- from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- Q. Okay. Again, this isn't a race today. We do want to
- 18 get through your testimony, but with respect to after your
- 19 post-graduate education, did you obtain any professional
- 20 certifications?
- 21 A. I received a certification as a professional
- 22 engineer.
- 23 Q. And do you still hold that certification?
- 24 A. I do.
- Q. Mr. Young, if you would, I would like for you to go

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through your work experience after 1977, from graduation, and just briefly bring us forward. I don't think it will take too long.

A. Okay. Upon graduation, after doing some research at the university for a while and doing a master's thesis in water quality issues, I went to work for American Water. American Water is the largest investor-owned wastewater utility in the country. I started there in water quality and then I went into engineering. I actually designed water and wastewater facilities and then went into engineering planning and ultimately ran the engineering department at American Water.

After that, I went into some operational areas of the business, got involved with running functions in health and safety and research and environmental compliance and ultimately I became chief operating officer at American Water, as well as president of American Water Works Service Company, which provides shared functional services to all of the utilities that they service across the country.

- Q. Would you explain just briefly what shared services means or what did it mean in regard to American Water?
- A. What shared services are, I mean, obviously a utility's primary function is to operate and protect the public health and the environment but, just like any business, they require financial support, legal support, human resource support, IT support and support in other areas, and the shared

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- services are those types of functional support services that you provide utilities.
- Now, as chief operating officer, what degree were you involved in each of those components of shared services?
  - A. Well, all of those components reported to me.
- Q. Sometimes it is a little different having something reporting to you and actually having knowledge of how to do the work. Would you agree?
- 9 A. Absolutely.

- 10 Q. Did you know how to do the work, Mr. Young, in regard to all of those special service functions?
- A. Clearly I didn't know how to do the minute work in all of those functions, but I clearly understood how all of those functions interfaced with the utility operations, as well as provide value to those operations.
- 16 Q. Have you ever done a cost of service study before?
- 17 A. Yes, I have worked on cost of service studies.
- 18 O. And what is that?
- A. A cost of service study is when you determine what the full costs to serve the public is, and then you also determine potentially how to allocate those costs against various customer classes in your rate design.
- 23 Q. So that's all involved in rate making; is it not?
- A. That is correct.
- Q. Have you been involved for a large portion of your

- 1 career at American Water, or were you, in rate making?
- A. I did. In fact, I have probably testified in at least a dozen commissions across the country in rate proceedings.
- Q. All right. What is a rate proceeding?
- A. A rate proceeding for an investor-owned utility is when a utility comes forward to recommend a certain amount of rate increase and there is due diligence and rulings by the Public Service Commission within that state.
- 10 Q. Have you ever been disqualified in any of those rate proceedings as testifying as a witness?
- 12 A. I have not.

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- Q. Have you been involved throughout your career at

  American Water, or when you were with American Water, in any
  capital planning processes?
  - A. I did. As I previously stated, I was involved with the engineering planning process and I ran the engineering function for a number of years. When I left American Water, our spend was somewhere between eight hundred million to a billion dollars a year on capital. So there is obviously a lot of planning associated with those capital programs.
    - Q. And those capital programs would be divided up into various states and subsidiaries that had to prepare their own programs and plans in regard to the assets in those areas?
- 25 A. That is correct.

- 1 Q. What is a business plan for a utility, Mr. Young?
- A. A business plan is a plan that really touches all aspects of a utility. It's a combination of a strategic document, a financial document, and an operational document, but basically it's the road map of both financially, operationally and strategically where a utility is going to go within the next five, ten or fifteen years.

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- Q. All right, sir. As far as environmental compliance is concerned, I understand that your degree, your master's degree is in environmental engineering. To what extent were you involved in environmental compliance for American Water, in both wastewater and water?
- A. For a number of years, I have the environmental compliance group actually reporting to me and, you know, I originally went into this business because of my concern about public health and the environment, so it was very important to me.
- Q. So in your environmental compliance area, did you deal directly with EPA?
- A. Absolutely. I served actually on the National Drinking Water Advisory Council for six years at EPA, which is a body which helps set policy for EPA, and then continued to work with them on various work groups over the years.
- Q. Were you a participant or have you ever participated as a contributing author in any documents or manuals for EPA?

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- A. Actually on several of them. I have contributed to documents dealing with security of utility facilities, with affordability of water rates and, most recently, I was an author with EPA on a book addressing effective utility management.
- Q. An effective utility management, has that become a term of art in regard to the utility management area?
- A. Absolutely. Since the publishing of that document several years ago, EPA, and I have actually helped them, have gone around the country trying to sell that term and explain what effective utility management is to the utility industry.
- Q. And the utility industry in that regard, does that include more than just the investor-owned utility industry?
- A. That's the entire industry. I was involved with that, as well as several people from the municipal sector in developing those attributes to effective utility management.
- Q. Now is there anything magical about having between an investor-owned utility and a governmentally-owned utility?
- 19 A. Essentially the operations are very, very similar
- with respect to protecting public health and the environment,
- 21 environmental compliance. I think probably you might find a
- 22 little bit different in culture between the two but, in
- general, they are pretty much the same.
- Q. What is the difference typically in culture that you have seen?

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- A. Well, I mean, for example, you know, I worked for American Water, which was a publicly traded company on the New York Stock Exchange. So like any publicly traded company, we had shareholders looking over our shoulder who were driving business performance, driving overall performance, driving reputation, things such as that. So I would have to say, in general, there is a little bit more drive in several areas on an investor-owned utility around performance than there might be on a municipal system.
- Q. In your various roles at American Water, were you involved in any finance, budgeting, capital, raising capital with respect to the operation of American Water?
- A. Well, obviously my senior management role, I was involved in putting the business plans together every year for American Water. But also since we raised, like I said earlier, eight hundred to a billion dollars a year in capital, I frequently went to New York and the other markets to raise capital, to talk to investors.

And then, in the mid 2000s, we actually took American Water public and I was involved, traveling the world frankly, doing an IPO and met with hundreds of investors associated with that.

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THE COURT: When you say public, are you talking about - when you said "we," are you talking about Parmalat?

139 Young - Direct 1 THE WITNESS: Could you ask that question again? 2 THE COURT: You said, "We took it public." Are you 3 talking about Parmalat? THE WITNESS: When I talk about "we," I was talking 4 5 about the management team traveled and took the company public 6 into the New York Stock Exchange. We were a privately-held 7 company -8 THE COURT: You were owned by another entity? 9 THE WITNESS: What is what? 10 THE COURT: You were owned by another entity? 11 THE WITNESS: Yes, we were owned by another entity at 12 the time. 13 BY MR. CONNER: Mr. Young, at this time - well, let me ask you. 14 15 you a member of any professional organizations? I am a member of several professional organizations. 16 Δ I have served on the Board of Directors for the American Water 17 18 Works Association. I have served on the Board of Directors for 19 the Water Reuse Foundation. I have served on the board and 20 been Chairman of the Design-Build Institute of America. 21 a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. 22 All right, sir. And I think you have already 0.

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papers with respect to your role in working with EPA?

mentioned you have authored a number of articles, as well as

Yes, and in all aspects of water utility operations.

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Q. And water utility operations, are you also equally familiar with the operation of wastewater operations?

- A. I am. American Water operated hundreds of wastewater treatment plants. So, yes, I am.
- Q. Were you also involved in the due diligence process when American Water would make acquisitions of various other utilities?
  - A. Yes. American Water, one way American Water grew was by the acquisition of both municipal utilities and other private utilities, and I was involved in those decisions around valuation and acquisition, as well as the integration of those utilities. So, for instance, I spent a year in California working on the integration of three utilities with American Water.
    - Q. All right, sir. Mr. Young, I would like to switch now and go to Jefferson County, in particular. Would you just advise the court in regard to a general description of the Jefferson County wastewater system? And, Your Honor, we have pulled up a document. It's a slide from the county Exhibit 51 but it's an individual slide.
  - A. Jefferson County wastewater system is the largest municipal wastewater system in the state of Alabama. It serves about a hundred and forty-four thousand customers, about a hundred and twenty-six thousand residential customers.

    Obviously it was a system that was kind of the consolidation or

the regionalization of a number of municipal systems in 1996.

They have nine treatment facilities of various sizes. Most of those facilities have been either expanded or built since 1996 when we went into the consent order. They have over three thousand miles of pipe. Interestingly enough, two thousand miles of those pipes were inherited in conjunction with the consent order and unfortunately were found to be in pretty poor condition.

I think the interesting part of the slide we have there is the bottom two numbers. On the average, we treat about two hundred and sixty million gallons a day of wastewater but, under peak conditions, we treat about one point one billion gallons a day, which is four times that. And the reason for that is, when it rains, the ground gets saturated and the water from the ground leaks into the pipes, as well as the surface water flows into the manholes. So the fact that we have that differential between average flows and maximum flows will give you an idea of how bad the infrastructure is in the ground, the pipes that are in the ground and what kind of leakage we have. And unfortunately that's even after spending two and a half billion dollars to improve the system.

Q. Mr. Young, the differentiation there between average daily treatment and maximum daily treatment, does that tell you anything in regard to the plan that went into place in 1996 to improve the system as a result of the consent decree?

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- Well, first of all, you said a plan. I am not sure Α. the county actually had a plan when they entered into the 1996 consent order but, to attack this issue, to attack the issue of sewer overflows and illegal discharges that brought them into the order, they really had a couple of different approaches they could take. One is to try to fix the problem at the In other words, try to fix the pipes, reduce the flow to your treatment plants and build properly sized treatment plants or just build massive treatment plants and accept whatever flow you get and then, later on, fix the pipes. in general, and there are a number of reasons for this, but in general they took the option to build very large treatment plants and then hopefully over the years start fixing the pipes, which would result in excess treatment capacity at your various treatment plants in the long-term.
  - Q. Obviously from your review of this system and the operation of this system, the history of this system that you have been able to determine in your capacity, were they able to or did they make much of an attempt to fix the collection systems?
  - A. They did spend probably a billion dollars on the collection system, you know, over the last past decade. The problem that they had is they inherited two thousand miles of pipe. They really didn't have that pipe characterized, so it was difficult to try to figure out where to best spend that

- money. So clearly given the condition of the system, a lot more needed to be invested in the collection system in the pipes.
  - Q. Now, who did they inherit the two thousand miles of pipe from?
- A. Well, there was twenty-one municipalities that dumped their wastewater flow into the trunk mains of the Jefferson County sewer system, and it was the responsibility of Jefferson County to transport and treat those flows.
- Q. Did the municipalities make any type of financial contribution at all in regard to the subsequent fix?
- 12 A. They did not and unfortunately they transferred this large liability to the county without any financial obligation.
- 14 Q. Or responsibility?

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- 15 A. Or responsibility.
- Q. Mr. Young, did the problem with this system that we are here about today begin with the entry of the EPA consent order?
- A. No, the problem that we have here today started over a century ago. The system was actually started in 1901 -
- Q. Your Honor, just so we know, Mr. Young, this is another slide from the same presentation on Exhibit 51 of the county.
- A. And in 1901, the way the system was originally designed, you had your twenty-one municipalities that had their

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individual systems, and they were dumped into at the time a large main and, back in the turn of the century, that main would just simply dump sewage into the various water courses. There really wasn't treatment back then. There was no mandatory hookup, so there were issues with respect to revenue from customers because customers did not have to hook up to the system. And unfortunately the only funding they had at the time was the ad valorem tax.

So over the first forty-five years of the system, at most they were able to raise about a million dollars through bond offerings. So it was pretty poorly funded. In fact, in the 1930s, it is documented that they were having extreme problems with service and environmental compliance with the system.

- Q. Okay. Did it get any better in 1950 when the county was given rate-making authority?
- A. Well, I think everybody hoped it would get better. In, I think 1948, they were given rate-making authority. Unfortunately it took them forty years to actually use that authority to implement rates. They did some studies, determined what needed to be done. Unfortunately they didn't put rates in at a sufficient level to fund the improvements and then they went almost another twenty-five years before they did a second rate increase.

So the system just continually was underfunded and

1 continually was recognized as a problem.

- Q. Were there any moratoriums or litigation associated with the system?
- A. Yeah, I think the biggest moratorium they had for the longest period of time was in the early 1970s, I believe, where they basically said any new homes can't hook into the system because they don't have the capacity, nor do they have the environmental compliance, and that hurt us big time because there are customers today that still have septic tanks because they couldn't hook into the system, and that has had a negative impact on our overall revenue.
- Q. So even today, we have an issue of or is there an issue of residents using septic systems and having a sewer line right beside their property and they are not hooked up to -

MR. MAYS: I am going to object to leading, Your Honor, and also basically the question just restates the previous answer. I object.

THE COURT: Sustained.

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- Q. Is there still a problem with mandatory hookups?
- A. There is. We still do not have mandatory hookup to this day.
- Q. Mr. Young, with respect to the 1996 consent decree, how did the county address the compliance issue presented by the consent decree?

A. Well, they really signed up to the consent decree and it had some performance criteria in there that was, in my mind, almost impossible to achieve. For instance, one of the criteria in the consent order is there shall be no sewer overflows. I don't know of a large system in the country that can meet that criteria. So they basically took off trying to solve the problem but there was really no comprehensive plan and there was no initial budget, and I think that has been documented by several of the consultant studies that also look back at this. And frankly a lot of money was spent and financed for the first five or six years.

They got to about 2002, 2003, they had spent a substantial amount of money, a little less than two billion dollars, and they realized they hadn't made a whole lot of progress on the sewer overflow issues or the illegal discharge issues. They had a lot more money to spend. They had, at that time, doubled the rates and the county commission was kind of in a bind there trying to figure out how do we continue to go on, spend money to comply with the order, and try to minimize rate increases, and that ultimately resulted in the 2002/2003 refinancing of the debt.

- Q. All right. And we will talk more about that. Explain to the court how you came to Birmingham, other than your vehicle, today?
- A. Well, I came to Birmingham based on a phone call I

received in 2008. I received a call from a county attorney, Mr. Darby, who asked if I would come down and have dinner with a federal judge because they were having some issues in Birmingham around a utility debt and operations, and he felt that I might be able to come down and help with the issue. The judge had looked for resources.

So I took him up on the offer, came down, and I had dinner with the federal judge kind of as a person that was brought down by the county. The creditors also brought a lawyer down on their side, and we spent the evening talking to the judge about how possibly to attack this problem.

Q. Which judge was this?

- A. This was Judge Proctor in the federal courts. By dessert, he stood up and had decided that potentially both of us could help him. He told us both that he didn't feel this issue was going to resolve in the courts, he really needed some expertise outside of the courts, and he felt we both could play a role and asked us well, actually asked us if we would be special masters or co-special masters and work on a solution. I asked him frankly at the time what a special master did because I had never heard of the term before, but he basically gave me a lot of latitude to take a look at a number of different solutions.
- Q. And what was Mr. Ames' responsibility in that cospecial master role?

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Well, Mr. Ames had some bankruptcy experience and Α. obviously he was a lawyer, so he was focused more on claims and some of the corruption issues. I was focused more on the operations of the wastewater system, its revenue, its rates, its efficiencies, things such as that.

MR. CONNER: Your Honor, I will just direct you to an order that we would request that you take a look at as we go It's document number "C," or Exhibit No. C-56. through this. And, Mr. Young, I believe - I am not going to ask you to read this. Obviously the court can. But this was a report that you submitted to the court and it quoted what your responsibilities or what you were being asked to do. Would you agree with that?

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- 14 Q. And it is consistent with what you just testified?
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- Mr. Young, this report that you prepared, and I Q. believe it's referred, if we could turn to Exhibit M-3 and just the first page. Is this the report that you prepared, Mr. 19 Young, in conjunction with Mr. Ames that was submitted to the
- 20 court in January of 2009?
- After probably about six weeks of work, I 21 submitted this report on January 20th of 2009, to the court. 22
- 23 What was the level of your review and investigation 0. for this assignment? 24
- 25 Α. I would say obviously it had to be done very quickly

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at a very high level. So I think it was comprehensive but, at the same time, I relied a lot on previous reports that had been done. I relied on information that I got directly from the Environment Services Department. I interviewed some of the existing commissioners. So it was a combination of, you know, review of facilities and using my expertise and some expertise of people that I brought in, as well as previous work that had been done, but there is only so much you can actually do in a six-week time period.

- Ο. I understand. So the county or the trustee provided you with consultant reports for your review that had been commissioned by the county; is that correct?
- 13 Oh, yeah. I mean, since I actually had been brought 14 the county, the county Environmental Services by 15 Department and the county itself was very cooperative in 16 providing me that information.
- 17 Do you recall the reports that you looked at? 0.
- Well, there was a number of reports. I looked at a 18 Α. 19 report done by Krebs Consulting Firm, a report done by BE&K. 20 I looked at a report done by Malcolm Pirnie, Red Oak, some work
- that had been done by Raftelis. 21 There was a number of 22
- consulting reports.
- 23 All right, sir. And you reviewed those reports? Q.
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25 Q. You also reviewed and talked with the county ESD

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department, officials, in regard to what actually had been done with regard to the system?

- A. We did. Obviously one of the things we did, we went through the consultants' reports and went over their recommendations and tried to determine what had been done, and also we toured the facilities and got a firsthand view of what was being done.
- Q. From your review of the consultant reports at that time, Mr. Young, had the county followed the recommendations of their own consultants?
- 11 A. I think in general, even in specific, they had 12 followed very few of the recommendations of the consultants.
- Q. Mr. Young, I am not going to take you through the entire report, but I would like to focus on a couple of areas.

  In your experience, when you are going in to assess this type
- of situation you have done this before obviously. You have already testified to that; correct?
- 18 A. Many times.

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- Q. All right. You want to look at the budget first, the exiting budget, and what did you do? If you would, pull up table three out of this report.
- A. Well, remember, this was a comprehensive view of the system -
- Q. Mr. Young, first identify what table three is for the judge.

- A. Table three was a table that I believe was extracted from the special master's report.
- 3 Q. It was.

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- A. It is kind of a summary of some recommendations around the budget.
- 6 Q. What is the fiscal year for Jefferson County?
- 7 A. The fiscal year runs from October 1 to September 30.
- 8 Q. So as of November and December of 2008, what fiscal year was the county in?
- 10 A. They were just beginning fiscal year 2009.
- 11 Q. And the budget, had it already been approved and they
  12 were operating under a budget?
- 13 A. The budget had been approved; it had been 14 implemented; and they were moving down the road.
- Q. All right, sir. What did you find with respect to the budget that caused you any concerns?
  - A. Well, actually I was quite surprised when I looked at the budget. There were a number of components of the budget that just frankly didn't make any sense. We looked at both the revenue side of the budget and the operating side of the budget. On the revenue side, a three percent rate increase had been built into the budget. When I asked whether actually a rate increase had been done, they said no. So that surprised me and obviously that showed me that I had significant money in the budget, almost four million dollars that I was not going to

- we were not going to see or the Jefferson County Environmental Department was not going to see.

They had a significant amount of money on interest income, and I asked them to give me a level of cash reserves and what the interest rate assumptions were and it became apparent, given their financial situation, there were very little in cash reserves and the interest rates had dropped, they probably over estimated their interest income by about ten million dollars, which was a bit of disturbance.

When looking at the revenue projections, they actually - and let me explain that. The way you bill sewer is by water use. So you need to take a look at water use to determine what your sewer bill is going to look like. They did not take into account a national trend that per capita water use is declining every year all across the country. In fact, they had had a previous consultant who had recommended them to consider that. They have just shown it as flat. And I have done obviously a lot of work on revenue across the country and recognized that somewhere around a two percent reduction a year was probably appropriate and a very high level and, again, that was another vulnerability -

- Q. Let me just stop there. You said a consultant. Was that the Raftelis study?
- A. That was the Raftelis study.
- Q. And what had the Raftelis study found in regard to

the consumption level in Jefferson County from 2003 to 2007?

- A. They saw it was on a constant decline but that didn't take a consultant to show you that. I mean, that was obvious from just taking a look at the operating records and financial records at Jefferson County.
- Q. But the budget for 2009 was based on the same consumption level as 2008; is that what you found?
- A. That was correct. And then finally, you know, certainly economic growth had slowed down in Birmingham over the last several years. They have impact fees. When a new home or development or commercial establishment wants to hook into the system, they have to pay fees based on how many fixtures they have on their home and things such as that. They had again projected that as relatively flat even though we had a declining customer growth in the area. So we made a guesstimate of where, you know, that should end up, as well.

But at the end of the day, when you just take a look at those four items, there appeared to be a twenty million dollar hole in the revenue of the system, which actually is about thirty-four percent of the operating budget. So that was quite a concern that I had and, when I presented this to the trustee and the county, they also recognized it as a major concern.

Q. Did you also - I think this chart also summarizes some findings that you made with respect to certain

vulnerabilities with respect to the expense side?

A. Correct.

- Q. Just briefly go through those.
- A. Well, very briefly, the biggest area and this is actually an opportunity. The way the county budgets, they put not only bodies in the seats or people working into their budget, but they put in open positions because the way the system works is you can't bring in a new employee unless you budget it in. So they actually had five million dollars worth of employees in their budget that there was some question whether those employees would actually be hired that year or not. So that's an opportunity. Their expenses were kind of over estimated from that perspective.

There was also a line item in there that it appeared should not come out of operating expenses, should come out of capital for over two million dollars. Again, showing that the operating budget could be significantly lower. And there were a bunch of other minor issues. For instance, they had budgeted I think something around a three to six percent increase in electric rates. The actual rate increase on the electric side was fourteen percent. So there was some what we call vulnerabilities or concerns there about the budget.

We also took a look at the way they did maintenance and felt that they actually ought to be spending more money on maintenance. So we felt that that line item should go up as

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- 1 much. So that's all reflected on this table three, as well.
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- 4 A. Sanitary sewer overflow.
- 5 Q. Does the Jefferson County wastewater system have a 6 problem with SSOs?
- 7 A. They have a significant problem. In fact, that's one of the reasons they are currently in the EPA consent order, and EPA has, for every SSO you have, there is a fine of a thousand dollars from EPA, and they had not accrued in their operating expenses for those fines.
- Q. Did they have a history of so many SSOs per year that you could actually look at and budget for?
- 14 A. Yeah, there was about two hundred and fifty to three 15 hundred SSOs each year.
  - Q. Now, Mr. Young, with respect to the it's not on this chart. Did you also have any information given to you concerning shared services that the sewer system benefitted from, from county general services?
  - A. Yeah. I was actually surprised when I asked the questions regarding the accounting services and the shared services. They told me that, while they use services from the county, the county did not bill them for those services. And as a utility person who understands costs to service, you know, a utility's costs ought to reflect their overall costs to

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- service. So I just said in my report there ought to be a consideration of maybe some of those charges, you know, being allocated to the Environmental Services Department.
- Q. And I believe your report indicates that you were advised it was close to a six point six million estimate?
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- Q. But you didn't recommend that the county immediately implement those and charge the system operating expense those allocated services; did you?
- 10 A. No, I just said it was something that ought to be looked at when you do a cost of service analysis.
- Q. All right, sir. Mr. Young, with respect to revenue enhancements, other than rate increases because I believe your charge was to look at are there ways you can raise revenue or the system can raise revenue. If you would, turn to the next table and highlight the table. Put your glasses on there, John.
- 18 A. Thank you.
- 19 Q. It's on page 58 of the report. What non-rate and
  20 when I talk rate, I am talking volumetric rate to residential
  21 and non-residential customers, Mr. Young. What opportunities
  22 did you see?
- A. Well, there were a number of things. First of all, there are a number of fees associated outside of residential and non-residential rates that the sewer system charges. One

is an impact fee. I talked about that a little bit earlier with respect to new development. They could take a look at possibly increasing that to reflect the true cost to service. Also they charge fees for hauling septage and dumping it at their treatment plants; hauling fats, oil and greases from commercial developments and dumping it at their treatment plants. They charge fees for what they call industrial surcharge. If an industry dumps a waste that's a little bit nastier than what you would have in domestic waste, there is a surcharge for that.

So I recommended they take a hard look at that. There had already been some previous consulting reports that said they were undercharging for most of those areas. I thought that was one way to get rates up without - excuse me - revenue up without increasing residential rates.

- Q. And these are sewer haulers that are not necessarily hooked up to the septic system or to the sewer system itself?

  A. Yeah, absolutely. I mean, essentially what's happening is the rate payers on the sewer system are subsidizing the sewage haulers or the people that are hauling fats, oil and greases. In fact, they are even subsidizing the industries in the area because they are not paying true cost of service.
- Q. All right, sir.

A. We also talked about, as I said earlier, there is no

mandatory hookup here. So those people that are on septic tanks are not paying at all to the system. However, if their septic tank fails or they choose to go on the system, the system is obligated to have capacity to service them. So possibly putting in a reserve capacity fee for those people that are on septic systems but in close proximity to the actual system.

I recommended that they take a look at what we call unbilled accounts in the business. Most utilities and my high level view of Jefferson County, it was clear it was true here, have customers that have sewer service but do not receive bills. And they needed to take a good hard look at that area, and fortunately we found a lot there when we actually did a deeper dive.

And there are some other things that I recommended. One of the things that's not on the chart here that I recommended was what we call the clean water charge. One of the things that you need to recognize here is, when the county signed up for the consent order, it was to clean up the waters of all of Jefferson County. Hence, everybody living in Jefferson County benefitted from that. So I said maybe you need to consider a clean water fee that hits everybody within the county. It's not on the chart here because, when I presented it in a draft report, the county said this is not politically feasible to implement. So I didn't put it in the

chart, but that could have a twenty to twenty-five million dollar a year impact on revenue.

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- Q. Did you make any rate and rate design recommendations, Mr. Young?
- Α. I made several. First of all, I said we really needed to do an updated cost to service study to understand, you know, where rates should be and how those rates are allocated across the various customer classes. I recommended that we needed to take a look at the rate design. We needed to do what is called in the industry de-couple the rates. now, the rates are primarily a volumetric charge. So as you have wet years and dry years, the revenue goes up and down because it is all based on volume. The best practices in the industry are having a portion of your charge being fixed and a portion being variable based on volume. That stabilizes your revenue and allows the utility to operate much more effectively.

I recommended that they needed to do a rate increase. I recommended that the initial rate increase at a very high level of analysis should be capped at around twenty-five percent, but I also recommended, given the breakdown of customers and the fact that approximately thirty thousand of the residential customers within Jefferson County are at a hundred and fifty percent of the poverty level or below, a low-income assistance program should also be considered.

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- Q. What is a low-income assistance program, Mr. Young?
- 2 It's a program that helps those that may have Α. 3 affordability issues with their rates, and it can help you in 4 many different ways. First, it can help subsidize your bill. 5 It can help you if you are in arrears with your bill to have a 6 payment structure to catch up. It can help you by educating 7 the public on maybe how you minimize water use. You know, low-8 flow fixtures and showerheads, things like that, to reduce your 9 bill. It can also help people who are looking for these needs
- Q. All right, sir. Have you had any experience with low-income programs prior to this?

them with the affordability issue.

and point them to other agencies in the community that can help

- A. I have put in low-income programs all across the country.
- Q. All right, sir. Did you make any operational recommendations?
- A. I made a number of operational recommendations, several pages of operational recommendations. That's some of them. I am going to go through them here at a very, very high level.
- 22 0. Sure.

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A. You need to take a utility - and when you look at a utility, especially a water/wastewater utility, and you want to take a look at operational costs and effectiveness, you need to

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take a look at the three or four large areas of spend. The biggest spend on almost every water/wastewater utility is labor. So we took a look at labor, and it was clear to us that, especially at the treatment plants, there could be a substantial reduction in the labor force and still maintain environmental compliance.

And we took a look at the energy, which is the second biggest spend, and recommended they do an energy audit because there were opportunities to reduce that spend.

We took a look at chemicals and what we call treatment process optimization, things that could be done there, and we looked at consolidation of offices and laboratories and things such as that. So there is a plethora of recommendations there to reduce operating expenses.

But it wasn't all about saving operating costs. There are several areas we recognized that they probably needed to spend more and/or implement best practices to become more effective because, you know, you need to continually not forget the primary responsibility of a utility manager is not only to take a look at the financial side of the business but protect public health and the environment.

- Q. Did you also notice that there was a capitalization of labor policy or lack thereof in regard to the system? What does that mean?
- A. Yeah, I think it's absolutely essential when you do

audits of your system, financial audits of your system, to make sure that you use best accounting practices. And when I went there and I wanted to get my hands on a few of them, I asked them specifically about capitalization and capitalization of labor, which is a best practice, and they just didn't do that. So there were several areas that we recommended them developing policies — capitalization of labor, control of overtime spend, and a number of areas.

- Q. If you have a capitalization of labor policy, what impact will that have on your operating revenues or operating expenses, I am sorry?
- A. A properly done capitalization will allow you to capitalize some of your operating expenses, reducing your operating budget. So, again, if you are looking at making your operating budget lower, that's one of the things you do but, you know, that's an accounting practice. In my mind it's not optional; it is something you have to do.
- Q. And were they doing it?
- 19 A. No.

- THE COURT: Can I ask a question?
- MR. CONNER: Yes, sir.
  - THE COURT: The capitalization effectively treats labor for whatever purposes as a capital expense that's amortized over a number of years. The problem is the cash flow side.

    And so you can capitalize it and effectively, mathematically,

Young - Direct 163 1 you would, all other factors remaining the same, increase net 2 revenues available for distribution. The problem is there is 3 no cash potentially. 4 THE WITNESS: Would you like me to address that? 5 THE COURT: Yes. 6 THE WITNESS: Okay. As I said, there are bond proceeds 7 resulting from the finances, and there was approximately, I 8 think at the time I came in, about two hundred and thirty 9 million dollars of bond proceeds sitting in various banks right 10 now. 11 THE COURT: So you were going to use bond proceeds to 12 effectively offset the -13 THE WITNESS: Exactly. 14 THE COURT: All right. 15 BY MR. CONNER: 16 So there would be a net increase in revenue? Q. 17 The net sewer revenue number would go up because Α. 18 there was bond proceeds available for the capital. 19 Mr. Young, who was in charge of the Environmental Services Department at the time of your special master's 20 21 report? 22 The people involved with operation of the department 23 - the person involved was Mr. Denard. The commissioner over 24 the department was Mr. Carns.

All right, sir. And did the Environmental Services

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- Department, Mr. Denard and as well as others in the department that you were dealing with in preparation for this special master's report, agree with your recommendations?
  - A. They did. In fact, I reviewed the recommendations with them before I issued the final report, and then I believe this report actually became the foundation for a lot of the testimony in the federal trial. And I think, if you read that testimony, you will see that they did buy into these recommendations.
  - Q. Mr. Young, at this point in time, in January of 2009, was the ESD department, under the direction and supervision of Mr. Denard, an effectively managed utility?
- 13 A. In my mind, no.

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- Q. What did you and Mr. Ames do after completion and submission of your initial report as special masters?
  - A. We submitted the report and then we reviewed the report and its recommendations with all of the parties and then, at that point, we got much more actively involved in overall settlement, working with the creditors and the county, can we find a solution, a financial solution to the problem before we actually went to trial in the federal courts.
  - Q. And what was your role in the negotiation process?
- A. Well, in any of the financial models you develop, you need to have several components. You need to have revenue projections, operating costs projections, capital costs

projections, debt service projections. So I worked on those to make sure we had the right input into the models. And then I worked with both the county and the creditors trying to, you know, facilitate some sort of agreement here. To put it very simply, you needed to get to the point where the amount of concessions provided by the creditors would cross the line with the rate increases that the county was willing to do, and somewhere in that area is where you have a solution and I was trying to get there.

- Q. Did the county at that point in time in the negotiations you participated in indicate, or their lawyers indicate, that they were willing to do a rate increase?
- A. All I am comfortable in saying is that, through their lawyers, there was some rate increases discussed. I don't know for sure whether the county supported any of those rate increases at the time, but the level was around three percent that they were talking about, a three percent rate increase.
  - Q. As a maximum?
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- Q. What level were the concessions at from the major creditors?
- A. Back then in 2008, I think we were about six hundred million dollars worth of concessions. We were somewhere around two point six billion dollars of debt.
- Q. Obviously we are here today. You and Mr. Ames were

- not successful in bringing the parties together and settle the case; were you?
  - A. We were not and we went you know, this went to the federal trial.
- Q. After the federal trial, and I think there is already in evidence, it's stipulated what occurred, Judge Proctor, what was his ruling?
- 8 MR. MAYS: Judge Proctor's ruling is the best evidence 9 of his ruling, Your Honor.
- 10 THE COURT: Sustained.
- MR. CONNER: That's fine, Your Honor.
- Q. What happened as a result of that ruling with respect
- to your role as special master?
- 14 A. Not long after that ruling, Judge Proctor dismissed
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- 16 Q. Did you submit a final report with Mr. Ames?
- 17 A. We did.
- 18 Q. Would you pull up Exhibit C-57, just the first page
- is fine. And what is the date that this was filed, Mr. Young?
- 20 A. The date it was filed was July 17, 2009.
- Q. Okay. So from that point forward, did you do any
- further work as special master?
- A. No. I went back to my full-time job as chief
- operating officer at American Water.
- Q. Did you take a leave of absence while you were

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working as special master from American Water?

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- A. I did not. I worked many long hours on both jobs.
- Q. Mr. Young, did the county implement the recommendations that you had made in your special master's report from the submission of that report in January through your dismissal as receiver I am sorry special master in July 2009?
- 8 There were probably a couple of things that they did. 9 I know I worked with them a little bit on an overtime policy. 10 They actually implemented a program around unbilled sewer 11 customers, trying to identify those customers that were 12 receiving service but not getting billed. You know, I was not 13 working with them on a daily basis, so I can't address the 14 rest, but it appears that very little was done on the remaining 15 issues.
  - Q. Did they adopt any of your revenue enhancement recommendations?
- A. Well, they did, like I said, looked at unbilled customers but they did not implement any of the fees, or charges, or anything else that we put in. Certainly they didn't recommend a rate increase.
- Q. Mr. Young, what was your next contact with Jefferson County?
- A. Actually my next contact with Jefferson County didn't occur until September of 2010. What had happened was Judge

Proctor said he didn't have jurisdiction, and this went down to state court, and the trustee went to state court with the county, and the trial was supposed to start the day after Labor Day. I think that was the date. And I got a call during the first day of the trial. I got contacted by both the county and the trustee.

- Q. And what did they ask you or tell you?
- A. They asked me how quickly I could get to Birmingham,
  that the judge in the state trial wanted to talk to me about
  the issue of receivership.
- 11 Q. Did you comply and come to Birmingham?

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- A. I did. I came down and I met with Judge Johnson and we talked for about an hour and a half on a number of issues, some of them dealing with the receivership.
  - Q. Did you agree at that point in time, Mr. Young, to serve as receiver?
    - A. I did not. In my conversations with the judge, he said and this is a time there were a number of attorneys down there in his courtroom because they were planning for two weeks of trial and the trial never occurred, but he basically said, "We need a receiver down here, and I am going to appoint a receiver. The only thing I think these two parties here agree upon is that you ought to be the receiver. Do you want the job?"
- MR. MAYS: I object to that, Your Honor. For one

1 thing, it's hearsay. For another, it's irrelevant.

THE COURT: Sustained.

MR. CONNER: That's fine, Your Honor.

- Q. Was it your understanding, Mr. Young, that you were acceptable to both the county and the trustee to serve in the role as receiver?
- A. Yes, I was told I was.

MR. MAYS: The same objection, hearsay.

THE COURT: Sustained. You can tell me your understanding but not the basis of it, which he has already answered.

- MR. CONNER: Thank you, Your Honor.
- Q. What did you do, Mr. Young, before the order went down on September 22<sup>nd</sup>?
  - A. Well, what I told the judge was, even though I wasn't sure whether I wanted to be a receiver and I had a very nice job as COO of American Water, I would stay down and help him put together a receiver order that defined the duties and the protections of the receiver. The protections were also important because I don't know if I can say this but, you know, I asked the judge -
- 22 Q. Well, don't say what the judge said.
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Q. Was it your understanding there had been a lot of litigation going on here and just about everybody had been

sued?

- A. There had been a lot of litigation. I had spent a lot of time with a lot of lawyers.
- Q. All right, sir. Did you have an opportunity to meet with what everyone assumed would be the incoming commission prior to the entry of the receiver order?
- A. I did. When I was working on the receiver's duties and protections, you know, as we progressed and this felt like something I might be interested in doing, it was very important to me, before I took this job, because I wanted to come down here and solve a problem, that -
- Q. What was the problem?
- A. The problem was we had an excessive sewer debt and a utility that was failing because of that, and so I wanted to turn around a utility, I wanted to turn around the compliance issues, and I wanted to basically get us going down the road here with an effectively managed utility that was out of debt. This was kind of a black eye to the whole utility industry, what was going on in Jefferson County.

But I knew that I couldn't unilaterally solve this problem or a receiver could not unilaterally solve this problem. So I had conversations with both the county and with the creditor groups to see if they were committed to try to solve the problem.

Q. Who did you meet with on the county side?

- A. The county was kind enough to allow me to meet with what we believed to be was going to be the incoming commission. So I spent some time with them. As Mr. Carrington said, it was very much a meet-and-greet, but I asked some pretty pointed questions, were they committed to solve this problem, because clearly the previous commission, in my opinion, was not.
  - Q. And what was the response you were given?
- A. They were very positive. They said it was going to be a new day in Jefferson County and they were going to work as a team to try to solve the problem, and they convinced me that they were committed.
- 12 Q. Was a receivership order ultimately entered?
- 13 A. Yes, it was, on September 22, I think, of 2010.
- Q. All right. If you would, pull up Exhibit M-2,
- please? Oh, it's already there. She is way ahead of me.
- Is this the order, Mr. Young, that was entered?
- 17 A. Yes, it is.

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- Q. Mr. Young, can you just describe to the court the process for developing this document that you participated in?
- MR. MAYS: I am going to object to that, Your Honor, on grounds of relevancy. The final product is the document. It's like the parol evidence rule.
- THE COURT: What's the relevance?
- MR. CONNER: Your Honor, I would just let Mr. Young testify as to the county's full involvement, with the trustee's

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counsel, in drafting all of the terms and conditions of this document.

MR. DARBY: Your Honor, that's not the case.

THE COURT: Bear with me. I mean, look, whatever may have been discussed or not discussed is merged into the document, and so it's really irrelevant at this point.

MR. CONNER: I understand your statements, Your Honor. The only thing I would like to get into evidence is that the county did participate in the drafting, their lawyers participated extensively in the drafting of this order that was submitted to Judge Johnson.

MR. MAYS: Your Honor, that's just testimony from the lawyer and it's also not true. This document was drafted by the creditors' lawyer. It has got their subscript on it, but it is also not relevant. This is -

THE COURT: Who drafted the order is really irrelevant, all right. The order is what it is. My belief is this was probably drafted and reviewed by various lawyers before it was signed by the judge, and I understand that.

MR. CONNER: Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: I mean, I will give you an example. On the first page or the second page, there is a discussion of the pricing and elasticity of demand. I mean, was there actually ever any evidence presented on pricing and elasticity of demand?

about elasticity but it was an issue that I am sure - these transcripts are in the record of this proceeding. So we can go back and look and see who testified about it.

There was also a fairly extensive discussion in the consultant's reports that were before Judge Proctor and then Judge Johnson regarding the impact of elasticity on raising rates.

THE COURT: Let me ask Mr. Young a question, and if you don't know, that's fine. Was the testimony based on price and elasticity or elasticity with respect to sewer services, or was there a consideration of something called cross-elasticity of demand, if you know?

THE WITNESS: The only discussions that I had was regarding to elasticity associated with higher sewer rates.

THE COURT: And no consideration of any cross-elasticities?

THE WITNESS: No.

THE COURT: I mean, literally and in fairness, it's a very complex issue on that pricing, and one of the things that I will point out to you is the first sentence that says it's not inelastic is contradicted by the immediately next sentence in the order, if you know what inelasticity is.

MR. CONNER: I understand the concept, Your Honor.

THE COURT: And so how it got there and the discussions leading up there, and that's my point, the judge put what he

put in the order whether it was supplied by himself or by other parties, and what led up to it at this point really is merged into the order.

MR. CONNER: That's fine, Your Honor. We will proceed.

Your Honor, just for planning purposes of my examination, do you want to take lunch today or - I mean, we can plow right on through. John and I eat -

THE COURT: How much more time do you think you need?

MR. CONNER: It's going to take a little while longer.

THE COURT: Is it a good breaking point?

MR. CONNER: Actually it probably is because I was going to get into what specifically the order and what he does under this order and his role, duties and responsibilities.

THE COURT: Any objections?

(No response.)

THE COURT: All right. A quick lunch, thirty minutes?

MR. CONNER: That will be fine, Your Honor.

MR. MAYS: Your Honor, may we request the court instruct the witness not to be in conference with counsel during the break?

THE COURT: The answer is, yeah, I was going to. Mr. Young - just everybody hold on, don't go yet. What they have requested and what I want to point out to you is you are still under oath, you are on the stand, you are on direct examination, and it is very important that you not discuss your

Young - Direct 176 1 testimony while we are on break and not discuss with other 2 potential witnesses your testimony or their testimony. Mainly 3 because, when we come back, you may be asked whether you did 4 and then I will face an issue of whether your testimony gets 5 excluded, and we want to avoid that. All right. 6 THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor. 7 THE COURT: Thank you. 8 MR. MAYS: What time will we resume? 9 THE COURT: We will make it 12:45, an extra ten minutes 10 or so. 11 (Recess from 12:06 p.m. until 12:46 p.m.) 12 THE COURT: Let's go forward. 13 MR. CONNER: Thank you, Your Honor. 14 THE COURT: Let me just double check. The people on 15 the court call, are you still there? UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Yes, sir. 16 17 THE COURT: All right. We are good to go, then. 18 MR. CONNER: Thank you, Your Honor. Go ahead, Chandra, 19 and pull up the order again, the receivership order. Again, we 20 are on Exhibit M-2 for the record, Your Honor. 21 BY MR. CONNER: 22 Mr. Young, what degree of control over the system did Ο. 23 you require in order to accept the job as receiver?

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was to have total control of the assets, you know, of the

Young - Direct 177 1 employees, of the bank accounts, basically total control, very 2 similar to the control that the county had over the system. 3 Q. Okay. And does that include - do you need control of 4 the revenues, as well? 5 Α. Yes, revenues, expenses, capital programs, all 6 aspects of the utility. 7 Including rate-making authority? 0. 8 Α. Correct. 9 Mr. Young, if you would, I would like to go through 0. 10 and just - I know it will be methodical, and I don't want you 11 to read the order. Obviously the court can read the order. 12 But I would like to go through and let's spend a little time 1.3 identifying what your specific powers, and authorities and control consisted of or consist of as receiver. 14 15 MR. MAYS: I am going to object if it's just the order. 16 THE COURT: You don't need to. I have read it. If you 17 want to point out some things to me, that's fine. 18 MR. CONNER: Okay. I think we just dealt with most of 19 them in regard to his opening - or the first question, Your 20 Honor. Mr. Young, with respect to - let me ask this 21 0. 22 question. What are you not authorized to do in this order with

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I am not allowed to sell or transfer assets.

All right. Is the county permitted to sell or

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respect to the system itself?

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Young - Direct 178 1 transfer assets as long as you are receiver? 2 Α. No. 3 Q. Why do you say that? Because I have control of the assets. 4 Α. 5 Q. Very good. Mr. Young, with respect to -6 THE COURT: I am going to take that as his opinion as 7 a non-lawyer. 8 MR. CONNER: Well, Your Honor, I don't think there was 9 an objection. 10 THE COURT: I am just telling you. MR. CONNER: I understand. 11 12 Mr. Young, let me ask you about the capital fund Ο. 13 again or how your capital would be funded in regard to the 14 spend that was being made when you became the receiver on 15 capital improvements, as well as what you ultimately are recommending for the system to invest in. 16 How is that 17 structured? 18 Α. How is the - I need to understand the question. You 19 are asking me how the level of spend was or where the money was 20 21 Where does the money come from? 0. 22 Oh, okay. As I previously mentioned when the judge 23 asked me the question, there are bond proceeds that are 2.4 available from some of the refinancings that was done. 25 is in excess of two hundred million dollars available to

withdraw from the capital program. So that's where it comes from. It doesn't come out of operating expenses or free cash flow because we don't have any free cash flow.

- Q. And those funds are already there?
- 5 A. Those funds are there.
- Q. Did the county have access to those funds just like you have access to those funds for capital improvements?
  - A. Yes, they did.

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- Q. With respect to the capitalization of labor policy that you recommended in the special master's report, do you have an understanding as to whether or not the lack or failure to capitalize labor was a violation of the indenture?
- MR. MAYS: I object to form, Your Honor. That's a legal conclusion.
- THE COURT: Sustained.
- MR. CONNER: Your Honor, I was asking his understanding

   if he had an understanding.
- MR. MAYS: Then I object on relevancy grounds. His understanding isn't relevant to these issues.
- THE COURT: Sustained.
- Q. Mr. Young, with respect to the employees, what is your authority with respect to the employees?
- A. My understanding is I have complete authority over them subject to state law. I can hire and fire, transfer, discipline employees.

- 1 Q. Is there such a thing as an appointing authority?
- A. I am the appointing authority under the personnel board, which is the way the county addresses those human resource issues.
- 5 Q. Who was the, quote, appointing authority prior to you becoming the receiver?
  - A. Prior to me becoming receiver, it was the commissioner over the Environmental Services Department. So that would have been Jim Carns was the appointing authority for the employees within the Environmental Services Department.
- Q. Did you immediately take over that role upon appointment as receiver?
- 13 A. I did.

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- Q. Mr. Young, what I would like for you to do is to go ahead and well, let's go ahead and deal with another issue with respect to the order. There is a provision in the order, I believe, for you to pay allocated costs for services provided by the county; is that correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And by the same token, that includes you paying for the costs, the benefits, all costs associated with county employees that provide services under your control at the ESD Department?
- A. Correct.
- Q. So you pay for everything that you get from the

county; correct?

- A. I pay for the services of the existing employees with the Environmental Services Department, and I have an obligation to pay for the shared services or the functional support services that I get from the rest of the county, yes.
- Q. Mr. Carrington testified this morning that you had not paid the allocated costs to the Environmental Services Department for those resources from the county since you have been receiver. Do you remember that testimony?
- 10 A. I do.
- 11 Q. Do you have a response?
  - A. He is absolutely correct. When we were in the process of defining the duties of the receiver, that was an issue that was brought up, and the judge made it clear that, you know, I needed to review those and get comfortable with them before paying those allocated costs.

I requested that the county, prior to completing the study - and they had an ongoing study that was going on - to allow me to review and have input into the study. I did not. They moved forward with the study. And ultimately I had a meeting with the county, its consultant and other department heads to review the outcome of that study.

Upon reviewing that, I had a number of questions and concerns. The study itself was based on allocated costs based on how the county was set up in 2008. And of course obviously

the Environmental Services Department management had changed since 2008, and I expressed concerns that, you know, the allocations really were not appropriate, and I asked a number of questions. I never got a response to those questions.

Q. When did you ask those questions?

- A. Those questions would have been asked in early earlier this year.
  - Q. Do you recall what you had objections to or what line items you may have had objections to?
  - A. Well, one of the objections I had is I didn't think there was enough detail to really do an adequate review of all of the line items but I had a couple of line items I specifically had questions about. For instance, they are allocating to me the cost of the county commission office. Prior to going under receivership, that office supervised the Environmental Services Department. After receivership, they did not. So it was clearly inappropriate to have those costs allocated to me.

In 2008, there was a lot of time spent out of the county attorney's office working on issues associated with the Environmental Services Department. Now that I was receiver and had my own counsel, obviously that would change. I am not saying I wouldn't use the county attorney's office, but the level of the services would change. So there was a number of issues like that, that I kind of asked questions about and

challenged whether the numbers are right.

MR. CONNER: All right, sir. If you would pull up M132, please, just the first page. Your Honor, this document
has been stipulated as to both authenticity and admissibility.

- Q. Mr. Young, if you would take a look at the first page of this document, and you can look at others if you need it. Is this the study, the full cost allocation plan for fiscal it says fiscal year 2008, I believe, dated December 17, 2010. Is that the study that you were provided with initially by the
- A. Yeah, I think it was. I was supplied a document that was defined to me as pretty much done, but I don't know if it was the final copy. So I don't know whether this is the final copy or the prior to final copy that I looked at.
- Q. Is this the only copy you received?
- 16 A. It is.

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- Q. If you would, pull up C-37. Again, Mr. Young, this is a document on the county's exhibit list, which has also been admitted, and it appears to be the same plan, cost allocation plan. There are some different there is different writing on it, of course, and there is a different date. What is the date on that document?
- 23 A. The date is April 20, 2011.
- Q. Do you ever recall receiving this document from the county?

- 1 A. I do not recall receiving this document.
- Q. All right. If you would, Mr. Young, would you take
- a look at Exhibit C-36? Have you seen this document before?
- 4 A. I have.
- 5 Q. What is this document?
- 6 A. This was a spreadsheet that was prepared by Mr.
- 7 Hager, who was the I think his title is financial director of
- 8 the county. Mr. Hager and I met probably a month or so ago and
- 9 discussed allocation costs and, as a result of our discussion,
- 10 this spreadsheet was produced.
- 11 Q. All right. Allocation costs with respect to the
- county services that you would agree to pay as receiver?
- 13 A. The whole issue of yes, what I should pay as the
- 14 Environmental Services Department for the county support
- 15 services, yes.
- 16 Q. Up until the time of that meeting with Mr. Hager, had
- the county presented you with an invoice or any type of request
- for payment of those services?
- 19 A. They had not.
- 20 Q. Prior to getting this spreadsheet from Mr. Hager,
- 21 what was the amount of cost that the county was attempting to
- 22 or was set forth in the cost allocation study as being
- attributable to the Environmental Services Department?
- A. As I recall, the number was a little more than eight
- 25 million dollars a year.

Q. Now, when you met with Mr. Hager, why was it important at that point in time for you to determine what the number was or reach an agreement on the number?

- A. We were in the process of developing both a term sheet and the definitive settlement agreement, and I recognized that we needed to address this issue in both of those documents. So I actually went to Mr. Hager and said, listen, we need to resolve this as quickly as possible.
- Q. And what number is reflected or what did you and Mr. Hager discuss as being appropriate under those conditions?
  - A. I am having trouble reading this sheet but, as I recall, I think we came up with a number of around five point three million dollars for 2010, something very similar to that for 2011, and then moving forward in 2012, we came up with a monthly charge. And then, as I began to drive efficiencies and maybe shed some of the county services, we would have a reduction in that monthly charge.
  - Q. And what was your agreement at that time going forward in regard to those services as far as an amount?

MR. MAYS: Agreement with whom, please?

THE COURT: The objection is an agreement with whom.

MR. CONNER: Mr. Hager or discussions with Mr. Hager.

A. My understanding, in the context of this settlement agreement discussions, we would move forward with the numbers on this spreadsheet.

- Q. Okay. With respect to 2012, what was the level of allocation costs that you were prepared to pay?
  - A. As I recall, it was something in the neighborhood of three hundred thousand dollars a month, plus some direct charges from fleet management.
  - Q. All right. Now, what type of services were you being provided by the county at that time and now?
    - A. I was being provided a number of services human resource services, county attorney services, HR services, fleet management services, a number of functional support services.
    - Q. And I think you indicated, in driving efficiencies going forward, you would do what in regard to reducing those expenses?
    - A. Well, I mean, I think any good manager takes a look at his costs, both his what I call core business cost, which is running the operation of the utility, and the support services and tries to drive those costs down, as well as drive the performance and the efficiency up. So I was looking at both of those and, you know, here's an example where the county initially came to me with eight point three million dollars of costs and ultimately we were hopefully going to resolve this thing at about five point three. That's three million dollars that the rate payers of the sewer system don't have to incur.

      Q. Now, Mr. Young, that settlement did not go through.

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- Q. What is your position today in regard to this spreadsheet?
  - A. Well, you know, we arrived at that five point three in the context of we wanted to move quickly forward with the settlement. Without a settlement, I need to get the information I requested and do a deeper dive on this to protect the rate payers on the sewer system.
- 9 Q. All right. Why does this have any impact on the rate payers of the sewer system?
- A. Because this, as I mentioned earlier, this is a part of the full cost of service. The county is charging these to the sewer system. Therefore, this goes into the rate analysis.

  So the lower these costs are, the lower the overall sewer rates are.
  - Q. All right, sir. Are there any items in particular that, just from this spreadsheet, you would take issue with?
    - A. Well, I mean, I have already mentioned the issues around the county attorney's office and the lawyer's office but, I mean, I need to do a deeper dive in the areas of HR, for instance. While I pay a significant amount for HR services, I don't receive very much in actual services and, other areas, I
- just need to get a better understanding. It was never provided
- 24 to me.
- Q. Are any of these areas and services that are being

provided currently by the county capable of being provided by independent third-parties, other companies?

- A. Essentially all of the services. In fact, even the physical building use, I certainly don't have to stay within the county building, but all of these services can be outsourced.
- Q. And you are well familiar in your experience at
  American Water in how to do that and the type of companies,
  actually the companies that are in those areas?
- MR. MAYS: Objection, leading.
- 11 THE COURT: Sustained.
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- 13 Q. There is no question pending.
- 14 THE COURT: You can rephrase it.
- Q. With respect to the provision of those outside services or outsourcing of those services, Mr. Young, where would you go get them?
- A. You can get them on the open market. In fact, I have already put a request for a proposal on the street for some of those services.
- 21 0. Such as?
- 22 A. Fleet management, collection, things such as that.
- Q. Mr. Young, would you also take a look at C-35? And if you could blow up the indented portion, just the listing of the amounts. Do you know what this is, Mr. Young?

- A. I assume it's a resolution that was passed by the county commission.
- Q. Okay. I am sorry. Take that back down, Chandra.
  What is the date on that resolution?
- 5 A. October 25, 2011.
- Q. And is there a provision on that resolution in regard to the charge of allocated services to the sewer department?
  - A. I am assuming what's designated as sanitary operations is the Environmental Services Department and is shown there as five point three million dollars.
- Q. Did Mr. Hager, Mr. Carrington, Mr. Stephens, anyone at the county send you this resolution or make you aware that it was being passed by the county?
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- Q. And until today and the testimony from Mr.

  Carrington, had you ever been made aware that they were

  contending that you had improperly failed to pay these amounts?
- A. Mr. Carrington's testimony is the first time that I ever heard that they had asked for these amounts to be paid.
  - Q. With respect, going back to the order -
  - THE COURT: Actually the question was whether you had been or had reason to believe that they were contending that they were improperly not paid, not that they weren't not paid. And your response was basically with respect to them not paying. The question was improper non-payment.

190 Young - Direct 1 THE WITNESS: I am having a hard time hearing the 2 judge. 3 THE COURT: The question was improper non-payment, not 4 non-payment. 5 Q. Have they ever accused you of improperly failing to 6 pay county expenses? 7 Α. No. 8 By the same token, Mr. Young, the order itself has a 0. 9 provision for objection to anything you do; correct? 10 Α. Ask that question again. 11 Ο. I will start back. Since the filing of 12 receivership order and the control that you have taken over the 13 system, has the county ever gone to Judge Johnson, by motion, either officially or unofficially, and complained about 14 15 anything you have done or have not done? 16 They have not. Α. 17 Have they filed any kind of objection to any Q. applications for payments that you have submitted for approval? 18 19 MR. MAYS: I object to that. Your Honor, 20 undisputed that that was a term of the term sheet that, up 21 until a couple of weeks ago, we thought was going to go 22 forward. So why would we have gone to Judge Johnson when it 23 was part of the term sheet? 2.4 MR. CONNER: That wasn't my question, Your Honor. 25 THE COURT: The answer is that wasn't the question and

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you can do that on cross, but go ahead.

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THE WITNESS: No, they have not objected to anything. BY MR. CONNER:

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Q. Mr. Young, what I would like to do is ask you how invoices are approved, just physically approved and paid in the Environmental Services area that you control.

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Okay. Let me just briefly go through it. Every week I receive a listing of invoices and vendors that have been signed off by other people within the department, entities that are not working directly for the receiver, and I review that, ask questions regarding it, and ultimately sign off on it, which allows it to then go through the process of getting paid. All employees' direct expenses, what we call cash tickets, outlay of individual employees, I sign all of those, as well. And then anything dealing with direct expenses supporting the receiver - an example, that would be some of the consultants that I use, my legal expenses - I review those invoices. then send them to somebody in my department who makes sure that the billing rates and the contractual terms are consistent with the contract that has been signed. It then comes back to me in a letter form. I approve the letter. I sent that to finance. Finance puts it into financial systems and then ultimately it goes to the treasurer for the check to be cut or the wire to be made.

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Q. Is the county authorized to pay any invoices whether

it is for your professional services or other operating
expenses of the county - of the sewer system - without your
authorization?

A. No.

- Mr. Young, the order provides that you control all accounts, all funds. We have already established that. Did the county withhold any assets of the system, funds of the system, in what you viewed in violation of the order after your appointment as receiver?
- 10 A. Yes, it did. When I went to get signatory control over the bank accounts, they refused to give me that control.
- 12 Q. And what did you do in response to that?
- A. Well, I actually had to spend some time and money on doing some research on the issue. We had to file a motion with the court to try to get access to those bank accounts, and we actually had to go down to Phoenix City for a hearing to get control of those accounts.
- Q. And when we arrived at the hearing with Judge Johnson, what did the county do in regard to the motion?
- 20 A. They agreed that they would transfer the accounts within the next couple of days.
- 22 Q. All right. Did they do that?
- A. They did.
- Q. If you would pull up Exhibit M-5 please. Mr. Young, is this the order that was entered by Judge Johnson in regard

to a turnover of those accounts, a signatory authority on those accounts?

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- Q. Mr. Young, what I would like you to do now is you can take that down, Chandra. Let's go back to September 23, 2010, the day after your appointment by order as receiver. And what I would like you to do is advise the court what you did in taking operational control over the system.
- Well, obviously I was walking into a responsibility that really hadn't been done before, so there was really no road map of how to do it. There were a couple of things that I felt were important to address very early on. One was just to try to get a feel for the culture that I was walking into and the employees, where their heads were, what we could actually accomplish. So I spent some time with the leadership team. I spent some time with - had meetings with supervisory group just to try to get a feel for what the culture was and, probably more importantly, what was going to be easy to change, make more efficient, make more effective, and what might take a little bit more time. There clearly were challenges there. This group had been going through some tough times. They had been under this consent order for a long time, you know, fifteen years, and had some compliance issues and were working toward resolving that, and obviously the corruption issues, you know. The top three officials had been

taken out of the office in handcuffs. So there were some concerns about that, as well.

- So I knew I had to work a good bit on, you know, building the morale of the group.
- 5 Q. What was the level of the morale at ESD when you took 6 over?
- 7 I would contend it was pretty low. I mean, at the Α. 8 supervisors meeting, you know, a couple of people 9 expressed, you know, given everything that went on, they were 10 kind of embarrassed to be county employees. And my response to 11 that was, well, from today on, we are going to call yourselves 12 utility professionals and we are going to give you the 13 resources and the training you need to become those utility 14 professionals.
- Q. Who was in charge, who was on the supervisory team of the system when you took over?
- A. Mr. Denard was the head of it, and kind of the chief operating officer was Mr. White.
- 19 Q. And how long had they been in those positions?
- 20 A. Several years.
- Q. They were the same people that were in those positions when you did your special master's report?
- A. Correct.

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Q. What did you find, Mr. Young, as far as the operation was concerned?

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- A. Well, you know, the other thing when I came in is I needed information. So I walked in and obviously I had done this several times before with other utilities, and typically the first four things you look for is financial information. You ask for a balance sheet, a cash flow statement and an income statement, and then you ask to read the business plan. Unfortunately, because of the nature of the SAP financial systems, none of the financial reports were available to me, and they told me it would be very hard for me to pull them up.
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- A. Both the operational group, as well as Mr. Hager.

  And they had not done a long-term comprehensive business plan.
- Q. Who was in charge of the financial group for the county at that point in time that you were talking with?
  - A. Mr. Hager. So I knew that I had my work cut out for me, both getting the financial records I needed and then obviously developing the business plans that I needed, addressing operational issues, capital issues, revenue projections, things such as that.
  - Q. Okay. What did you do in that regard?
- A. Well, we got to work on putting those plans together
  because, without a plan, you don't really have a strategy
  moving forward. So -
- Q. Before you get to the plans, what other things did you find that were inferior as far as operation of the utility

1 at that point in time?

A. Well, just a quick overview, I took a look at, for instance, the staffing levels at the treatment plants. They were very excessive. You know, we took a look at issues around revenue and there was just a whole lot of questions. For instance, one of the issues that I even presented in my special master's report is throughout the year the system gets about a hundred million dollars worth of revenue from Birmingham Water Works. And I asked them has anybody ever checked that the check we get in, or the wire transfer we get, is right. That's our biggest source of revenue. Do we know that it's right?

Q. Would you explain again just how the billing works? You don't do your own billing for ninety percent of your accounts; correct?

A. That's correct. Eighty percent of our billing is done by Birmingham Water Works. About ten percent of our billing is done by Bessemer, and then another ten percent, we do ourselves at the Environmental Services Department. So it's important that all of that is accurate and we needed to make sure that the checks we were getting in from Birmingham were correct. So, you know, that was an issue on the revenue side.

They had done some good work on unbilled customers but that program had kind of deteriorated and we needed to jump-start that.

So, like I said, this was a utility that had not spent

any money on training since 2008. So they really did not have exposure to best practices. So when it got into maintenance practices, revenue enhancement practices, operational practices, they were doing the best that they could but they really didn't have the resources and training to follow what is kind of standard operating practice within the industry.

- Q. Would you include Mr. Denard in that category?
- A. Yes.

- Q. Mr. Young, what I would like to ask you is, very simply, you knew there was a revenue shortfall. That's one of the reasons there was a default. And when you came in as special master, you had the authority to raise rates. Why didn't you implement a rate increase right when you walked in the door?
- A. That's a question I have actually been asked by a number of people, especially on the creditors' side. I have been in this business for a long time and, at the end of the day, your customers are the people that pay the bill. The customers are the people that will be impacted by the rate increase. I knew, one, that I needed to justify to the public that any rate increase I put in was appropriate, and I knew that I was going to get a lot of push-back on that from the public, but also you need to prove to the public, as well as to the creditors, that you are doing the best you can within the utility. You need to get as efficient as possible. So you

1 need to put together these business plans to determine what 2 would the future operations cost. That all goes into the rate analysis. You needed to do a determination of what a future 3 4 capital plan looked like. That needs to go into the rate 5 analysis. You have to take a look at additional revenue. That 6 needs to go. There are other sources of revenue besides rate. 7 You need to maximize all of those. So you have to answer all 8 of those questions before you can, in my mind, put in a 9

- 0. Would you pull up the slide on effectively managed utilities, Chandra, please? You discussed in the opening of your testimony, Mr. Young, this effectively managed utilities concept and the work that you did with EPA. Does this slide and it's Exhibit C-51, I believe, Your Honor, from that presentation. Explain what this slide represents.
- Α. Well, the group of us who put together this book got together and said we need to define the ten most important attributes of an effectively managed utility, and these are the ten items that we came up with, that every utility ought to focus on these.

Now, you will notice on the slide that we have them in a circle at the bottom, and the reason that we put them in a circle is because the priority of each one of these is not going to be the same for every utility. You need to determine what your challenges are and where your problems are, but at

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some point along the road you need to address all of these.

And I used this as the foundation for assessing the utility,
what were we doing and what were we not doing.

- Q. What were they not doing, Mr. Young, in regard to this template?
- Unfortunately there was a lot on here that was not There was a focus on product quality, which goes directly to the consent order. Of course, we weren't doing a very good job, given the nature of the overflows, so there was a focus on that, and there was a focus on operational issues. much optimizing them but obviously running the facilities. But there was very little focus at all on customer satisfaction. This was not a customer focused utility. Obviously they had stopped spending money on employee development. There was no effective performance management system to drive performance within the utility. They were totally, completely underspending on the capital side. So when you look at issues like infrastructure stability, they had a system that was in very, very poor shape and didn't have a plan to get it where they needed to.

And then issues regarding the community and stakeholder involvement, there was almost no communication with their customers and with their investors. In fact, I was surprised to find there was nobody in the entire utility responsible for communications.

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- A. They have a customer they have people who answer the phone but we didn't have a program in place to proactively go out into the community, which is why I have spent a significant amount of my time writing articles for the newspaper, getting in front of community groups to tell people what we were actually doing.
- Q. All right, sir. How did you begin to address the issues that you saw?
  - A. Well, what we did is what I did is, you know, as I said, started focusing on putting these plans together. I recognized the culture there, we couldn't change too much too quickly and be successful.

The change management issue of this turnaround of the utility was going to be a challenge. So we selected some low hanging fruit, as I call it, to work on to change. For instance, there needed to be a reduction in staff. There was no question about that. You know, I looked at that and that was a no-brainer and I had been in many utilities that had gotten done with fewer people.

- Q. What was the level of staffing, approximate level at the time you took office?
- A. Somewhere around four hundred and fifty people but, specifically, I was focused on the treatment plants. For instance, we had two treatment plants, they are two largest

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plants that had staffs of fifty, fifty-five, sixty people working at those facilities, and I looked at it very quickly and it was obvious that we could get that staffing down to the twenties.

I worked with the management there and they basically said we know we can reduce the staff but, you know, they had never seen plants this large being operated any differently. So I agreed to bring in resources to sit down and work with the operating staff for three weeks to determine where we could actually get on staffing levels of these facilities.

The same thing on the maintenance. You know, they had very much of a break/fix approach on maintenance. Something ran, it broke, you fixed it. That's not the way you maintain things most effectively, and we changed that, as well, and I brought in an expert to help their maintenance staff and gave the people the training they needed.

So that is just one aspect of it.

- 0. And what company did you bring in?
- I brought in the company that I used to work for, American Water, one individual on the operations side and one individual on the maintenance side.
- Did you also have American Water perform a customer 0. demand study?
- The other issue we had is we didn't have a Α. We did. good feel for our revenue. As I mentioned early on in the

special master's report, there is a decline in per capita water use every year. I needed to define that specifically for Jefferson County. But, on top of that, there are more abandoned houses in downtown Birmingham every year than there are new homes in the suburbs. So we actually had a declining customer base. I needed to define that, as well.

Again, you need to know what your revenue stream is without rate increases so you can determine how high the rate increases need to be to cover the debt service, what is your starting point, and that is what we were trying to define.

- Q. Now in your special master's report, you had also recommended that they manage vacancies and labor and that was an opportunity, as you viewed it, from the expense side. Had they, in fact, reduced the staffing level at the department since the special master's report before you got there?
- A. What they had done, and I give them credit for this, they at least recognized the positions that weren't filled weren't needed. So the number of positions that they were budgeting for had been decreased but there had not been a reduction in overall staff. And my job was to actually get more efficient by the actual reduction of staff.
- Q. Got you. What other professionals did you engage, Mr. Young, and just give us a brief description on what you asked them to do?
- A. Okay. Well, we brought in a financial modeler to help

us once we got the input we needed from the operating plans and the capital plans. Citibank came in and did some modeling around the bond refinancing. They came in and actually their services were at no cost to me. They are one of the leading financial advisors in the muni bond market.

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A. They had been actively involved even prior to me coming on board and obviously they wanted a solution to this problem because of the impact it could potentially have on the municipal bond market.

After that, once we had a debt service schedule coming out of Citi, we then engaged Black and Veatch to work on rate design and so they worked -

- Q. Who is Black and Veatch?
- A. Black and Veatch is a nationally recognized consultant. One of the reasons I picked them is, one, I had worked with them before on a rate design and, two, they had credibility in the New York markets and I knew ultimately we wanted to refinance this debt, so I wanted to take an engineer to market who had name recognition.

So they came in and did not only a cost to service study to see how much more revenue we needed but also how you allocate those costs among the various customer groups.

We also brought in (indiscernible) Energy, which is a non-profit group. They only charged us eight thousand dollars

to help put together a low-income program. We brought in Industrial Economics, who we talked about earlier on, who did a financial impact assessment on rate increases. And I brought in a company called SAIC, who had previously been working for the county with Birmingham Water Works' billing data to do that audit that I talked about of the Birmingham Water Works' bill, as well as work on unbilled sewer customer issues.

And I think the final consultant I brought in was an individual from Utility Performance who I needed to come in and manage a number of the projects in the areas that the sewer system really didn't have expertise. For instance, developing policies and procedures around certain customer service issues, leak adjustment policies.

- Q. You mean Mr. Denard couldn't do that?
- A. Well, they had a policy in place and it clearly wasn't anything close to what best practices in the industry were. So I needed to bring somebody in who actually understood what the best practices were. Write RFPs to out source of fleet and collections. Work on the unbilled customer issues.

You know, one of the things that we needed to get in place that had never been in place is we needed to have contracts with all of the agencies that did water billing for us. Well, first of all, the best way to get your sewer bill paid, if it is not being paid, is to shut off the water. You can't shut off the sewer. And so we needed the agreements in

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place that allowed us, if the sewer bill wasn't being paid, to get the water shut off, and that is common practices all over the country.

- Q. And that wasn't being done in this department?
- A. Not universally across all of it because, understand, we are not the water purveyor; we are the wastewater purveyor. So contractually we needed to get agreements with the water purveyors to do that.

Secondly, similar to what I was trying to do with Birmingham Water Works, we wanted to be able to go in on an annual basis and audit the water bills because the water bills influence the sewer. So those are the types of things that just had not been done but are good operating practices to do.

- Q. Let's take the Birmingham water contract. There had been a contract in place with respect to Birmingham water, hadn't there?
- 17 A. Yes, there had.

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- Q. What, if anything, did you learn from the SAIC analysis or review with respect to that contract?
- A. We found a number of things. First of all, there were certain customers that had been misclassified between residential and nonresidential.
- Q. What impact does that have?
- A. Well, the residential class, in general, they pay eighty-five percent of their bill, of the water use.

Commercial class pays a hundred percent of their bill. In other words, the water use on the residential side, you multiply times point eight-five; on the commercial side, you multiply it times one and that is what the bill is based on. So that was important.

- Q. So did you have, then, commercial customers being charged classified as residential?
- A. To some extent, yes. Probably the most disturbing part was in the contract it talks about how you handle partial payments to bills, and basically what it says, if there is a partial payment to a bill, it gets allocated proportionally across the bill. The practice that was being implemented by Birmingham Water Works is they would take a partial payment and initially put it all against the water bill.

And then they have another issue with respect to credits. If Birmingham Water Works gives a customer a thirty dollar credit on their bill because there is a leak in the toilet, or something like that, and you owe thirty dollars on the sewer, they would just credit the sewer the thirty dollars and we would never see the thirty dollars.

So there is a number of issues that we needed to address to make sure that we are getting all of the revenue that we needed to get. And, like I said, that was one of the recommendations I made all the way back at the special master's report and we are now getting the information in.

- But, again, this is the low-hanging fruit. There's a lot of other stuff that needs to be done in the future.
  - Q. Okay. What was the status of the collection operation or the method of collecting your bad debts?
  - A. Well, one of the questions I asked when I got there was can you show me the metrics that tell me the effectiveness of your collection agency. For example -
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- A. I asked that question to the management team in the ESD, to multiple people, and the question they asked, "Well, what do you mean by that?" And I said, "Well, what does it cost us to collect a dollar, the dollar that we have been trying to get from somebody? Does it cost us a nickel? Does it cost us a dime? Does it cost us a dollar?" And nobody could figure it out. The records were so poor and the vendor we were using could not provide us the information, as well. And so we really don't have any idea what our collection effectiveness is. And so that led me to believe that we need to get somebody else in here to work the collections, and we started to prepare a request proposal to do that.
- Q. So that is something that is in the works but it has not been done yet?
- 23 A. That is in the works.
- Q. With respect to the initiative, I think that was started under a pilot program after your special master report,

that did find unbilled accounts, did you find that that program was still in place when you arrived or had it been discontinued?

- A. It essentially had been discontinued. In fact, they had been piling up records within the customer service department on some things that they needed to go and do field verification of. I have to admit, the Environmental Services Department did a really good job coming out of the special master's report. They found over three million dollars worth of revenue from customers that had not been paying. Unfortunately they only went back a year to collect past revenues.
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- 14 A. No. They could have gone back a whole lot more but 15 they only went back a year. That was disappointing.
  - MR. MAYS: I object to that, Your Honor. That calls for a legal conclusion. There are legal issues in that whole thing. This man is not a lawyer but that calls for a legal conclusion, how far back they could go.
  - THE COURT: Well, I don't know that he satisfied your particular point but the answer was already out before you objected.
  - Q. Proceed, Mr. Young.
- A. But that program that they had implemented had really just shut down and we needed to jumpstart it. That is

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something that you need to do almost on a continuous basis. And so one of the things that I asked SAIC and Utility Performance to look at is let's put together a program to - a sustainable program around unbilled customers to make sure that, again, we don't bill the existing customers more than we should because we have people out there who aren't paying for service.

- Q. And has that program been developed and is it ready to be implemented?
- A. No, we are still in the process of developing that program.
- Q. Have you received any pushback from Mr. Denard on that program?

THE COURT: Can I just interrupt for a second? I mean, what is the scope of the unbilled customers? What is the scope? I mean, how many -

THE WITNESS: How would you do it, in other words?

THE COURT: No, no. How many unbilled customers are there?

THE WITNESS: If I knew that answer. That's the problem, you don't know. They found three hundred in probably four months back in 2008. That resulted in about three million dollars worth of revenue.

THE COURT: So they were mostly industrial users?

THE WITNESS: There were a number of large - they were

large, what we call nonresidentials, yeah. Hospitals, things such as that. I mean, that is the question. There could be very few or there could be very many. We just don't know.

THE COURT: I am sorry. Mr. Conner, go ahead.

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- Q. Is Mr. Denard giving you any pushback in regard to that program?
- A. No. I think we all agree we need to do that program. There has been some very deep discussions on what is the best way to attack it, and that is why the program hasn't been implemented. We are still trying to figure out how best to use the resources and, in fact, maybe how many additional resources we need to do to implement the program.
- All right. Are there any other initiatives, Mr. 0. Young, that you have either in process or plan to implement? Α. That is a pretty big question. I mean, we have a lot of things in process and there is a lot of things we haven't even touched yet. The biggest of which is probably what is referred to as asset management. As I said earlier on, the condition of this system, the condition of the buried pipe, the buried infrastructure, is in very, very poor condition. Sixty percent of the water that we treat through our wastewater treatment plants comes from leakage into the pipes. That's double what, you know, most sewer systems have and, again, this is after spending two and a half billion dollars to improve the

system.

- Q. Does that have an impact on your chemical cost, your utility cost?
- A. It has an impact on power, chemicals, the overall operation of the facility, as well as cost of that operation. So we are putting in an asset management program of which the first job or task is to actually identify the condition of the assets. You can't begin to prioritize how you do your work until you figure out not only what the condition of the assets are but what is the risk to the system and the customer if there is a failure of that asset. So that is the first task and then, secondly, you determine where do you spend money to get the best bang for your bucks. And then, finally, since we know it is going to result in a very large capital program, how do you actually deliver those projects and build and that program will take multiple years to implement.

We have gotten request for proposals in from a number of engineers. We have short-listed it. We are down to one. We are in negotiations with that one engineer right now to work through this multi-year project.

- Q. Will that be the first time that you will have a true understanding of exactly the condition of the collection system?
- A. Well, we do right now televise portions of the system, and so we have spots of the system that we understand, but this

is the first time this will be done on a comprehensive basis, so you can actually prioritize where to best spend your money.

- Q. Okay. Any other areas that you see that you need to proceed in the future?
- A. Yes. I mean, we touched the surface on the staffing at the treatment facilities. We have not gotten into staffing in our field crews. We have not gotten into staffing within the administrative offices. We clearly need to do an assessment of all of the support services and determine whether we stay with county services or outsource those services, and that is just simply on the operating side.

There's a number of things that we need to do on the revenue side, as well. Remember, rates is not the only way that you increase revenue. You know, you get at unbilled customers, you change policies, you know, on how you collect, leak adjustment policies, things such as that. So there are a lot of things that we need to do with that, as well.

- Q. Mr. Young, one of the things that you recommended in your special master's report that we talked about was the policy on capitalizing labor. Was that in place when you took office?
- 22 A. It was not.

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- 23 Q. Is it now?
- A. It is. Starting with fiscal year 2011, we actually have all of the employees that work on capital type projects

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- Q. Did the county have any type of time sheets, time clocks, anything along those lines?
- A. No, and that caused a real problem with the allocation studies. If they actually had time sheets that we could actually document how the support services were being used, the allocation study would have been a whole lot easier to do.
- 9 Q. Okay. Mr. Young, what type of financial system do you operate with at this time?
  - A. The county works on an SAP financial system.
- 12 Q. Has that improved at all while you have been there?
  - A. I guess my answer is I don't know. Like I said earlier on, I asked to get a cash flow statement, balance sheet, and an income statement. After I was there for a couple of months, we did come up with a report, a standard report, which is somewhat close to an income statement that I could use to submit to the court. I have an obligation to submit to Judge Johnson every month a financial receiver report. So I do now get somebody sending me every month a quasi-income statement but I really can't do a deep dive underneath the numbers very well right now.
  - Q. And have you submitted monthly reports to Judge Johnson as part of your role as receiver in regard to those financial reports?

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- A. Yes, those reports are this financial statement that

  I get from the county financial department with a brief

  explanation of why there is movement on the various line items.
  - Q. With respect to year-end 2011, what were the, if you can recall just generally, the financial results in regard to revenue and expense?
- A. I think year-end 2011, we were about around a hundred and sixty-one million dollars in our operating revenue and somewhere around fifty-eight, fifty-nine million on our operating cost.
- Q. With respect to the revenue, did revenues go up or down from 2010?
- 13 A. The revenues went up.

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- 14 Q. By what amount, do you recall?
- 15 A. It was about three or four million dollars.
- Q. Mr. Young, you have told us a number of things. Is there any type of performance measure for employees, performance management system for employees? Do you know what
- A. I do, and this is one of the things that I really need to implement going down the road. Under the merit system, there is an employee evaluation that's mandated to be done.

  There is not much to it, let's just put it that way, to be kind, but there is no metrics, there's no incentives. There is nothing that you can really use to drive performance and, if

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you are going to have a high-performing utility, people need to understand specifically what they need to get done and have metrics to measure that, and that's a system that we really need to put in if we are going to move to the next level within the Environmental Services Department.

- Q. At some point in time, Mr. Young, you are putting all of this together, do you have one document that is, in effect, your business plan?
- 9 A. I mean, we did submit the interim receiver report and,
  10 within the interim receiver report, we have our operating and
  11 maintenance plan, our capital plan, our revenue projections.
  12 So I would contend that that is our business plan moving
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- Q. If you would, pull up Exhibit M-4. Mr. Young, is this document that has been admitted represent the interim report that was submitted?
- 17 A. It is.
- Q. Your Honor, at this time I just want to make sure that
  we direct your attention as far as exhibits are concerned. We
  are not going to go through every one of them but, Mr. Young,
  M-4 also had twenty-five exhibits in the appendix attached to
  it, as well, correct?
- 23 A. It did.
- Q. What's included in that collection?
- A. Well, it's a number of the reference documents that we

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Α. The cost of service study is there; the operating plans are there; the various consultant reports - all of the consultant reports that were done for me are in that document.

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MR. CONNER: Your Honor, unless you want me to, I am not going to run through each of those. They are all in the record, as far as identifying them.

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THE COURT: Any particular aspects that you want me to look at, in particular?

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MR. CONNER: Well, I think they are all important from the standpoint of what Mr. Young has done. I wanted to make sure - and I will be glad to go through each page.

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THE COURT: I mean, if you are using it for purposes of what he has done, that's fine.

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MR. CONNER: Okay. That is what it is, Your Honor, and really to support his testimony that he has given today as to some of the things that need to be corrected in the system and plans going forward, as well as some of the historical

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documents that were relied upon.

BY MR. CONNER:

- Q. Mr. Young, one of the things that was done in this report, there was a significant section at the very beginning on the history of the system. Why did you put that in the report?
- A. Well, when assessing what you need to do moving forward, it is very important that you understand what has happened in the past. And frankly this problem did not start in 1996 with the consent order; it started well before that with an underfunded system. And I felt it was important that that be identified to not only help me in my work but the public needed to understand that, as well, and I knew this was going to become a public document.
- Q. All right. Can you give us just a broad summary of your findings in the interim report?
- A. I will try to be very quick on this. We presented the first of all, we talked about the history and I think I have gone through the history here, and there is probably no reason to repeat that. Then we talked about what I had done as the receiver in putting together the various plans. And ultimately what we talked about is and how we get revenue increase. So what came out of the study, and I think what was the focus of everyone in the study, was the proposed twenty-five percent rate increase, but there was a lot of work done supporting that twenty-five percent rate increase.

Q. Again, just a brief summary of that work?

A. Well, we actually looked at five or six things to support the twenty-five percent rate increase, and I think just pointing out a couple of them, the important ones, there had always been the concern in the public that the higher rates were being driven by the 2002/2003 refinancing of the debt. And so we did an analysis going back and saying, well, what would happen if we had never done the auction rate swaps in 2002 and 2003 and had continued to finance the improvements with just conventional fixed rate debt, where would the rates be today. And the analysis showed that they would be thirty-two percent higher than they are today. So clearly I felt that helped support a twenty-five percent rate increase.

We looked at, across the country, what was the typical rate increase that occurred in wastewater systems over the past five or six years. That was about six percent a year. They had not done a rate increase in Jefferson County in four years. Again, very supporting the twenty-five percent rate increase.

A number of other things we looked at. One of the last things we looked at is we had the consulting firm that does the financial impact around combined sewer overflows for EPA, Industrial Economics, and said retrospectively look at Jefferson County, even after a twenty-five percent rate increase, you know, what is the financial impact of this system as EPA would look at it. And they determined that the

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financial impact, even after the twenty-five percent rate increase, was still on the low end of the median range and rates could be raised substantially more after that.

We also looked at the definition of rates under Alabama law, which says it should be sufficient to cover operating costs, you know, debt service and the capital program.

So we thought we put together a very rigorous support of the initial twenty-five percent rate increase.

- Q. If you would, pull up C-32. Mr. Young, did you prepare a PowerPoint presentation to be presented to the county commission, as well as the public, to summarize the findings in your interim report?
- A. I did prepare this document. It is a PowerPoint presentation. I never presented it to the entire commission but I did present it to Commissioners Carrington, Stephens and their legal team.
- Q. What was the response from Commissioners Carrington and Stephens from that presentation during the meeting?
- A. There were no comments and there were no questions.
- MR. CONNER: Your Honor, this has also been admitted as an exhibit.
- Q. Mr. Young, we won't run through the slide presentation, but did you also present this to the public, as well?

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A. Portions of it to the public, yeah.

- Q. Mr. Young, I think you indicated earlier you needed to speak with your stakeholders and inform the public and that had not been done in the past in this system. What have you done in that regard in your role as receiver?
  - A. Well, I have tried to get the word out. As I put it, I have tried to get the hard truths out, to let the public know what actually was occurring. You know, speaking to Leadership Birmingham. I went with Commissioner Carrington and spoke to the leadership at Vestavia Hills. I spoke to the Rotaract group. I spoke to Kiwanis. I have spoken to other professional organizations in town. I have written editorials in the newspaper. I have written series in the newspaper. I have met with the editorial board. Again, I have tried to be as transparent as possible to let the public and the stakeholders know what was happening.
- Q. As well, have you gone out of state to make presentations?
  - A. I have. I mean, one of the things I have been told, because the plans was to refinance this debt ultimately, is that we had to change the image of Jefferson County not only within Jefferson County but, probably more importantly, around the rest of the industry because ultimately we needed to go to New York and refinance this debt and have meetings with potential investors. So I started that process. I have spoken

at a couple of industry functions. I have spoken to analysts and investors in New York, again trying to tell them the good story down here in Jefferson County. They all knew about the corruption. They all knew about the inefficiencies, but I am trying to tell them that it is a new day in Jefferson County and we are turning this thing around.

- All right, sir. Mr. Young, after the submission of your interim report, did you get sued?
- I had multiple people protest my proposed twenty-five percent rate increase.
- All right. Well, as far as the do you recall the Q. motions to, quote, intervene into the receivership action had 1.3 been filed to contest a rate increase that had not even been approved yet, is that correct?
- 15 Α. There is a process to put the rates in.
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- 17 I submitted my interim receiver report, talked to all Α. 18 of the stakeholders about that report, talked to the judge 19 about the report, and then filed for a public hearing. I think 20 it was scheduled for June 29. And then after that, I will take 21 what comes out of the public hearing, make a decision on where 22 rates needed to be, and then I actually implement the rate 23 increase.
- Now, Mr. Young, is there any regulatory authority or 24 Q. 25 commission that you have to present or receive permission from

222 Young - Direct 1 in order to increase rates? THE COURT: Don't even go there. It's a 2 legal 3 conclusion. 4 MR. CONNER: Very good. 5 Q. What happened, though, after - why didn't the rate 6 increase go into effect, Mr. Young? 7 Well, it was several days before my public hearing and 8 I got a call from the finance director from the state telling 9 me that they would like me to hold off on my rate increase. He 10 told me that there were rumblings of bankruptcy within the 11 county and, you know, the state would like to get involved and 12 see if they could help solve the problem. 13 And what happened after that? 0. 14 Α. I got -THE COURT: Mr. Mays, I understand it's hearsay. 15 16 MR. MAYS: Yes. 17 What happened after that is I was actually pretty Α. 18 excited because we had been trying to get the state involved 19 for quite some time. I recognized that, if we could get the 20 state involved and provide some sort of quarantee behind -21 MR. MAYS: I object to the rambling narrative. 22 question was what happened after that, not how excited Mr. 23 Young was.

THE COURT: Sustained. You need to be more specific

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about your questioning.

- Q. Mr. Young, what happened in regard to the state's entrée into the scene?
  - A. I agreed to enter into a standstill agreement and then work with the state, both the finance director and the attorney general, to see how we could get them engaged in the process to drive value to the process.
  - Q. What did you agree to do in the standstill agreement?
  - A. What I agreed to do was hold off on any rate increase.
- 9 I agreed to pay the attorney fees of the county as they were applicable to helping with the overall settlement, working on
- legislation associated with what was needed in the overall
- settlement and a number of other things.
- Q. All right. Who was working on the legislation, which
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- 15 A. I think it was Balch and Bingham.
- Q. And what is the other firm that was retained by the
- County that you ultimately received bills from?
- 18 A. The other firm is typically Bradley Arant.
- 19 Q. Okay. Mr. Young, with respect to the attorney's fees
- that you did receive, how would you receive or the attorney's
- 21 statements from the county in conjunction with that standstill
- agreement that you had agreed to pay, who sent those to you and
- what was the process for approval?
- A. Typically I would get a folder from Mr. Sewell.
- THE COURT: Do I really need to know the process? Mr.

Conner, do I really need to know the process?

MR. CONNER: It's relevant, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right.

THE WITNESS: I would get a stack of invoices from Mr.

Sewell for my review.

- Q. And upon your review of those invoices, Mr. Young, were there ever any objections that you raised to those invoices?
- A. Yes. I mean, if you go through I had to go through those line item by line item and, you know, frequently there were items there that just weren't appropriate and weren't applicable to what I agreed to in the settlement agreement.
- 13 Q. Give us an example, Mr. Young.
- A. Working on bankruptcy issues. You know, they were not directly related to an overall settlement.
- Q. Well, that would be kind of counter to the settlement; wouldn't it?
- 18 A. Exactly.

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- Q. Were there other instances that you reviewed the bills

  other examples of things that weren't appropriately tied to

  the settlement?
  - A. Research -
- MR. MAYS: I am going to object on relevancy grounds,
  Your Honor. I really don't see the relevancy of all of this.
  THE COURT: I have given you a little leeway here but,

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MR. CONNER: This is the last question, Your Honor, on this line.

THE COURT: What's the relevance?

 $$\operatorname{MR.}$  CONNER: Your Honor, I think the relevance is that for what they are -

THE COURT: For what I am dealing with.

MR. CONNER: From what you are dealing with, we think, Your Honor, is whether or not Mr. Young will stay in place or whether the fox will be in charge of the hen house again if the county gets involved.

THE COURT: I think it is a little attenuated. It really is. I mean, you know, I see thousands of fee applications that unfortunately I have to deal with and, yeah, there are things that occur but, unless it is something of some significant dollar value, I just think it is really too attenuated.

MR. CONNER: We will proceed, Your Honor. Thank you.

BY MR. CONNER:

- Q. Mr. Young, what percentage of your time was devoted to working in regard to facilitating this settlement that ultimately failed?
- A. Well, I think you kind of have to divide it into two groups. You know, up until the submittal of the interim receiver report, I spent almost all of my time working on the

business plan and the initiatives to drive efficiencies and revenue enhancements within the utility. Once the interim receiver report was submitted and once the state got involved, I probably spent over fifty percent of my time from that point on trying to facilitate an overall settlement between the county and its creditors.

MR. CONNER: Your Honor, I don't intend to go into the settlement agreement. There was an issue raised by Mr. Carrington with regard to the rates issue, and I would like to discuss that with Mr. Young if that is appropriate.

THE COURT: Ask your question and then we will see.

MR. CONNER: Thank you.

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- Q. Mr. Young, Mr. Carrington indicated that they are fully or that I am not going to try to paraphrase his testimony, but that the county commission is willing to increase rates in conjunction with this bankruptcy that has been filed. Do you recall that testimony?
- 19 A. I do.
  - Q. And the basis you heard the basis he gave you for that testimony. What is your view in regard to that based on the communications that you have had with Mr. Carrington and the other commissioners?
  - MR. MAYS: I object to that question. First of all, it is an unintelligible question but, secondly, what is your view

Young - Direct 227 1 based on your communications, I don't think that is a proper 2 question. 3 MR. CONNER: What is his understanding, Your Honor. THE COURT: You are going to have to simplify the 4 5 question because I didn't understand it. 6 MR. CONNER: Okay. I will try. I will go back. 7 BY MR. CONNER: 8 Mr. Young, you were deeply involved in the back and 9 forth between the county and the creditors in regard to the 10 settlement; weren't you? 11 Α. I was. 12 And regard to the rates, what Ο. in your 13 understanding that the county was contemplating or agreed to do 14 with respect to the term sheet? 15 MR. MAYS: I object. There is no foundation. At what time and what point, you know. 16 17 MR. CONNER: September 14 term sheet. 18 THE COURT: Does it matter? 19 MR. CONNER: I think it does, Your Honor. 20 THE COURT: In what way? 21 MR. CONNER: Well, I need to get the testimony out 22 first. 23 MR. MAYS: I object, Your Honor. I mean, if you can't state the basis for the relevancy, I think that in and of 24 25 itself shows it's not relevant.

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MR. CONNER: Your Honor, the basis for the relevancy is we would like to present to the court the actual rate increase that the receiver was intending to implement should the settlement have proceeded.

MR. MAYS: Well, I object to that on the basis of settlement, you know, negotiations are not admissible. The fact -

THE COURT: Let me tell you the import I take of Mr. Carrington's testimony.

MR. CONNER: That's fair, Your Honor.

THE COURT: The import is that they were willing potentially to do a little over eight percent a year for a three-year period and then a little over three percent for maybe an infinite time period beyond that, and they had problems with twenty-five percent a year. Now that is the import that I take from his testimony, all right.

MR. CONNER: I understand that, Your Honor, and I agree with you. On its face, that is what it says but -

THE COURT: I mean, not that is what the deal was because there wasn't any deal and the fact that — what the terms of the settlement may or may not have been, or an aborted settlement in this case, or a nonexistent one. I don't know which it is. It really is not admissible; is it?

MR. CONNER: Well, I think it goes to the credibility of Mr. Carrington, Your Honor, concerning what level of rate

increase would have actually gone into place had this settlement proceeded, and they rejected it.

THE COURT: Why don't you just ask him what his position was with respect to the amount of the rate increase that needed to go in place for what time periods?

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Q. Mr. Young, what was your position and what were you prepared to do in regard to implementation of rates consistent with the settlement agreement going forward?

THE COURT: No, I didn't say consistent. I just said what his position was regarding the rate increases that were required under his analysis for the respective years that may be involved.

MR. MAYS: And I object, Your Honor, because that was part of settlement negotiations.

THE COURT: No, no, I didn't say what any agreement on the settlement was, just his view of what was required independent of any settlement or anything else.

MR. CONNER: Well, let me ask that question, Your Honor.

#### BY MR. CONNER:

Q. Mr. Young, disregard the settlement. At this time, you are still the receiver. You are faced with presenting a rate increase at some point in time in the future. What will you do in regard to that under these circumstances going

forward?

MR. MAYS: I need to know what these circumstances are going forward now, Your Honor.

MR. CONNER: The existing circumstances as receiver today, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Let me ask the question. Mr. Young - I mean, we can dance around it but, look, if you know the Rules of Evidence, you can get almost anything into evidence. It may have limited utilization theoretically but you can get it in. So let's not dance around this one.

Mr. Young, do you currently have a position with respect to a rate increase or rate increases that are necessary with respect to the sewer system?

THE WITNESS: That's a very difficult question to answer. It gets to what are the assumptions behind the rate increase.

THE COURT: Well, the question is whether you have formulated a position with respect to, initially, whether they are necessary. Now, the answer to that, I think your testimony already is yes. And the next question is, if you have with respect to a rate increase, what is the necessary rate increase going forward, if you do it by year or by multiple years?

THE WITNESS: Well, I presented what the proposed rate increase would be without the state's moral obligation - I mean, with the state's - without the state's moral obligation,

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you know, that would be something in the twenty, twenty-five percent rate increase dependent upon the concession level. If we are able to keep the state moral obligation, if we are able to keep the concession levels where they are today, what I was proposing through a revised cost of service analysis was a six and a half percent rate increase for the residential and non-residential customer classes, and then a substantial rate increase for some of the other fees we have around septage, grease and others that would exceed actually over a hundred percent to bring those rates to actual cost of service.

So that is what has come out of my most recent rate analysis, but that assumes the state moral obligation stays in place and assumes that we have approximately one billion dollars of concessions from the creditors.

THE COURT: And I take it, it assumes a refinancing?

THE WITNESS: It assumes a refinancing because I believe, based on my discussions with the creditors, to retain the billion dollars worth of concessions, I will need to do a refinancing.

MR. CONNER: Your Honor, I would like to direct your attention just to the monthly - I meant to do this earlier, the monthly financial system - monthly financial reports of system operations that Mr. Young has filed are County Exhibit Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and just direct your attention to those because those do reflect the financial operations during the

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period of time that Mr. Young has been receiver.

BY MR. CONNER:

Q. Mr. Young, what I would like to do now is -

THE COURT: And the particular purpose that you want me to look at those is?

MR. CONNER: Your Honor, there are several issues that may be raised and have been raised concerning the level of revenue for 2011 and expense, and so those are accurately reflected in those reports.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. CONNER: And also explanations for the changes month by month.

#### BY MR. CONNER:

- Q. Mr. Young, I am sure Mr. Mays is going to get up here and say you have done a great job. With respect to well, I think he may on some things anyway. But this receiver's report that you have done, and it has operation plans in it, capital plans in it, things of that nature. If you have got the play book, why are you necessary going forward?
- A. Well, I think there are a number of reasons that I am necessary or somebody in my role is necessary. I talked about, you know, when I first came in the plans that I put together, I talked about the issue of changed management, and I talked about low-hanging fruit. What we have right now is a plan. In that plan is some of that low-hanging fruit around operating

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staff and maintenance procedures and some revenue enhancements and some other things, as well. Unfortunately that's the easy part because now you have to implement, and that's where the hard part is. That's where you need people with experience who have done this before. And we concede frankly there are many, many consultants' reports sitting on the shelf in the Environmental Services Department that have recommendations of which none of them have ever been implemented, and one of the reasons for that is it's hard. You need to know what you are doing, and you need to have the support, you know, of everybody to do it. I think you need expertise for that, and there's many things in the plans that we are implementing that the Environmental Services Department hasn't done before.

Secondly, the plan that we put together is a multiyear plan and, if you notice, the actual operating cost savings that occur, the majority of them start occurring in years three, four and five. Okay. So this is a long plan. utility - the decisions you make in a utility today, that pipe you put in the ground today, that's going to be there for a hundred years. This is a slow-moving business. I talk about an ocean liner, trying to turn it around. So we need to implement the plan we have and then we need to continue to enhance that plan. Again, you need to do change somewhat slowly. You can't load everybody with everything at once. And then you need to implement the second phase. So this is a long

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1 process to get to where we ultimately need to get to.

- Q. there anyone at the Environmental Services Department that has the financial skills or even the complete skill set to fully implement the effectively managed utility standards that you have been testifying about today?
- I have not seen anybody there.
- Mr. Young, Mr. Carrington on a number of occasions I 0. his testimony, their plan apparently is for the new county - I am not sure what - county manager, the new county manager to supervise Mr. Denard. Have you had a chance to meet with the county manager?
- 12 I had one brief meeting with Tony. Α.
- 13 Did you offer to give the county manager any 0. 14 information with regard to the sewer system?
- 15 Α. What I really offered to do was kind of give him an update of the whole interim receiver report and where we were 16 17 on the rates and the settlement agreement.
- 18 Did he take you up on the offer? 0.
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your ultimate reports and when you came on board.

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- Q. Why?
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You need to take a look at performance management. You need to drive performance to turn this thing around. That just wasn't happening.

- Q. You have made, I am sure in your career at American Water, you have supervised many people in this type of capacity; is that correct?
- A. That's correct.
- Q. Let's just assume you were at American Water today and you had a system - let's take Tennessee American, it's a

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MR. CONNER: And again, Your Honor, I am not going to get into the individual line items at all.

- Q. To the extent, Mr. Young, you can recall from your recollection of the Bradley Arant invoices, in particular -
- A. I need to change that last answer. I don't recall necessarily going through it with Commissioner Bowman.
- Q. Okay. Fair enough. Do you recall the total amount of attorney's fees that you have been presented with you may not have paid them all from Bradley Arant in 2011?

MR. MAYS: Objection, relevancy.

THE COURT: It kind of comes back to what I excluded already. So tell me what we are doing.

MR. CONNER: Your Honor, I think - I guess I am anticipating a little bit the cross-examination in regard to receivership expenses. And part of the expenses -

THE COURT: Well, why don't you wait until redirect?

MR. CONNER: Fair enough, Your Honor.

19 BY MR. CONNER:

- Q. Mr. Young, Mr. Carrington said that you represent the creditors. Do you take issue with that?
- 22 A. Absolutely.
- 23 Q. Why?
- A. I am not an agent of the county. I am not an agent of the creditors. I represent the interests of the system, and

of the public and of the court.

Q. With respect to the duties and the control that you have that's presented in detail in the receiver order, Mr. Young, if any of those duties are removed or any of that authority is removed, what is -

THE COURT: We are not here on removal of anything. What we are here really is on what the impact of the automatic stay is. There is absolutely nothing in front of me asking me to remove or take away any authority of Mr. Young.

MR. CONNER: I guess the question was related, Your Honor, to what extent, if you are making a ruling in regard to the automatic stay, how that may apply to his authority.

THE COURT: That's a fair question but you didn't ask that.

MR. CONNER: I will try to rephrase, Your Honor. BY MR. CONNER:

- Q. Mr. Young, with respect to the position and I am not asking you to take a legal position. To the extent that the county is correct and the automatic stay applies to prohibit you from exercising your authority under the receivership order, what impact will that have in regard to the system?
- A. Well, I couldn't tell you the specific impact unless
  I knew what the specific duties that were taken away, but I
  will say that, you know, we are implementing a comprehensive

business plan that touches assets, that touches employees, that touches every aspect of the system. So obviously it would be difficult to fully implement that plan.

- Q. Okay. Mr. Young, you testified that much of your responsibilities and your duties, your activities as receiver have included, within the last four to five months anyway, a significant amount of time facilitating a settlement; correct?
- A. Correct.

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- Q. When I asked you if you thought Mr. Denard was qualified to take your job, were you including the facilitation of settlement negotiations with that or simply operation and management of the system?
- A. I think I did answer that question more from a perspective of operating the largest wastewater system in Alabama.
  - MR. CONNER: Thank you, Your Honor. No further questions.
- THE COURT: Any cross?
- MR. MAYS: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 20 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 21 BY MR. MAYS:
- Q. Mr. Young, my name is Joe Mays, and I am one of the lawyers for Jefferson County in this proceeding. You and I have met before.
- A. We have.

Q. I want to ask you a number of questions about things you have testified about, and I will try and be as clear as I can but, if you don't understand any of my questions or if I don't do a good job of asking them, you let me know and I will try to do better, and I am sure His Honor will do the same.

You testified about the report that you submitted as special master when you were appointed, you and John Ames were appointed as special masters by Judge Proctor. Do you recall that?

- A. I do.
- 11 Q. And that report was submitted, I believe, on February
- 12 10, 2009, although it may have been prepared a month or so
- earlier; is that right?
- A. Subject to check, I believe those dates are about
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- Q. Yes, sir, and that's Exhibit C-13, Your Honor. It's
- in evidence. You said you had about six weeks, I believe, to
- prepare it and so, in your words, it was on a pretty high
- 19 level; is that right?
- 20 A. That's correct.
- 21 Q. But it contained certain recommendations and findings
- 22 that both you and Mr. Ames had made based on interviews with
- county personnel and other work that you did?
- A. I think it was probably entirely my work associated
- with it, not Mr. Ames.

- Q. Okay. And you found the county personnel to be cooperative and forthcoming in their interviews with you and they gave you the information you needed to prepare that report; correct?
- 5 A. They gave me the information that's in that report, 6 yes.
  - Q. Yeah. I mean, they didn't hold back or refuse to cooperate with you; did they?
- 9 A. They did not, and I think I stated that earlier on.
- 10 Q. You talked about some of the recommendations you made
  11 but I want to ask you about what's not in that report. Nowhere
  12 in that report of the special master did you say I found
  13 widespread fraud in the way the money was handled; did you?
- 14 A. No.

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- 15 Q. And nowhere in there did you say I found corruption
  16 in the way the county officials are diverting money that's due
  17 to creditors and the bond creditors and applying it to other
  18 purposes; did you?
- 19 A. No, but I didn't look at that.
- Q. Well, if you had found it or found any evidence of it, you would have reported that in your report; wouldn't you?
- 22 A. I am sure I would have.
- Q. Because that's part of your job. In fact, you mentioned that one of Mr. Ames' job was to look for fraud and corruption; right?

- 1 A. That was Mr. Ames' job, that's correct.
- Q. And as far as you know, Mr. Ames never found any
- fraud and corruption in Jefferson County either; did he?
- 4 A. I was not aware of that, no.
- 5 Q. And he would have told you if he had; wouldn't he?
- 6 A. I certainly hope so.
- 7 Q. Okay. Well, then, time passed and you were appointed
- 8 receiver by Judge Johnson?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And you were appointed receiver in September 2010, as
- I recall; is that right, maybe September 20<sup>th</sup>?
- 12 A. September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 13 Q. And you issued an interim receiver's report after
- 14 several months on the job. When did that interim receiver's
- report come out?
- 16 A. Sometime in June.
- 17 Q. So you had been there, in place, eight or nine months
- 18 by then?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And unlike the special master's report where you were
- 21 kind of on the outside looking in and reporting at a high
- 22 level, when you issued the receiver's interim report, you
- issued that from inside looking around; right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And you had opportunity to see how the county ran its

- 1 Environmental Services Department from the inside?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. And you had opportunity to see how the finances were handled by the county?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. Now, again, nowhere in that interim report as receiver, issued after you had been on the job nine months, do you say I have found widespread fraud and financial corruption the way Jefferson County handles its money; did you?
- 10 A. No.
- Q. And nowhere in there did you say Jefferson County is stealing money that belongs to the bond creditors; did you?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. And nowhere in there did you say Jefferson County is improperly diverting money that belongs to the creditors or not paying the creditors what they are due; that's not in that report, is it?
- A. Well, you know, you take a look at things like capitalization policies, it is.
- Q. Okay. That's an accounting issue, but I am talking about theft, fraud and corruption.
- A. Well, I mean, capitalization policies against a general GAAP principle.
- Q. If you had found what you considered to be violations of the law, you would have reported it to the authorities;

- 1 wouldn't you?
- 2 A. I would have, yes.
- 3 Q. And you didn't find that; did you?
- 4 A. I did not.
- Q. All right. You made some recommendations in the special master's report for things that ought to be done better, such as identifying people that weren't paying their
- 8 bills and billing them and getting them to pay their bills?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And by the time you got on the ground as receiver,
- some of those recommendations had been implemented; hadn't
- 12 they?
- 13 A. On the revenue side, that was the one recommendation
- they had worked on although they didn't have an ongoing program
- in that area.
- 16 Q. But they had already identified, I think you said a
- 17 hundred customers?
- 18 A. More than that, yeah.
- 19 Q. And had recovered three million dollars as a result
- of that?
- 21 A. Exactly.
- 22 Q. Okay. Now, I want to talk a little bit about David
- 23 Denard. When you were special master, David Denard was the
- person in charge of the Environmental Services Department?
- 25 A. Correct.

1 Q. You worked with him and had an opportunity to observe

- 2 him?
- 3 A. And I continue to work with him.
- 4 Q. You know he is a professional person who tries to do
- 5 a good job?
- 6 A. He certainly does.
- 7 Q. When you were receiver, you had the authority to hire
- 8 and fire?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. And you could have fired anybody you wanted to,
- according to your earlier testimony?
- 12 A. Yes, I could have.
- 13 Q. Subject to personnel board rules and so forth. And,
- by the way, you know David Denard is a merit employee under the
- personnel board?
- 16 A. I fully understand that.
- 17 Q. You have taken no steps at all to fire, or demote, or
- 18 remove David Denard; have you?
- 19 A. I have not.
- 20 Q. He was in charge of the department when you got there
- and he is still in charge of the department today; correct?
- 22 A. Well, I would claim that I am responsible for the
- 23 system today.
- Q. I understand that, but he is working under you. He
- is the head or director of Environmental Services; right?

1 A. That's correct.

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- Q. And you know, by the way, that before you got on board, David Denard and his department had won certain awards from industry groups for the way the Environmental Services
- 6 A. I don't think that's correct.
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Department was being operated; correct?

- A. He has won awards but not on the way that it was being operated. The awards that I saw and there may be other awards that I didn't see had to deal with environmental compliance at some of the treatment plants.
- 12 Q. Well, isn't that the -
  - MR. CONNER: Your Honor, I am going to object. If Mr. Mays has awards he is going to question my witness about, I would like for him to be presented with those documents.
    - THE COURT: Why? Let me tell you, I tell people all the time, you can use a lot of documents and they never have to be put into evidence. It depends on how you use them.
    - MR. CONNER: Well, I think he has just testified, Your Honor, he doesn't know what awards he is referring to.
- 21 THE COURT: I got that, and so -
- MR. CONNER: Thank you.
- THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Mays.
- BY MR. MAYS:
- Q. Well, you are aware that there are awards for

- 1 environmental compliance?
- 2 A. Sure.
- Q. And that's part of the operations of the department;
- 4 isn't it?
- 5 A. That is a part of it, yes.
- 6 Q. It is an important part; isn't it?
- 7 A. It's one of the important parts, yes.
- 8 Q. It is one of the things you have to do, is comply
- 9 with the consent decree?
- 10 A. You do, but those awards were not around complying
- with the consent decree.
- 12 Q. You also have to comply with the Clean Water Act?
- 13 A. That's correct.
- 14 Q. And other environmental laws?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- Q. Well, speaking of the consent decree, the consent
- decree was entered in 1996; right?
- 18 A. Right.
- 19 Q. Jefferson County sewer system is divided into what
- 20 engineers call basins; is that right?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- 22 Q. Explain to the court generally what a basin is.
- A. A basin is pretty much based on geography. Most
- sewage flows downhill unless you are pumping it. Sometimes you
- 25 have to pump it. And kind of the way -

THE COURT: Let me tell you my understanding of what the basin is and maybe short-circuit it. It's basically the way the water flow flows and the way the sewer is flowing -

THE WITNESS: Where it's ultimately collected and treated and then returned to the river, and there's basins based on geography, topography and things such as that.

THE COURT: Which would avoid potential pumping up rather than going down.

9 BY MR. MAYS:

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- 10 Q. And we basically have one treatment plant for each of
- 11 the basins?
- 12 A. In general, yes.
- 13 Q. And how many basins are there?
- 14 A. Nine.
- 15 Q. How many basins have been released from the consent
- decree by the Environmental Protection Agency?
- A. I think over the fifteen years we have gotten, I think, four basins out of it.
- 19 Q. And were all four of those released before you came
- 20 on board?
- 21 A. They have been.
- 22 Q. Have any been released since you came on board?
- A. They have not.
- Q. And so they were released under Mr. Denard's
- 25 supervision and control when the department was under his

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- A. I am not sure of the timing of all of that. I don't know whether Mr. Denard was in control for all four of those releases but most of them have been done under Mr. Denard's control.
- Q. After the county declared bankruptcy, you published an op-ed piece in the *Birmingham News*. I believe it was on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> of this year. Do you recall that?
- A. I believe I do.
- Q. And in that you were critical of the decision to file bankruptcy and said some things along that line?
- 12 A. I did.
- 13 Q. But you concluded with these words:
  - "Regardless of the commission's decision, the proud men and women who work for the Environmental Services

    Department will continue to do a professional job of serving our customers and working toward being as efficient as possible."
- 19 Are those your words?
- 20 A. They are exactly my words.
- 21 Q. You meant it; didn't you?
- 22 A. I meant it from my heart.
- Q. And the proud men and women of the Environmental
  Services Department that you were saluting here are David
  Denard and the people that work for him; correct?

- A. And I think they will continue to work hard.
- Q. Now, I don't want to be flippant but, when a sewer overflows in the middle of the night in Ensley, it's not John Young or John Young, LLC, that gets in a truck and drives down there and works to clear the blockage and restore sanitary conditions in the sewer; is it?
- 7 A. It is not. It is the hardworking people of the Environmental Services Department that do that.
  - Q. Right. Under the direction of their supervisors and ultimately under the direction of David Denard?
- A. Absolutely.

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- Q. You talked in response to one of Mr. Conner's questions about why you needed to stay in place I am paraphrasing that because you have got these long-range plans that's going to take years to implement. Do you recall that testimony?
  - A. I did.
  - Q. Now, on a different note I am not asking about what you can contribute over five years to implementing these plans that have been put in place. The real question is, during the pendency of this bankruptcy, can the collateral of the creditors be preserved and is there any reason at all to believe that that collateral is going to be wasted or squandered because you are there or you are not there?

here is maybe what collateral the debtor actually has control of with regard to this proceeding.

THE COURT: I am going to sustain the objection but it's based on a different issue. I would like for you to bifurcate or trifurcate your question. You have got a couple of questions in the question. And then we will take up the objections.

MR. MAYS: Well, maybe I can ask a different question.

9 BY MR. MAYS:

- Q. You talked about all of your roles, and I realize they involve making speeches, and going to New York, and talking to creditors, and talking to industry groups and all. How much of your time do you spend doing that?
- 13 How much of your time do you spend doing
- A. Doing what?

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- Q. What I just said. Going to New York, making speeches, writing op-ed articles, talking to industry groups, talking to Leadership Birmingham, negotiating settlements.
- A. Well, negotiating settlements was a large period of my time. The rest was pretty minor.
- Q. When you are doing that, the Environmental Services
  Department goes on its way doing what it does; doesn't it?
  Treating sewage and -
- 23 A. It certainly does.
- Q. Okay. Even when you are doing all of these other activities?

- A. Right, because we have laid a plan out and they are following the plan.
  - Q. And that plan is going to be in place whether you are here or whether you are gone; isn't it?
  - A. Not necessarily.

MR. CONNER: Objection, Your Honor. I will withdraw that objection, Your Honor. I should know better.

THE COURT: Mr. Young, you talk much more quickly than some witnesses, and so you may want to give your counsel a chance to say something before you keep going on.

THE WITNESS: Okay.

MR. CONNER: That answer was fine, Judge.

BY MR. MAYS:

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- Q. Well, let me put it this way, Mr. Young: Are you, John Young or John Young, LLC, the only person in the world who can implement these plans that you have paid all of this money to put in place?
- A. I am not the only person in the world, no.
- Q. Okay. So if you are gone, somebody else could do it?

  MR. CONNER: Objection, Your Honor. It calls for speculation.
- 22 THE COURT: Sustained. I mean, it's self-evident.
- MR. MAYS: Thank you, Judge.
- 24 THE COURT: And to be fair to Mr. Young, Mr. Young in 25 his direct testimony was pretty clear that he was not the only

1 one that could do it.

2 MR. MAYS: Well, in fact, he did say me or somebody in

3 my role.

4 BY MR. MAYS:

5 Q. Those were your very words, right, Mr. Young?

6 A. They were.

7 Q. Okay. Do you still maintain an interest in American

8 Water?

9 A. I am a shareholder in American Water, yes.

10 Q. So you are a shareholder in American Water?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Are you a director?

13 A. No.

Q. Officer?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Are you a more than five percent shareholder?

17 A. No.

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18 Q. I want to show you C-24, and I have just chosen one

of these because it's just a specimen. This is your

20 application for approval of fees and expenses which was

submitted to the court on February 9, 2011. I could have

chosen the month before or the month after or month after that,

23 but this is just a specimen. You had four things in it: Your

bill, John Young, LLC, American Water invoice, Black and Veatch

and Baker Donelson. And that's typically the way you would

submit your request for payment; is that correct?

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- 3 All right. Now, they don't follow in exactly that Q. 4 order, but I don't know that that matters. The first one that 5 I have afterwards, and it's two pages over, please, is American 6 Water's bill for ninety-five thousand dollars. Do you see 7 that? Well, it seems to be in a different order than the way 8 they are bound in the book. Actually the John Young bill is 9 not in my binder for some reason, but I want to ask you about 10 the John Young bill.
  - MR. MAYS: Can somebody give me a copy of it? There wasn't a copy in the binder. It is C-20.
- 13 (Pause)
- Q. All right. This bill, it is hard for me to read and I don't have a monitor in front of me, but it's for approximately sixty-seven thousand dollars for that month; is that right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And what is the description of services on there?
- 20 A. Monthly professional services rendered.
- 21 Q. There is no itemization; is there?
- 22 A. Not on the front page, no.
- 23 Q. Is there an itemization anywhere that is submitted to
- the court?
- A. Well, every month I submit an itemized bill to Mr.

- 1 Sewell.
- Q. You don't submit it to the court or to any of the parties in the litigation?
- A. No, we just submit the front pages of the invoices to the court.
- Q. So if anybody who was proceeding to the court wanted, in your words, to dive down, there is nothing for them to dive into there; is there?
- 9 A. We certainly could provide the backup, yes.
- Q. Likewise, look at the Baker Donelson summary of seventy thousand dollars, nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars for that month that's on their bill. Is there any itemization
- there?
- A. Not on that specific page but there certainly was itemization presented with the bill.
- 16 Q. But that's not submitted to the court either?
- 17 A. No.
- Q. Or to the other people, the other participants in
- that court proceeding?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. I want to look at Exhibit 102, please. It was an exhibit that -
- THE COURT: Can I back up? You were going to ask about
  the American Water Works and I don't think you ever got back to
  it.

MR. MAYS: My only question was if he still had an interest in it.

### BY MR. MAYS:

- Q. Do you know how much American Water has been paid in the course of your receivership?
- A. It's a little over two hundred thousand dollars. I recognized, when I became the receiver, that I needed to hit the ground running and that's why specifically in the receiver order it mentioned American Water as a firm that I was going to use, and it's actually called out by name in the receiver order.
- Q. It's been widely reported that in the nine months or so since you were appointed well, it's been longer than that now but, in the time since you were appointed receiver, that your bills for your services and expenses have been at or over a million dollars. You are aware of that?
- 17 A. I haven't added it up but that's probably in the general area, yes.
- Q. And that the bills of the consultants, and attorneys, and all that you have employed have been another million dollars; correct?
- A. They have probably been a little bit higher than that, yes.
- Q. Okay. So that's two plus million dollars that have come out of funds that would otherwise have been paid to the

creditors?

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- A. That's correct.
- And to take it one step further, that's two plus million dollars that has not gone to reduce the debt that Jefferson County is ultimately going to have to pay depending on what happens in this bankruptcy proceeding and how it is adjusted and everything else?
- 8 A. That's correct.
  - Q. But if those expenses had not been paid to you and your consultants, they would have gone to reduce that debt?
    - A. They would have but obviously the efficiencies are also helping in the same way.
- Q. Well, let's look at that.
- MR. MAYS: Would you put up Exhibit 102, please? And that's an exhibit that we looked at earlier.
- THE COURT: C-102 or M-102?
- MR. MAYS: Sir?
- THE COURT: "C" or "M?"
- 19 MR. MAYS: M-102. I am sorry.
- Q. M-102 is the exhibit you were examined actually
  David Carrington was examined about this by Mr. Childs. Do you
  recognize the exhibit, Mr. Young?
- A. It looks like probably the financial report that was submitted with one of my receiver reports.
- Q. Right.

MR. MAYS: And if I could ask you to blow up the portion that was blown up before, please, which is the first two columns. Yes, that part.

- Q. Mr. Childs made the point that operating revenues had increased from the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, to the current fiscal year. Do you recall that?
- A. I do.
- Q. And that increase is about four million dollars, something in that range, a little over?
- 10 A. Yes.

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- 2. All right. If you would look, please, and if you could blow it up, at just the columns, the rows below that in the same two columns which show operating expenses as opposed to operating revenues. Do you see there that in that same time period from 2010 to 2011 for the same time period we looked at before, that operating expenses had increased from a hundred and eighty million to a hundred eighty-four million five?
- 18 A. I do. I would have to make one comment regarding 19 that. The depreciation line item there -
- 20 Q. Yeah.
- A. I worked with the finance group. There is not a whole lot of accuracy in that depreciation line item.
- Q. Okay. Well, what about the outside services line item? You don't question the accuracy of that; do you?
- A. I do not.

Q. Okay. And if we look at that item, outside services would be your bills; wouldn't it?

- A. Outside services would be my bill, the consultant's bill, the county attorney's bills, a number of bills, yes.
- Q. Okay. And if we look at that, we see, then, the same time period, outside services went up from eleven point nine million to fourteen point four million; correct?
- 8 A. That's correct.

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- 9 Q. So that's about a five and a half million dollar
  10 increase in outside services did I do the math wrong?
  11 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Yes.
- MR. CONNER: You have got the math all wrong.

  UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: By double.
- MR. MAYS: Well, I am a lawyer, not a mathematician.
- 15 Q. It goes from eleven nine, say twelve, to fourteen and a half. So that's a two and a half million dollar increase just in that area; right?
- 18 A. Yeah.
- Q. Okay. Thank you for your mathematical assistance.

  So there are two sides to that coin, I guess, aren't there?

  There's a cost there may be efficiencies but there's also a cost associated with it?
- MR. CONNER: Objection, Your Honor. I don't fully understand that question.
- THE COURT: Well, his question is that what Mr. Young

had said five or six answers ago was that, in connection with the monies that were utilized to pay lawyers, Young LLC, and others, that money didn't go to pay debt, meaning net revenues as defined in the indentures. And what the response of Mr. Young was that, well, that has to be offset by efficiencies obtained from operations, among others. And so Mr. Mays has gone in and has pointed us that there may be efficiencies in operations but the expenses that are being incurred and will be incurred are offsetting those.

THE WITNESS: Well, Judge, I didn't understand that as his question because I would have responded differently.

THE COURT: The answer is I am pretty certain that's what his question was. Was I right, Mr. Mays?

MR. MAYS: Yes, sir.

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THE COURT: And it's pretty obvious -

MR. MAYS: It's spot on.

THE COURT: - that it doesn't need - I don't need the answer on that one.

MR. MAYS: Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: However, I do want to ask a question on that exhibit. You said you don't have a lot of faith in the depreciation item on that report. Why?

THE WITNESS: As you recall, Judge, we inherited about two thousand miles of pipe in 1996, contributed property, and there has not been great accounting on the asset records for

the utility. In fact, when we did the actual cost to service study and we went to allocate the assets to the various class of customers, we had a very, very difficult time doing that. We don't know when it was originally installed.

THE COURT: Were they acquired assets booked at some value originally or were they booked at a nominal value?

THE WITNESS: That's a great question. I have not gotten an answer to that question and how that is being handled.

THE COURT: Is the depreciation - do you know the depreciation allocation with respect to what would have been capitalized by the bond expenditures?

THE WITNESS: I have asked a lot of questions around depreciation and I have not gotten satisfactory answers. I don't know, Judge.

THE COURT: My real ultimate question is it shows a hundred and thirty million dollars, which would be a cash flow item. Where does it go?

THE WITNESS: I am not convinced it's a cash item here.

THE COURT: Well, if we are looking at revenues in, and these are operating revenues, they are not total revenues?

THE WITNESS: Agreement.

THE COURT: All right. And you are looking at operating expenses. If you - you reduce and show basically a net loss based on operating income and expenses, all right, and

the big hunk of that is the hundred and thirty million dollars for fiscal year 2011. And so if you got the hundred and sixtyone million in cash in, there would be a hundred and thirty million that would be basically a cash flow item that didn't go out the door. And so my question is what happened to it?

THE WITNESS: My question is I don't know. I have had to focus on net sewer revenues. So basically I have taken out the depreciation line item.

THE COURT: Well, because it's an operating expense excluded from net revenues?

THE WITNESS: Right.

THE COURT: And kind of where I am going is, and will go after Mr. Mays finishes, is back to the need for additional - what I think I am hearing is additional capitalization that may be in the form of borrowed monies but I could be wrong. But go ahead, Mr. Mays.

# BY MR. MAYS:

- Q. I want to ask you to go with me through the accounting process a little bit that's in place because you have not taken all of the accounting in-house to Environmental Services, you continue to use the county's accounting services and financial services departments to do your billing and collecting and accounting; don't you?
- A. I really need to do that. I could not have put in a new financial system in that period of time.

- 1 Q. Okay. And you work with Jeff Hager on that?
- 2 A. I do.
- 3 Q. He's the county financial director.
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. And you have found him to be an honest, hardworking,
- 6 decent person to work with?
- 7 A. I certainly do.
- 8 Q. Okay. I want to just take you and I will be brief,
- 9 Your Honor through the process of when a bill gets paid.
- 10 Assume I am a customer, as I am, and I am on the Birmingham
- 11 Water Works Board. I get a bill from the Water Works Board
- that contains both water and sewage charges; correct?
- 13 A. You should, yes.
- 14 Q. I send a check for that amount and it goes to the
- Birmingham Water Works Board?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. That is grossed up how often, every couple of weeks?
- 18 A. I think from Birmingham Water Works, maybe every few
- 19 days, yeah.
- 20 Q. And that money comes into Jefferson County?
- 21 A. It does.
- Q. What does Jefferson County do with the money when it
- comes in, those sewer receipts?
- A. My understanding is it goes to a sewer revenue
- account.

- 1 0. Okay. And where is that sewer revenue account?
- 2 A. Do you mean which bank does it sit in?
- 3 Q. Yes.
- 4 A. It sits in Regions Bank is my understanding.
- Okay. Then what happens to it as it sits in that
- 6 account?
- A. Well, there are expenses that the system has. So they would draw from that account those to in the account that the county has from which they pay the expenses of the
- sewer system.
- 11 Q. And that is all managed by county employees, by Jeff
- Hager and people in his department?
- 13 A. That is correct.
- Q. Okay. By the way, expenses as they are incurred for
- sewer matters, gas for the trucks, whatever, chemicals to run
- the plant, how are those expenses paid? Are they paid out of
- that revenue account that you just described?
- 18 A. They are paid out of the money that is transferred
- from the revenue account, yeah, that's my understanding.
- Q. But when those checks are written, what account are
- they written out of is what I am asking?
- 22 A. Out of the county account, I think.
- Q. Okay. They are written out of the county's another
- 24 county account?
- 25 A. Correct.

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- Q. And at a certain period of time, those accounts are trued up, right, so that the expenses which the county has paid, or advanced on behalf of the sewers, are paid back to the county?
  - A. Yes, and if you take a look at the second page of my receiver report, you will see kind of a reconciliation at the end of every month that results in the amount of the check that we pay the trustee.
- 9 Q. And who supervises that process, Jeff Hager?
- 10 A. Jeff Hager.

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- 11 Q. And, by the way, you made a point earlier about asking
  12 the court for signature authority, sole signature authority
  13 over certain accounts. The court granted that authority to
  14 you, or your designee, right? Yes?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. And you made a designee, or two, didn't you?
- 17 A. I designated three other people besides myself.
- 18 Q. And who were those three people?
- A. Two people from the finance department, Jeff Hager and somebody that reports to Jeff Hager, Mr. Denard and myself.
- Q. Okay. So after you got this sole signature authority from the court, which the county didn't oppose, as you have testified, you designated three people who would have the same authority Jeff Hager, a county employee, David Denard, a county employee David Denard, a county employee and

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somebody else in the finance department?

- A. Yes, because I did not have my own financial system.

  I am going to be transitioning to that and, in the interim, I needed to keep the process the same and Mr. Hager requested that I give them visibility, and I will continue to give them
- 6 visibility into the accounts because they have to do an entire
- accounting for the entire county.

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- Q. And you would not have granted those signature authorities to David Denard or Jeff Hager if you didn't trust them, would you?
- A. No, I trust those people. No question about it. I have never said I didn't.
- Q. I understand that. Now, after the expenses are paid, the creditors, the bond creditors or warrant creditors, get basically what is left over; right, every month?
- 16 A. That is correct.
- Q. And that is the operating revenue net of operating expenses that is paid over to the bond creditors every month?
- 19 A. That is the net sewer revenues, correct.
- Q. Yes. And you are not aware of a single instance in which Jefferson County has held up or delayed or interfered with the payment of those net sewer revenues to the warrant creditors; are you?
- A. I am not aware of any delays, no.
- Q. That has been done smoothly and without challenge and

1 without interruption the whole time you have been there?

A. Yes.

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- Q. By the county employees?
- 4 A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.
- 5 Q. Okay. By the way, in your interim report on page 25
- it doesn't matter what page you talk about the criminal
- 7 history of the system. Do you recall that section?
- 8 A. I believe it was a brief section, yes.
- 9 Q. It is on page 23. It begins on page 23. You talk
- about the history of criminal activity. You talk about county
- employees who have been convicted of crimes and gone to jail
- and, in fact, there were several commissioners that that is
- 13 true of, right?
- 14 A. I believe so.
- 15 Q. And in mentioning that, you don't mention the fact
- 16 that those bribes were paid by some of these sewer creditors,
- including JPMorgan Bank; correct?
- 18 MR. CONNER: I am going to object. There is no
- 19 relevance at all with regard to this testimony.
- THE COURT: Mr. Mays, any -
- MR. MAYS: It goes to bias, Your Honor.
- 22 MR. CONNER: Your Honor, it doesn't -
- THE COURT: I mean, Mr. Conner, you opened this door or
- your client opened this door on this one.
- MR. CONNER: As far as the history of the system,

that's fine, Your Honor, but as far as getting into the details that have already been determined by Judge Proctor -

THE COURT: I mean, I read dozens of pages that regaled me with the history of what he is asking about. So I think you have opened the door on this one.

MR. CONNER: Very well, Your Honor.

THE COURT: So overruled.

BY MR. MAYS:

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- Q. You do know that JPMorgan was accused of bribing Larry Langford when he was president of the county commission?
- 11 A. I do know that they were accused.
- Q. And that Langford was convicted and sentenced to a fifteen year prison term as a result of that; don't you?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. But it is also true, isn't it, that none of the current county commissioners have ever been convicted of or even accused of any of that type of criminal activity?
- 18 A. That is absolutely true.
- 20 And it is also true, isn't it, that whatever may have happened years past with the Environmental Services Department employees, none of the current Environmental Services' managers or employees have been accused of or convicted of any kind of criminal activity?
- 24 A. That is true.
- Q. And you are not aware of any reason why they should

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- A. No, I am not.
- MR. MAYS: A moment if I may, Your Honor.

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- Q. Mr. Young, if you stay in place as receiver, what do you foresee as what you are going to do going forward? Are you going to implement rate increases?
  - A. We will do a lot of different things. I am going to continue to implement the plan that we have developed. I am going to initiate new initiatives both in the revenue and the operating side. I see myself trying to get the revenue where it belongs and that would probably include rate increases.
  - Q. Is it going to be a twenty-five percent rate increase; is it going to be use whatever in your view, you have the sole authority to make that rate increase; right?
    - A. I do, but I need to do an assessment of what the appropriate rate increase, given the conditions, and those conditions are constantly changing.
- Q. Well, is there an end game? I mean, do you stay as receiver forever?
- A. The end game is when the judge tells me my job is done, I move on.
- Q. If the county, as part of the bankruptcy, prepares a plan for consideration by this court, are you going to participate in the preparation of that plan?

MR. CONNER: I am going to object, Your Honor. It calls for speculation.

THE COURT: Except in your brief, or the Bank of New York Mellon's brief, they argued that he had a veto power with respect to parts of the plan, so - and without his consent, it couldn't be done. So, I mean, I think you opened the door on that one, too.

MR. CONNER: Well, Your Honor, I am not sure which of the briefs that we submitted that is in, Your Honor, at this point in time, but I will say this. That to the extent that the stay - I think it would be applicable to - the stay would interfere with what Mr. Young's responsibilities are.

With respect to the plan is concerned, this sewer system operates independently of the county. The funding, the revenues - and their special revenue gentleman is right here - but I don't think that's what this proceeding is about, and I would object to the questions.

MR. LEMKE: Your Honor, since you referred to the Bank of New York Mellon, I would like to address it. We didn't say in our brief, I don't believe, or anybody did in their brief, that Mr. Young wouldn't -

THE COURT: Your supplemental brief, if nothing else, incorporated all of the other arguments.

MR. LEMKE: - wouldn't be available if there had to be discussions back-and-forth between the debtor, the county and

Mr. Young about operations, and finances and revenues. What we said was, as a legal matter, the net system revenues can only be paid to the warrant holders, and that's not Mr. Young's decision.

THE COURT: You did say that, but the brief expressly says that a plan cannot be adopted without the receiver's involvement, in effect approval with respect to rates. And if you didn't say it directly in your brief, you incorporated in your supplemental brief by adopting the position of the party that put it in there, and so that's my whole point.

MR. LEMKE: And actually we agree with that. The receiver has the sole authority to set the rates subject to -

THE COURT: Well, what's your objection to the question, then? You put it into play.

MR. LEMKE: Well, I actually didn't object. I didn't object, and I guess - but it still calls for some speculation about what back-and-forth but, if that's all we are talking about, we agree. The receiver has to set the rates subject to the court's oversight, state court.

THE COURT: The question is what's the end game, all right, is what his question is. And then he went on to the plan and whether he was going to participate in the plan.

MR. MAYS: Thank you, Your Honor. That is exactly my question because what I am trying to figure out is, if you stay in place, where are we headed.

- 1 BY MR. MAYS:
- Q. Now, you say you have got the sole authority to raise
- 3 rates?
- 4 A. Yes.
- And that authority derives from Judge Johnson in the case pending in state court in Jefferson County, although we go down to Phoenix City. It's hard to feel like you are in Jefferson County when you do that. But that derives from that
- 9 court; doesn't it?
- 10 A. Under the order, yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. And if something happens that you don't like,
- if I do something that you think violates your powers under the
- order, your remedy is to go to Judge Johnson and seek to
- enforce his order; right?
- 15 A. I mean, the order came from his court.
- 16 Q. Yes.
- 17 A. I am not a lawyer, so I can't I don't want to get
- into all of that.
- 19 Q. In fact, you already did that. When you thought you
- 20 were not given signature authority, you filed a motion in Judge
- Johnson's court to enforce what you thought was being violated
- in the order; didn't you?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. So I guess my question is, if something happens
- in this bankruptcy proceeding that you think is violative of

the order, are you going to go to Judge Johnson and ask him to enforce his order depending on something that happens in the bankruptcy proceeding?

MR. CONNER: Your Honor, I think that does go to a legal conclusion.

THE COURT: I will sustain that one.

MR. MAYS: All I am doing, Your Honor, is pointing out the sort of absurd position that we find ourselves in here.

That is all I have. Thank you, Your Honor, and thank you, Mr. Young.

THE WITNESS: Thank you, Mr. Mays.

THE COURT: Before you start your redirect, so that I don't force you all to come back a third time, let me ask a couple of questions, and that way you both can follow-up.

Mr. Young, you indicated that one of the severe problems - I know you didn't use the word severe, but what you said was excessive sewer debt.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

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THE COURT: And have you made an assessment of what the excessive amount is?

THE WITNESS: Well, I think excessive is, if you take a look at the sewer debt here on let's say like a per customer basis. In other words, take a look at the investment per customer here and the resulting sewer debt. You know, I have worked in thirty-five different states all over the country.

I have never seen that type of investment per customer and the debt associated with it. So when I say excessive, it is not a particular number but it is relative to the customer base here, and we have a big hole here. A large portion of our cost to service in ultimate rate design is being driven not by operating costs, not by capital costs, but by debt service.

THE COURT: Debt service, right.

THE WITNESS: Yeah.

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THE COURT: And that's my point. And so, I mean - and I take it, based on - but whether it's a total number or a per capita number, do you have an idea of the difference between what you think is - you called it excessive. I mean, without knowing some amount to compare it to, how would you determine it's excessive?

THE WITNESS: Well, I think you need to take a look at the rate requirements to satisfy that debt service, as well as your other operating costs. I mean, clearly if we could take a billion dollars off of the debt service and solve this with single digit rate increases -

THE COURT: And that's what you did based on the numbers you gave?

THE WITNESS: Right. So that would certainly be reasonable debt service there. I think the interim receiver report that talked about multiple double digit rate increases and had a debt service somewhere in the two point four, two

point five billion dollar range, you know, that is kind of getting on the brink of reasonableness here because rates would have to go up over a series of years seventy, eighty percent, but that needs to be determined by the courts whether that's reasonable enough.

Three point one billion dollars and three or four hundred percent rate increases, in my mind and my professional judgment, that's excessive. So it's really where we end up with the debt level and the impact of rates that dictates in my mind the excessiveness of the debt level.

THE COURT: Would you say that at the three point one, three point two number that it's an unsustainable number by way of getting rate relief?

THE WITNESS: I would say to try to get it anywhere in the short term, within the next three to four years and take rates up that quickly, I think that would be very, very difficult and result in some significant affordability issues.

THE COURT: When you did your rate analysis, did you look at the pricing of the sewer independent from the pricing of water?

THE WITNESS: Well, actually what you do in the assessment, you look at it that way because what you are doing is, in water, there's volumetric uses -

THE COURT: What I am looking at is you looked at - you have already testified you looked at the pricing with respect

to the sewer, and one of the things you considered was, or someone you hired considered, was the impact of that rate in connection with sewer utilization.

And part of the issue that concerns me, or one of the issues, I should say, is that the demand for the sewer is also tied into the demand for water. Likewise, the demand for the water is tied in, in Birmingham, in this area, to the demand for the sewer. And so you have pricing issues that cross over, and my question is whether - and that's what a cross-elasticity of demand is.

And so my question is whether you looked at the interrelationship and what's the impact on demand for your rate setting?

THE WITNESS: That's a great question and the elasticity issue is really an issue that's really just confronting the wastewater industry because our bills have not been as high as the electric industry and the gas industry. So, you know, water and wastewater services are relatively cheap. But what you really need to take a look at when you look at that is take a look at how much usage do you have per customer. In other words, how much choice does the customer have because that's what really impacts elasticity.

And the interesting thing about Jefferson County and Birmingham, if you will look at the per capita water use, it is some of the lowest in the country. So I would tell you that,

if you are saying if you raise sewer rates, what impact is it going to have on water use, I think it is going to be relatively minimal unless you are looking at the affluent group that is using it for a lot of lawn watering, but the majority of the customer base on the water and sewer side are already pretty close to the minimal use. I mean, they are down into five, six Ccf level, which is about, you know, half the level you will find in most communities in the south.

THE COURT: My question, though, is when you did the rate analysis that you have talked about, did you look at that issue specifically?

THE WITNESS: We considered that issue, and I guess what my answer is  $\mbox{-}$ 

THE COURT: You thought about it but you didn't do any calculation -

THE WITNESS: There is no systematic way to calculate it that I know of and any of the consultants I work with know of. For instance, when I took a look at the declining per capita water use and, if you read that report, you will see a discussion on elasticity in there, and the higher the water rates get, the steeper the curve in per capita water use reduction is. So we actually considered elasticity in looking at future revenues. So it is taken into account but it's a little bit more objective. I don't know of an equation you can put it into. Excuse me, it's a little bit more subjective and

not objective.

THE COURT: All right. I want to go back to the depreciation number. When you did your rates analysis, did you use the depreciation numbers that were actually on the fiscal year 2010 or '11 or something else?

THE WITNESS: There's multiple ways to do a rate analysis. I come from the investor-owned utility side where you actually take a look at depreciation and use it in the assessment, but there's other ways to do it by just simply looking at revenue stream, and that's what's typically done on the municipal side because they typically do not have very good records on assets. And so the analysis we use, and you can see from the Black and Veatch assessment, did not have to use a depreciation assessment as part of it because of the poor information we have. We tried to do it both ways, but we determined, given the poor asset information we had, we would use a revenue approach as opposed to a depreciation approach.

THE COURT: So it's revenue and expense excluding non cash flow items?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

THE COURT: When you do the net revenues, do you reduce them by depreciation and amortization or is the operating expense non-inclusive for net revenue determinations?

THE WITNESS: Let me make sure I understand your question. When we calculate the municipal revenues, it does

not include a depreciation component. 1 2 THE COURT: Does it include amortization? 3 THE WITNESS: No. 4 THE COURT: And so long-term what's - so effectively 5 the non-cash - the cash flow item is paid on net revenues? 6 THE WITNESS: Yes. 7 THE COURT: And effectively that is why you have got to 8 utilize the bond monies for certain capitalization? 9 THE WITNESS: Exactly. 10 THE COURT: Which goes to one of my questions. 11 the game plan once you run through the remaining bond monies? 12 THE WITNESS: Well, if you take a look -13 THE COURT: And let me tell you where I am coming from. 14 When I was reading the receivership order and some of the 15 findings, it appeared to me that what was contemplated was 16 going back to the capital markets for additional capital above 17 and beyond what might have been necessary for a refinancing for 18 purposes of what is called underutilization of the sewer 19 Is that a good guess on my part? 20 THE WITNESS: Can you give me a little latitude to try 21 to answer that question? 22 THE COURT: Sure. 23 THE WITNESS: The intent of the refinancing, and we had a forty-year fixed rate refinancing, is if you take a look at 24 25 the coverages that were required for the refinancing, the free

cash flow that's spun off as a result of the one point two, one point two-five coverage levels that we were talking about was sufficient to cover the capital requirement.

So in the refinancing, we are not only addressing the existing debt but we are also financing the capital requirements for the next forty years and we are -

THE COURT: You are financing by way of debt or by way of free cash flow from operations, or a combination?

THE WITNESS: Free cash flow of operations.

THE COURT: All right. So you are saying you are going to reduce the capital structure sufficient so that you will have a free cash flow that would finance future capital operations, which right now doesn't look like they have?

THE WITNESS: Exactly.

THE COURT: Just bear with me for a second.

(Pause)

THE COURT: What is your understanding of whether depreciation and amortization are reductions - are included in the operating expenses for which - which, if they are included, which would reduce net revenues payable to the bondholders?

THE WITNESS: My understanding, and there is a spreadsheet every month that we produce that's a reconciliation of the check we send to the trustee and the bondholders, and the depreciation and amortization is not included in that calculation.

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1	THE COURT: I understand that, but what is your
2	understanding of what is required under the terms of the
3	indenture?
4	THE WITNESS: That was my - well, that was my
5	understanding although I have to admit that I haven't read the
6	indenture recently. And that's the way we have always done it,
7	and there hasn't been any objection from any of the parties.
8	THE COURT: All right. I am sorry, I interrupted Mr.
9	Conner at this time. I guess you are up.
LΟ	MR. CONNER: Would you pull up the interim report? It
11	is number two, I believe. Four, I am sorry, Chandra.
12	THE COURT: M-4.
13	MR. CONNER: And would you turn to page 62?
L 4	THE COURT: M-4?
15	MR. CONNER: Yes, M-4, Your Honor.
L 6	REDIRECT EXAMINATION
L 7	BY MR. CONNER:
L 8	Q. Mr. Young, maybe you can remember this from your
L 9	recollection. You proposed a twenty-five percent rate increase
20	in the interim report. What was the impact, the financial
21	impact on the average customer with regard to that rate
22	increase?
23	A. Do you mean how much per month?
24	Q. Yes.
25	A. I think it was around nine - eight - about nine

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dollars a month, or something like that, but that's just on my
memory.

Q. Take a look at the exhibit, page 62. Do you remember

MR. CONNER: Can I just hand him the report, Your Honor? I think it would be quicker.

THE COURT: The answer is you can let him look at it, yeah. I don't want him to read it but you can let him look at it and see if it refreshes his recollection, which I assume in this case it will.

- 11 A. I think the average residential bill was going like 12 from thirty-seven something to forty-six something, which is 13 the nine dollars that I was talking about.
- Q. Thank you. Mr. Mays stated that the county didn't oppose your signatory authority, the change of signatory authority to you. Is that correct?
- A. When I asked for it, they didn't give it to me and we needed to do research and file a motion with the court to get it.
- Q. Did they file briefs in opposition to our motion?
- 21 A. They did.

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- Q. And were we prepared were you prepared to testify in court the day in Phoenix City?
- 24 A. I was.
- Q. And was that when the county ultimately agreed to

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- 1 changing the signatory authority?
- 2 A. That's correct.
- Q. Although from a practical standpoint, who is in charge
- 4 as far as having the primary signatory authority on the
- 5 accounts today?
- 6 A. I am, and I can change access from any to anybody
- 7 tomorrow if I chose to do that but -
- Q. At whose direction does Mr. Hager, Mr. Denard, and Mr.
- 9 Hager's employee in county finance that has signatory authority
- act in regard to those accounts?
- 11 A. My direction.
- 12 Q. Mr. Mays indicated I believe it is Exhibit 102, if
- you would pull that back up, M-102. I think the correction of
- the math on outside services, there was about two point five
- million dollars approximately increase from 2010 to 2011;
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. Are you talking about eleven point nine to fourteen
- 18 point four?
- 19 Q. Yes, sir.
- 20 A. That doesn't sound like two point five to me. It
- 21 looks more like four points well, yeah, okay, two point -
- 22 okay. Close enough.
- 23 Q. Two point six, two point seven? I think he said two
- point five approximately.
- 25 A. Close enough.

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1 A. That would have come right off of what the trustee was paid.

MR. CONNER: Your Honor, I have no further questions.

THE COURT: Mr. Mays.

#### RECROSS EXAMINATION

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- Q. Well, you said it would have come right off what the trustee is being paid but the fact that the county has not been reimbursed that means that the county's general fund I mean, those monies have come out of the general fund; haven't they?
- 11 A. They will.
- Q. And that means that the county's general fund has been basically subsidizing these creditors who are only entitled to the net proceeds of the sewer revenues?
- A. And all along, I have been willing to pay that. All I needed to do was to get information to support the costs.
- Q. Well, you know, you say you may not agree with the full amount but you didn't make any effort to pay the part you did agree with; did you?
- 20 A. I didn't even ask to pay a partial, and what brought 21 this to a head was the settlement agreement.
- Q. In which you agreed that an amount was owed and that you would pay it?
- A. And I have always agreed that a certain amount needed to be paid. We just haven't agreed on what it would be and, as

- 1 part of the settlement agreement, to move that forward, I 2 agreed to the five point three million number.
  - Q. Okay. But as of now, you have paid nothing?
  - That's correct. Α.

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- MR. MAYS: Thank you, Your Honor. That's all I have.
- 6 THE COURT: Mr. Conner.
- 7 MR. CONNER: No further questions, Your Honor.
  - MR. LEMKE: Your Honor, if I may, I just wanted to clarify on the record. You asked if the net operating expenses included capital expenditures, and it does not, and I can point you to the indenture which is Exhibit M-10 if you want that -
- 12 THE COURT: No, I asked him - I knew what the answer 1.3 was.
- 14 MR. LEMKE: Okay. All right.
- 15 THE COURT: Any reason that Mr. Young may not be excused at this time? 16
- 17 MR. MAYS: We are fine with him being excused, Your 18 Honor.
- 19 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Young, thank you. You are 20 excused.
- 21 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Judge.
- 22 MR. CHILDS: Your Honor, our next witness will be Mr. 23 Jeff Sewell. We can either have a really short examination or a bathroom break.
- 25 THE COURT: Well, I would take it that you would prefer

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:	)	
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA,	)	Case No. 11-05736-TBB
a political subdivision of the State of	)	
Alabama,	)	Chapter 9
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Debtor.	)	

# SECOND PERIODIC STATUS REPORT CONCERNING THE SEWER RATEMAKING PROCESS

Pursuant to the *Interim Order on Motion to Lift or Condition the Automatic Stay Filed by Financial Guaranty Insurance Company* [Docket No. 967] entered May 7, 2012 (the "Interim Order"), Jefferson County, Alabama (the "County"), the debtor in the above-captioned chapter 9 case, respectfully submits this Second Periodic Status Report Concerning the Sewer Ratemaking Process (the "Status Report").<sup>1</sup>

## 1. The Second Public Hearing

On July 24, 2012, at the Bessemer Courthouse, the Jefferson County Commission (the "Commission") held the second of several scheduled public hearings regarding sewer rates. The County published official notice of the hearing in several editions of the *Birmingham News* and by docket notice in this case, *see Notice of Second Sewer Rate Hearing* [Docket No. 1125], and the local press again provided news coverage in the week prior to the hearing. Commissioner Sandra Little Brown, President Pro Tempore of the Commission, presided over the hearing in Commission President David Carrington's absence. Commissioners Bowman, Stephens and Knight were present and actively participated, as well.

The County's *First Periodic Status Report Concerning the Sewer Ratemaking Process* [Docket No. 1070] was filed June 18, 2012 It is available free of charge at <a href="www.jeffcosewerhearings.org">www.jeffcosewerhearings.org</a>, under the "Documents" tab.

Following Commissioner Brown's opening remarks, Eric Rothstein (a Principal of the Galardi Rothstein Group) testified.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Rothstein provided an overview of his extensive experience in this field, *see* Tr. at 7:1-8:12, and then used several sample Jefferson County sewer bills as the starting point for a broader discussion of sewer utility capital financing and industry-standard principles of utility ratemaking. *Id.* at 13:4-15:12.<sup>3</sup> Among other topics, Mr. Rothstein discussed the various options available for funding major capital projects of the scope required by the 1996 consent decree, including the declining availability of grants and an overview of typical bond indenture provisions. *Id.* at 15:18-27:3.

Mr. Rothstein then turned to Jefferson County's situation specifically. He discussed the historical development of the System, including how the "process of consolidation of a diverse set of different sewer systems of varying quality" has the current effect of "distort[ing] information on the balance sheet." *Id.* at 45:7-22. Mr. Rothstein also discussed the System's "extraordinary" amount of debt and "quite atypical" portfolio of debt instruments utilized. *Id.* at 48:1-8. Among other metrics, he contrasted the amount of long-term indebtedness per customer of typical utilities (in the \$1,100 to \$2,000 range) to the amount of long-term indebtedness per customer in Jefferson County – which is more than \$21,000.<sup>4</sup> In this regard, Mr. Rothstein concurred with certain of the conclusions reached by John Young in his First Interim Receiver Report and his November 2011 trial testimony concerning the impossibility of raising rates to a

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A complete transcript of the July 24, 2012 sewer rate hearing is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The transcript and this report are also available free of charge at <a href="https://www.jeffcosewerhearings.org">www.jeffcosewerhearings.org</a>, under the "Documents" tab.

Mr. Rothstein's discussion of particular line items on sample sewer bills is best reviewed by reference to his accompanying PowerPoint slides, which the Commission and those in attendance at the hearing viewed on a projection screen. A copy of Mr. Rothstein's PowerPoint presentation is available free of charge at <a href="https://www.jeffcosewerhearings.org">www.jeffcosewerhearings.org</a>, under the "Documents" tab.

The transcript of the hearing does not capture the \$21,000 figure, but it is referenced on the PowerPoint slide projected on the screen during the hearing. *See supra* note 3.

level high enough to repay \$3.2 billion.<sup>5</sup> Mr. Rothstein advised the Commission that "[i]t's just not reasonable, appropriate, or . . . likely even possible for the County to increase rates to pay for the outstanding debt as it becomes due and payable, and to pay for the expenses of operating the system in compliance with applicable law." Tr. at 57:2-7.

Next, Mr. Rothstein discussed how the Commission might approach one of the three constituent components of standard municipal utility revenue requirements – debt service – in light of the fact that full repayment of the County's outstanding sewer indebtedness is not possible.<sup>6</sup> His ideas in this regard include looking for guidance in "how private utilities are regulated," such as the concept of disallowing certain imprudently incurred costs:

Private utilities don't have the same way of establishing their costs. They don't add operating expenses and annual capital expenses and debt service and come up with a cash requirement that needs to be met through revenues, through rate revenues. What they do is they look at operating expenses and they look at the amount of invested rate base, and calculate a return on that invested rate base; the concept being that those who've invested in the system are entitled to receive a return on their investment. One of the fundamental princip[les] of that is the rate of return is earned on *used* and *useful* assets.<sup>7</sup>

Mr. Rothstein noted that the Commission might look to this parallel regulatory scheme for guidance: "We may want to ask ourselves, what would be the debt levels associated with a reasonable[,] prudently incurred cost [of building the System] as opposed to where the system is

Mr. Young's First Interim Receiver Report and November 2011 trial testimony are available free of charge at <a href="https://www.jeffcosewerhearings.org">www.jeffcosewerhearings.org</a>, under the "Documents" tab.

<sup>&</sup>quot;A utility's revenue requirement is the amount of revenue necessary to meet the utility's costs of providing service. In simplest terms, the revenue requirement is the sum of the following costs: (1) O&M expenses; plus (2) required capital expenditures; plus (3) debt service costs (required principal and interest payments and specified reserves)." First Interim Receiver Report at 53.

Tr. at 62:1-18 (emphasis added). *Cf. Union Springs Tel. Co. v. Ala. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 437 So. 2d 485, 486 (Ala. 1983) ("A regulated utility's cost of service consists of two basic components: [1] a reasonable return on its property devoted to public service, [*i.e.*,] its cost of capital; and [2] its operating expenses, including taxes and depreciation. The property upon which the Company is permitted to earn a specific rate of return is its statutory rate base. Generally, the . . . rate base [is] the reasonable value of its property devoted to the public service, calculated by its original cost, less the accrued depreciation.").

now[?]" Tr. at 63:21-64:1. *See also id.* at 63:14-21 ("Are there assets that are not really at the value that's recorded in the fixed asset records? . . . Are there assets [for which] the book value has been artificially inflated because of the graft and corruption that occurred[?]").

Finally, Mr. Rothstein discussed the concepts of reasonableness and non-discrimination, and how those concepts might apply in the context of Jefferson County's unique situation. After noting that "[t]here is not a bright line standard for reasonableness," id. at 65:8-9; see also id. at 65:10-12 (observing that "[t]here is not some place that we can look to . . . that says \$10 per CCF is reasonable and \$10.05 is not"), Mr. Rothstein outlined some criteria for assessing reasonableness and non-discrimination. See, e.g., id. at 65:23-66:1 ("the same reasonable rates need to be applicable to everyone in the same class of customers"); id. at 66:5-7 (rates must be "generally applicable to everybody"); id. at 67:7-9 ("smooth, nondisruptive rate increases . . . that people can plan for, people can manage, people can understand"); id. at 67:9-12 ("Rate increases that don't ask customers to pay for something that's not being used or some costs that were not prudently incurred"); id. at 67:17-21 ("It doesn't make sense to set rates that will only pay for operating expenses and debt service costs, but not provide the annual renewal and rehabilitation necessary to keep the system in good working order."); id. at 68:1-4 ("[I]t doesn't make sense to establish rates that deny customers access to a vitally needed service required to maintain public health.").

When Mr. Rothstein's testimony concluded, the Commission heard from six members of the public about how sewer rates affect the community and how the Commission should proceed in its constitutional task. Although the Commission invited each of the major sewer creditors to testify or otherwise submit their views on appropriate sewer rates as part of the public hearing process, see Notice of Invitations to Address the Jefferson County Commission at the Next Sewer

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Rate Hearing [Docket No. 1090], each has declined. See Response of Indenture Trustee and the Named Warrantholders and Insurers to Jefferson County's Invitation to Address the Jefferson County Commission at the Next Sewer Rate Hearing [Docket No. 1131] ("[T]he Invitees do not intend to participate in the Debtor's Sewer Rate Hearings."). The Commission's invitation to the sewer creditors remains open.

#### 2. Final Public Hearing

The Commission has scheduled what it plans as the final public hearing regarding sewer rates for August 20, 2012, at Samford University. The County will announce the exact time and location of the hearing by publication and docket notice at least one week prior to the hearing.

Once again, the Commission invites testimony, presentations and comments at the final hearing about, *inter alia*, (i) the costs of operating and maintaining the sewer system in a sound, responsible manner, including appropriate renewal and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure; (ii) elasticity and the probable outcomes (in terms of both revenue and public health) of various levels of rate adjustments; (iii) the advisability and feasibility of adopting the GASB 34 modified approach on a going-forward basis; (iv) the adverse impact on the revenue stream generated by the system absent appropriate levels of capital expenditures; (v) the advisability or necessity of a low income assistance program and the funding of such a program consistent with the requirements of Alabama law governing reasonableness and non-discriminatory rates; and (vi) creditor concerns. This topic listing is illustrative rather than exhaustive and the order in which they are listed above does not convey their relative importance.

The Commission continues to welcome information from any interested persons – including customers, ratepayers, taxpayers, members of the community, employees and creditors – about any topic pertaining to sewer system rates and charges. It is important to note that the

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Commission has determined to exercise its constitutional obligations in respect of sewer rates

and charges on the basis of the testimony, evidence and public comments received during and in

connection with these public sewer rate hearings.

3. Next Steps

After the final public sewer rate hearing, the Commission – in consultation with the

County's experts and sewer professionals – will fully consider the facts, opinions and comments

gathered during the public hearing process. Once a specific proposal has been formulated, the

County will make it available to all interested parties, and the Commission will hold one or more

public hearings to consider the proposal. Although the timing may change, the County currently

anticipates releasing a specific proposal in September 2012, and holding a final hearing on the

proposal in October 2012.

4. Conclusion

The County will file its next Status Report on or before September 17, 2012, consistent

with the Interim Order.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of August, 2012.

By: /s/ Patrick Darby

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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:	)	
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA,	)	Case No. 11-05736-TBB
a political subdivision of the State of	)	
Alabama,	)	Chapter 9
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#### NOTICE OF THIRD SEWER RATE HEARING

Jefferson County, Alabama (the "County"), the debtor in the above-captioned chapter 9 case, hereby advises that the notice attached hereto as Exhibit A was published in the August 11, 2012, edition of the *Alabama Messenger*, has been posted in the County Courthouse, and will be advertised in several forthcoming editions of the *Birmingham News*.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of August, 2012.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### To Jefferson County Sewer System Ratepayers, Creditors and Other Interested Persons:

Please take notice that the Jefferson County Commission (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing (the "Hearing") on Monday, August 20, 2012, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the John L. Carroll Moot Courtroom at the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, 800 Lakeshore Drive in Birmingham, Alabama. The purpose of the Hearing is to receive testimony from invited witnesses and public comments from ratepayers, creditors and any other parties (collectively, "Interested Persons") who are or may be affected by the Jefferson County Sanitary Sewer System (the "System") on the question of what reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations fixing rates and charges for sewer service the Commission should consider adopting or amending. All Interested Persons are invited to attend and comment.

At the Hearing, the Commission intends to hear from one or more invited witnesses. These witnesses will be given priority in order of presentation at the hearing. Any Interested Person who wishes to speak at the Hearing must sign up on the sign-up sheet before the time the Hearing begins. The sign-up sheet will be available in the County Manager's Office in the Jefferson County Courthouse, Second Floor, Room 251, 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North in Birmingham, Alabama during normal business hours until 3 p.m. on August 20, 2012, after which time the sign-up sheet will be available at the Moot Courtroom. The Commission will limit Interested Persons' time for commentary to no more than three (3) minutes. The Commission also invites Interested Persons to submit in advance of the Hearing any written comments or material they want the Commission to consider in connection with the fixing of rates and charges for sewer service or the fixing of a rate structure. All written submissions must be delivered to the County Manager's Office before the Hearing begins.

Among other topics, the Commission seeks information regarding the costs of operating and maintaining the System in a sound, responsible manner, including appropriate renewal and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure; the level of future capital expenditures required for compliance with applicable state and federal law; the financial burden of System rates on households and businesses in the community; and the propriety of current and potential alternative rate structures. The Hearing will be recorded contemporaneously and a transcribed record of the Hearing will be prepared for the Commission's use.

This is the third of several hearings the Commission intends to hold on this important topic. A subsequent hearing will be held at a date, time, and location to be determined and announced by the Commission to discuss and receive public comments about any proposals to adjust the rules and regulations affecting sewer rates by amending the Sewer Use/Pretreatment Ordinance dated May 11, 1982.

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1	COMMISSIONER CARRINGTON: Good evening
2	everyone. We're here today for the third public
3	hearing for us as a Commission to take testimony
4	from an expert witness and comments from the
5	public about sewer rates. We have found this
6	process to be very valuable, because both
7	because the testimony we have heard from the
8	invited witnesses and because of the citizen
9	comments.
10	We are glad you are here, and for those
11	of you who have signed up to speak, we look
12	forward to hearing your comments. Before we
13	begin tonight's hearing, I want to express the
14	Commission's appreciation to Dean Carroll once
15	again for agreeing to moderate the three
16	hearings we have held on this important topic
17	and especially for hosting us at the moot
18	courtroom that bears his name here at Cumberland
19	School of Law. We are indebted to Dean Carroll
20	for his service in this regard. As he mentioned
21	at the first public hearing meetings like this
22	are the essence of democracy, and we are
23	grateful for his participation in this process.

I would like

- 1 Thank you, Dean Carroll.
  2 DEAN CARROLL: You're welcome.
  3 COMMISSIONER CARRINGTON: I wo
- 4 to remind everyone that there is no proposal on
- 5 the table with regard to sewer rates. The
- 6 purpose of this public hearing, just like the
- 7 previous two hearings, is for the Commission to
- 8 receive information that will guide us when we
- 9 do have a proposal on the table.
- 10 When we began this process a couple of
- 11 months ago, we knew that we were building toward
- 12 the day when our discussions about sewer rates
- 13 could become more specific. We're not there
- 14 yet, though. That day will come in the next
- 15 month or so. For now, we are still focused on
- 16 receiving information from our invited
- 17 witnesses, or from our invited witness this
- 18 evening, or from the public that you think we
- 19 should consider.
- The format for tonight's public hearing
- 21 will be similar to the format of our previous
- 22 two meetings. First, we will hear from Mr.
- 23 Lance LeFleur, Director of the Alabama

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1 Department of Environmental Management. 2 LeFleur oversees one of the agencies that 3 regulates our sewer system, and we will hear from him tonight about the environmental laws 4 5 that the County has to comply with, and some of 6 the new regulations that the County will have to 7 comply with in future, and his views about the costs associated with ensuring that the County 8 remains in compliance with the law. We are 9 10 grateful to Mr. LeFleur for coming up here 11 tonight from Montgomery to share his perspective 12 with us. 13 After Mr. LeFleur has finished, we will 14 hear from many of you who have signed up to speak tonight. The signup sheet was available 15 before the hearing, including -- outside the 16 17 door as you came in. As with our previous meetings, in order to make sure we can hear from 18 19 everyone, we need you to keep your comments to 20 three minutes or less. In addition to speaking at tonight's hearing, we welcome any written 21 22 submissions you might care to make to the

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Commission. Any time between now and September

- 1 1st, you are welcome to submit your written
- 2 comments to the County Manager's office, Room
- 3 251, in the County Courthouse, 716 Richard
- 4 Arrington Boulevard North, or you can submit
- 5 your comments on the website we have set up for
- 6 these meetings, www.jeffcosewerhearings.org.
- 7 There is a comment button for you to click if
- 8 you would like to submit your comments in that
- 9 way.
- 10 Finally, on behalf of the entire
- 11 Commission, I would like to express our
- 12 appreciation for the public's participation in
- 13 this process. We realize that the topic of
- 14 sewer rates is one of which the people -- which
- 15 people can disagree. That is completely
- 16 appropriate, and as Dean Carroll said before,
- 17 the discussion about that topic in meetings like
- 18 this is very -- the very essence of the
- 19 democratic process. The purpose of this process
- 20 has been to give you every opportunity to let us
- 21 know what you think before we begin to
- 22 deliberate about any concrete proposal. We, as
- 23 Commissioners will ultimately have a proposal to

- vote on, and we will approach that vote, we will take with us all the information we have learned
- 3 through these hearings. We appreciate your
- 4 input, and we thank you for taking the time to
- 5 be with us here tonight. Before I recognize and
- 6 turn it over to Dean Carroll, I would like to
- 7 introduce Commissioner Jimmy Stephens on my
- 8 left, Commissioner Joe Knight on my right.
- 9 Commissioner Bowman is out of town at a
- 10 conference, and Commissioner Brown couldn't join
- 11 us here this evening. With that said, I'll turn
- 12 the floor over to Dean Carroll. Thank you, sir.
- 13 DEAN CARROLL: Commissioner Carrington,
- 14 thank you, and let me add my welcome to all of
- 15 you to the Cumberland School of Law here at
- 16 Samford University. This is the third of the
- 17 three public hearings that we've had on this
- 18 particular issue. To echo something that
- 19 Commissioner Carrington said, there is a website
- 20 where all the testimony and exhibits from the
- 21 previous hearings can be found. It's
- 22 www.jeffcosewerhearings.org. There is a court
- 23 reporter who will take down all the testimony,

1 so this really is a wonderful way to get this 2 information out to the general public. 3 It's my pleasure now to introduce our expert witness for this evening, and this 4 5 follows the format of the others where we'll 6 have some testimony from an expert witness 7 followed by a public comment period. 8 We're fortunate tonight to have the 9 Director of the Alabama Department of 10 Environmental Management, Lance LeFleur here. 11 Mr. LeFleur holds a Bachelor of Science in 12 Chemistry from Georgia Tech, an MBA in Management and Finance from Southern Methodist 13 University, and he completed the Advanced 14 15 Management Program at Harvard University Graduate School of Business. His education 16 17 includes extensive training in the field of 18 chemistry, physics and mathematics, subjects 19 which often left me cold in college and high 20 school, so we're glad that you're here. provides tremendous guidance for the Alabama 21 22 Department of Environmental Management. 23 join me in welcoming Lance LeFleur.

1 MR. LeFLEUR: Thank you, Dean Carroll 2 and thank you Commissioners for the opportunity 3 to speak to you today. As Dean Carroll mentioned, my name is Lance LeFleur, and I am 4 5 the Director of the Alabama Department of Environ -- Environmental Management, which is 7 referred to, by just about everyone, as ADEM. 8 I've been asked to come before you as 9 you consider potential adjustments to the sewer 10 fees paid by rate payers at a time when your 11 sanitary sewer system faces significant costs to 12 pay for upgrades required to meet 13 recently-revised ADEM permit conditions. 14 By way of background, ADEM was created 15 by the Legislature in 1982 and empowered to administer and enforce state and federal 16 17 environmental laws in Alabama. 18 Our mission is to responsibly adopt and 19 fairly enforce environmental rules and 20 regulations to protect and improve the quality of Alabama's environment and the health of all 21 its citizens. We also monitor environmental 2.2 23 conditions in Alabama and recommend changes in

- 1 state law. From time-to-time, we also revise 2 regulations as-needed to respond to changing environmental conditions. The exceptional group 3 of men and women working for ADEM across this 4 5 great State understand, appreciate and take extremely seriously the importance of our 6 7 mission. 8 One of ADEM's responsibilities is 9 issuing the National Pollution Discharge 10 Elimination, or NPDES, permits to water and 11 wastewater systems in Alabama pursuant to the 12 Federal Clean Water Act. Although the Clean 13 Water Act is a federal statute, it embraces the singularity -- the singular important concept of 14 15 federalism by allowing states to assume primacy 16 over permitting functions. 17 Accordingly, in Alabama, ADEM and not the United States Environmental Protection 18 19 Agency issues NPDES permits. The Clean Water
- 21 discharges of pollutants. In other words, and

Act is a prescriptive statute when it comes to

- 22 this is something of an oversimplification,
- 23 discharges are prohibited unless they are

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1 expressly allowed by an NPDES permit. 2 Therefore, without an NPDES permit, a wastewater utility cannot legally discharge 3 treated wastewater. ADEM has issued NPDES 4 5 permits to each of the nine wastewater treatment plants that make up the Jefferson County sewer 7 These permits include specific and system. detailed requirements addressing discharge 8 9 limits, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting, and notification. 10 11 The requirements in the permits are 12 mandatory. The County must comply with all of 13 them. Noncompliance with any permit provision can have serious consequences, such as 14 15 enforcement actions by ADEM, substantial monetary penalties, permit termination, 16 17 suspension or modification, or denial of a permit renewal application. 18 19 Indeed, NPDES violations can even 20 result in criminal charges. In light of these 21 consequences, the resources spent by the County 22 to comply with the NPDES permits are a wise and 23 prudent investment. As you know, many years

- 1 ago, noncompliance with Clean Water Act got the
- 2 County into trouble. Over the past 15 years,
- 3 however, the County has done a good job with its
- 4 compliance efforts. More particularly, the
- 5 professionals who operate the County sewer
- 6 system have done an excellent job running the
- 7 system. The collaborative working relationship
- 8 ADEM has with those professionals is, we
- 9 believe, critical to the continued operation of
- 10 the County's treatment plants in accordance with
- 11 the applicable NPDES permits. Needless to say,
- 12 ADEM expects the cooperative spirit and
- 13 dedicated efforts of the County personnel to
- 14 continue.
- 15 Unfortunately, operating and
- 16 maintaining a wastewater system in compliance
- 17 with law and with the conditions of an NPDES
- 18 permit is not free. Often permit holders must
- 19 spend significant amounts of money to maintain
- 20 or upgrade their systems so that the treatment
- 21 plants can comply with the terms and conditions
- 22 of their permits. NPDES permits are not static.
- 23 From time-to-time, ADEM evaluates and where

necessary, modifies them. Usually changes are 1 2 intended to improve Alabama's environment, and sometimes they're also required to meet tougher 3 federal standards. 4 5 The tougher requirements can be driven by a number of factors, such as the potential 6 7 impact a particular substance or pollutant might 8 have on the fish, plant life or other organisms 9 in the waters into which permit-holders 10 discharge. 11 Regardless for the reason for 12 modifications, when ADEM alters a permit, those 13 changes are mandatory. Usually when ADEM changes a permit, it gives the County and other 14 15 permit-holders around the State, time to adjust 16 their operations to meet new requirements. 17 is particularly true when compliance, where 18 required, new equipment or new processes or 19 other capital investments, all of which we 20 recognize cost money to comply with the new requirements. 21 22 The challenges created and burdens

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imposed by NPDES permit modification are

- 1 certainly illustrated by the renewal permits
- 2 ADEM anticipates issuing in the near future for
- 3 two of the County's treatment plants. These
- 4 permits will contain stricter limitations on the
- 5 amount of total phosphorous or TP present in the
- 6 treated wastewater discharge by these two
- 7 plants. Why TP, and why not?
- 8 Let me start with the first part; why
- 9 TP. I know you don't want a science lesson, but
- 10 I believe it's important to understand the
- 11 background of the new permits, like so many
- 12 nationally occurring elements, phosphorous is
- 13 neither inherently good, nor intrinsic --
- 14 intrinsically bad. It's all a question of
- 15 amount and concentration. A small amount of
- 16 phosphorous is integral to healthy plant and
- 17 animal growth. A larger amount, on the other
- 18 hand, can overstimulate algae and aquatic plant
- 19 growth. There is only a limited amount of
- 20 oxygen available in a river environment, and if
- 21 all the oxygen goes to algae and plants, other
- 22 vegetation and other aquatic life dies.
- So one of the keys to healthy river eco

- 1 -- to a healthy river eco system is achieving
- 2 and maintaining a proper TP balance.
- 3 Under the Clean Water Act regulatory
- 4 agencies, like ADEM, must identify rivers where
- 5 too much of a particular pollutant exist. Such
- 6 a river is called an impaired water, and ADEM
- 7 must develop a total maximum daily load or TMDL
- 8 for that river. A TMDL is a way of expressing
- 9 how much of a particular pollutant can exist in
- 10 a river while still allowing that river to meet
- 11 water quality standards.
- 12 TMDL's cover an entire river, but those
- 13 river-wide levels are achieved through discharge
- 14 limitations in individual NPDES permits. The
- 15 theory is that by controlling what people put
- into a river, we can effectively control the
- 17 overall health of the river.
- 18 Of course in practice, it is neither
- 19 simple nor as clean cut as that sounds.
- 20 Developing TMDL's is complicated and in many
- 21 instances controversial. Among the questions,
- 22 agencies like ADEM and EPA struggle with are;
- are we unfairly targeting NPDES permit-holders

- 1 when other sources may actually contribute more
- 2 of the problem pollutant. Do we really have
- 3 sufficient scientific data to support our
- 4 conclusions about the health of the river? Do
- 5 the often infinitesimal reductions in a
- 6 particular pollutant truly benefit the river's
- 7 health, particularly when the cost of achieving
- 8 those reductions is so high.
- 9 While ADEM has tremendous respect for
- 10 the accomplishments and expertise of the EPA,
- 11 there are times when we question the wisdom of
- 12 its decisions, such interagency disagreements
- 13 are, we believe, healthy and wholly consistent
- 14 with our obligations as an agency of the State
- of Alabama, as well as with the robust
- 16 federalism embodied in the Clean Water Act and
- in our system of government.
- 18 For Jefferson County, the challenge
- 19 today and in coming years is that the two
- 20 treatment plants we are discussing discharge
- 21 into the Cahaba River. ADEM has concluded that
- 22 the Cahaba River is impaired with regard to TP.
- 23 Consistent with the procedure I described above,

- 1 ADEM in conjunction with EPA has, therefore,
- 2 developed a TMDL for TP in the Cahaba River and
- 3 begun issuing new NPDES permits designed to
- 4 reduce overall TP in the river to a level
- 5 acceptable to the EPA. I'm not here to defend
- 6 or dispute the EPA TP target, but to explain
- 7 that once EPA made the threshold water quality
- 8 target decision, a process began that has
- 9 profound and far-reaching implications for the
- 10 citizens of Jefferson County.
- 11 What ADEM has done is to develop a TMDL
- 12 that permits the new, more stringent TP target
- to be faced in the NPDES permits over the
- 14 maximum time period available. Gradually
- 15 becoming stricter and stricter and presumably
- 16 thereby allowing the County and other
- 17 dischargers the time necessary to gradually
- 18 modify processes and technology to meet the
- 19 final target. Meeting the EPA's new TP target
- 20 will not be easy nor will it be cheap.
- It is my understanding, based on
- information provided by the County's Department
- of Environmental Services, that the County will

have to make an estimated investment of more 1 2 than 150 million dollars in capital and 3 operating expenses to meet the new permit requirements. We recognize that significant 4 5 outlays will be required for the system to operate in accordance with current law and 7 permit requirements. In the future, the 8 Jefferson County sewer system can anticipate 9 that significant additional expenditures will be 10 necessary to ensure compliance with the 11 increasingly stringent requirements of NPDES 12 permits. The Commission, likewise, can anticipate that funding of those requirement --13 14 required expenditures will be necessary. 15 Jefferson County is not alone. 16 Wastewater systems throughout the State and the 17 nation are facing the challenge of increased 18 expenditures necessary to ensure legal 19 compliance. Many systems are making difficult 20 decisions about raising rates in these difficult economic times. Nonetheless meeting the terms

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under the Federal Clean Water Act. Failure to

and conditions of NPDES permits is required

comply carries significant adverse financial 1 2 consequences and possible loss of local control. Given the federal requirements in the 3 Clean Water Act, ADEM considers its mandatory 4 5 regulatory requirements to be reasonable. rates that allow a municipal wastewater utility 6 7 to comply with the law would, by extension, 8 likewise have to be considered reasonable. 9 In closing, as the Commission considers 10 various possible adjustments to sewer rates, I 11 urge it to take into account the cost to comply with environmental laws both now and in the 12 13 future and to put in place a mechanism that will allow the County to pay for these increasing 14 15 costs. Thank you. 16 DEAN CARROLL: The format of the 17 previous hearings is the one that we'll follow, which is anyone who wished to give public 18 19 comment was required to sign up in advance of 20 the hearing. We have no one who has signed up to give public comment at this hearing. Unless 21 22 I'm wrong, is there anybody in the audience that 23 signed up?

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               Well, that means that this afternoon --
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     this evening's proceeding is at an end. I would
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     like to thank the Commissioners for, again,
     allowing this process to go forward. Thank all
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 5
     of you for coming, and we'll see you around.
     Tour the Samford Campus while you're here.
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     Thank you.
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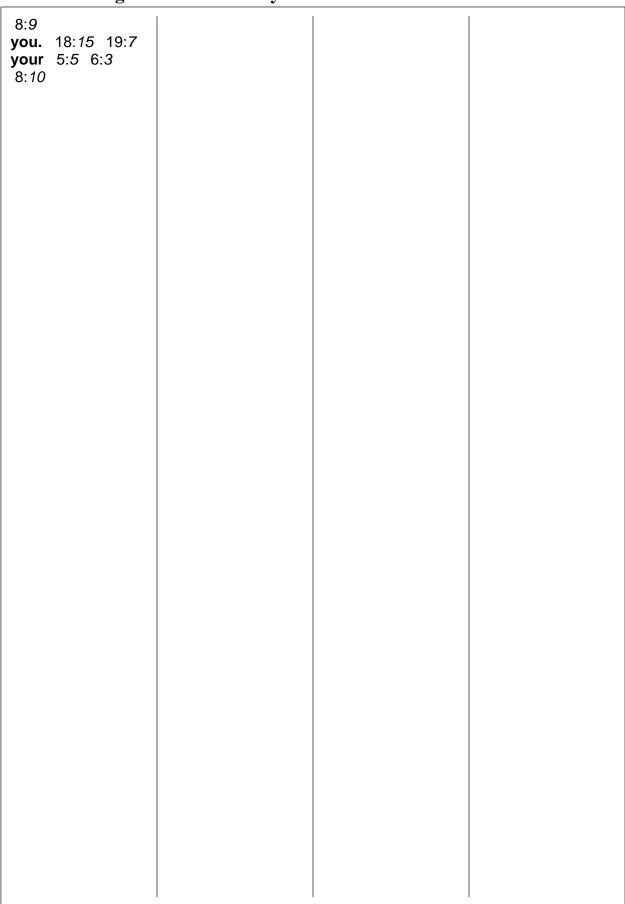
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## Errata Sheet – Testimony of Lance LeFleur before the Jefferson County Commission, August 20, 2012

I have the following corrections to the transcript:

Page 13, line 7 the word "not" should be changed to "now" and should read "Why TP and why now?"

Page 13, line 11 should have a period after the word "permits." and the first letter of the word "like" should be capitalized.

Page 14, line 5 the word "exist" should have an "s" at the end and read "exists".

Page 15, line 2 the sentence ending in "pollutant." should end with a question mark rather than a period.

Page 15, line 8 the sentence ending in "high." should end with a question mark rather than a period.

Page 15, line 12 should have a period after the word "decisions." and the first letter of the word "such" should be capitalized.

Page 16, line 14 should have a comma or hyphen after the word "available" rather than a period.

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I, Lance LeFleur, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that:					
1.	I have read the foregoing transcript of my testimony of August 20, 2012 before				
	the Jefferson County Commission;				
2.	With the changes indicated in the errata sheet attached hereto, the transcript is a				
	true and correct transcription of my testimony;				
3.	My testimony is based on my personal knowledge, training, education and				
	experience; and				
4.	My testimony is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.				
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned notary public in and for the State of Alabama,					
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# Jefferson County Sewer System

**Public Presentation** 



August 20, 2012

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## Section 1

Introduction

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### GLC's clients

- GLC represents multiple Jefferson County Sewer Warrant Holders who collectively own over \$700 million of sewer system debt
- These holdings account for more than 20% of all of Jefferson County's outstanding sewer system debt
- This presentation is submitted in response to the express invitation of the Jefferson County Commission
- Notwithstanding anything in this presentation, we believe that Jefferson County (the "County") is obligated to set sewer fees by the existing formula established in the sewer warrant indenture
- Nevertheless, we welcome the opportunity to present commentary on sewer costs and fees, the relative burden on residents and on the state of the municipal finance market

### Overview

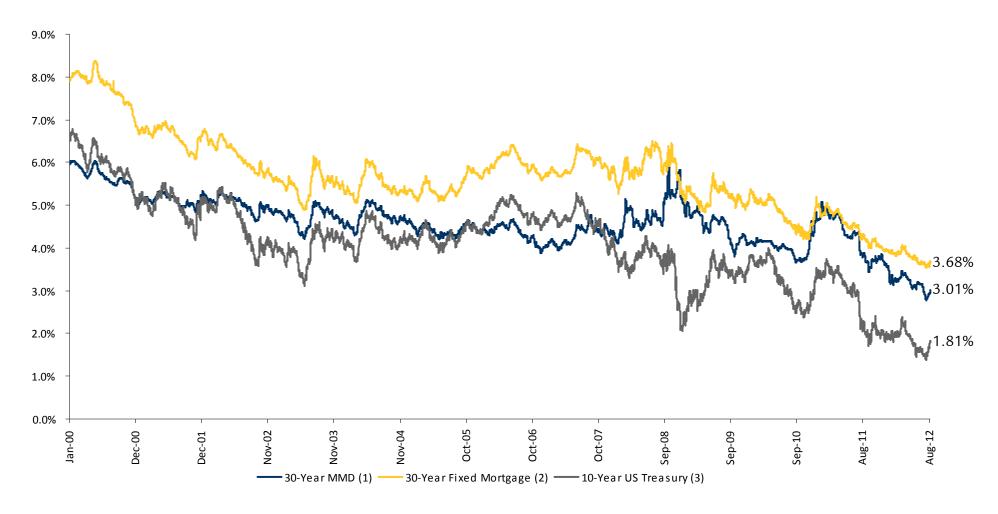
- Generally, sewer fees are increasing across the country and sewer fees for systems subject to EPA consent decrees are rising at higher rates than the national average
  - Increases in sewer fees contained in the September 14, 2011 proposed settlement (the "Proposed 2011 Settlement") that was approved by the County Commission are similar to the average projected increases of comparable sewer systems operating under EPA consent decrees
- Sewer fees ultimately are a function of how much revenue is required to cover the costs to build, finance and operate the sewer system
- Most sewer costs are "fixed," which means that sewer fees per user are heavily dependent on the number of users
- The County's low number of sewer customers relative to the size of its system has the direct impact of increasing individual sewer bills

## Overview (cont'd)

- · Easiest way to bring down overall costs is to bring down interest cost
  - Similar to refinancing a home mortgage with lower rates
- Further, if a government utility services corporation ("GUSC") and a State moral obligation pledge were implemented, the interest rates achievable would be even lower
  - Proposed 2011 Settlement failed in large part because the State of Alabama did not enact legislation transferring the sewer system to a GUSC and providing a State moral obligation pledge
- · Fortunately, interest rates are currently near historic lows
- We believe the County has an opportunity to close a refinancing with many of the benefits of the Proposed 2011 Settlement and take advantage of today's lower interest rate environment

## Interest rates are at historic lows

## Current rate environment provides an opportunity



Sources: Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters' The Municipal Market Monitor ("TM3") Notes:

- (1) As per TM3. MMD is a benchmark rate for municipal bond financings.
- (2) As per ILM3NAVG Index on Bloomberg.
- (3) As per USGG10YR Index on Bloomberg.

## Municipal financings are up significantly year-over-year

## Many municipalities are taking advantage of the current low interest rate environment

- Total municipal bond issuance increased 63% through the first 6 months of 2012 compared to the first 6 months of 2011<sup>1</sup>
  - Issuance totaled \$191 billion on 6,826 deals through the first 6 months of 2012 compared to \$117 billion on 4,859 deals through the first 6 months of 2011
- Municipal refinancing issuances are up 137% through the first 6 months of 2012 compared to the first 6 months of 2011<sup>1</sup>
  - Refinancing issuance totaled approximately \$83 billion on 3,401 deals through the first 6 months of 2012 compared to \$35 billion on 1,495 deals through the first 6 months of 2011
- 30-year MMD, the benchmark for municipal financings, is currently 3.01%
  - Represents a reduction of ~0.65% since Proposed 2011 Settlement was approved
- Like homeowners and businesses, municipalities are refinancing their debt at a record pace to lock-in lower rates

Sources: Thompson Reuters, www.bondbuyer.com

Note

(1) James Ramage, "Refundings Are Main Factor in 63% Increase in Issuance," The Bond Buyer, June 29, 2012.

## Section 2

Sewer Fee Analysis

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## Sewer systems comparable to Jefferson County

Sewer systems operating under EPA consent decrees are the most relevant comparables to the County's sewer system

- EPA consent decrees are often issued as a result of overflows of untreated sanitary sewage and storm water into rivers and other bodies of water<sup>1</sup>
- These sewer systems generally have the following characteristics<sup>1</sup>
  - Capacity and overflow problems
  - Historical underinvestment
  - Aging infrastructure
- Generally, substantial investments are or have been required to improve sewer systems and comply with EPA consent decrees<sup>1</sup>
- As of July 9, 2012, there were 31 sewer systems operating with EPA consent decrees<sup>2</sup>
  - 29 sewer systems were utilized in GLC's analysis
  - Jeffersonville, IN and Youngstown, OH were excluded from GLC's analysis due to lack of publicly available financial information

#### Notes

(1) As per Eric Rothstein testimony at Jefferson County Sewer Public Hearing on July 24, 2012.

(2) As per EPA website: http://cfpub.epa.gov/compliance/cases/index.cfm.

## Section 2a

Utilization

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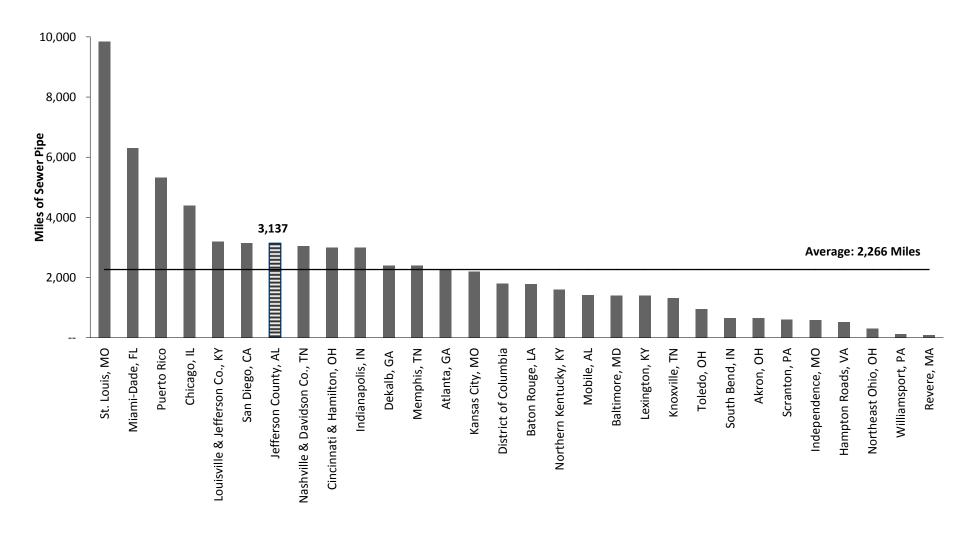
## Sewer system costs

## Sewer system costs are primarily composed of operating costs and interest expense

- Sewer fees are ultimately a function of how much revenue is required to cover the costs to build, finance and operate the sewer system
- Big systems, like Jefferson County's sewer system, require significant capital to build and operate
  - Significant portion of these costs are "fixed"
  - As a result, sewer fees are heavily impacted by the number of users

### Size of sewer system

### Jefferson County is the seventh largest sewer system among this peer group

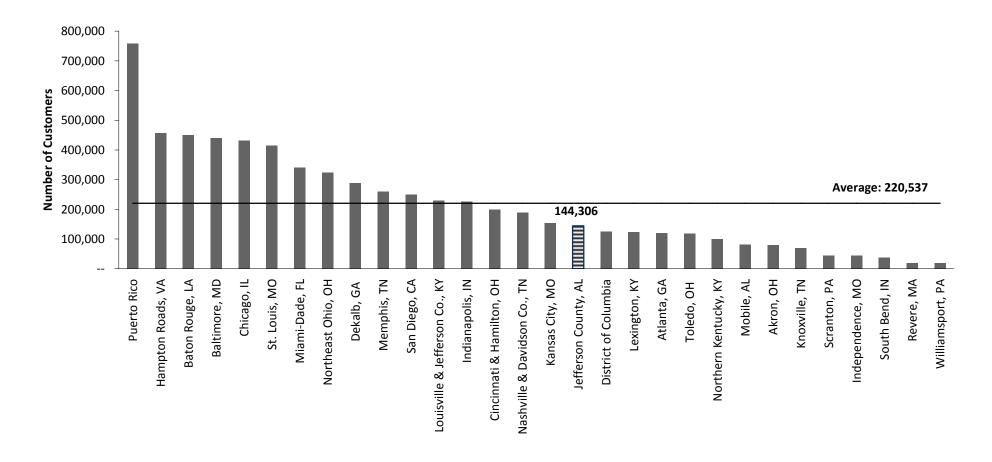


Note: See Appendix A, pages 28-29 for detailed data, source information and corresponding footnotes.

### Customer base

### However, Jefferson County ranks only 17th in terms of number of customers...

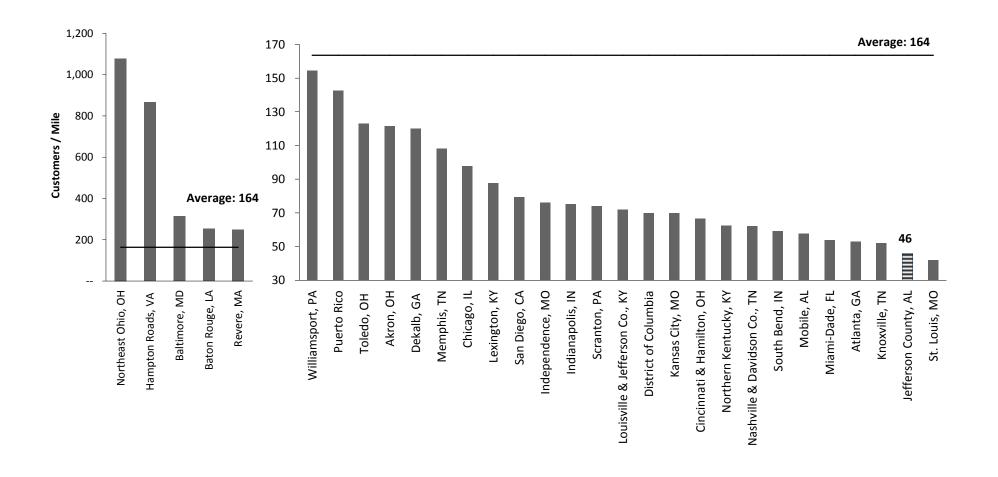
- Jefferson County's sewer system is adversely impacted by lack of mandatory hook-ups
  - Approximately 60% of EPA consent decree peers have mandatory hook-up requirements<sup>1</sup>



Note: See Appendix A, pages 28-29 for detailed data, source information and corresponding footnotes.
(1) 20 out of the 29 EPA consent decree peers provide information regarding mandatory hook-up requirements. 12 out of the 20 have mandatory hook-up requirements

### Sewer system utilization

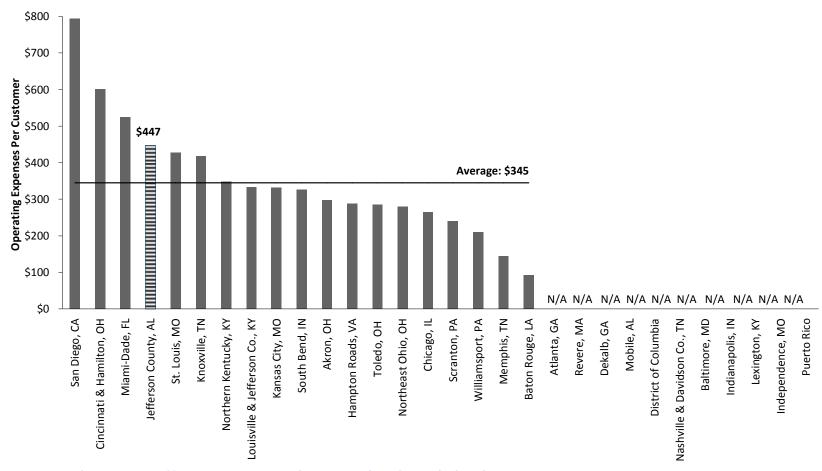
...which results in the second lowest number of customers per mile...



Note: See Appendix A, pages 28-29 for detailed data, source information and corresponding footnotes

### Operating expenses per customer

...requiring the operating burden of the system to be paid by a smaller number of users



Resulting in Jefferson County having the fourth highest operating expense per customer, even though Alabama law allows the County to require new construction in the service area to hook up to the sewer system<sup>1</sup>

Note: See Appendix A, pages 28-29 for detailed data, source information and corresponding footnotes (1) As per Ala. Code 11-3-11(a)(15).

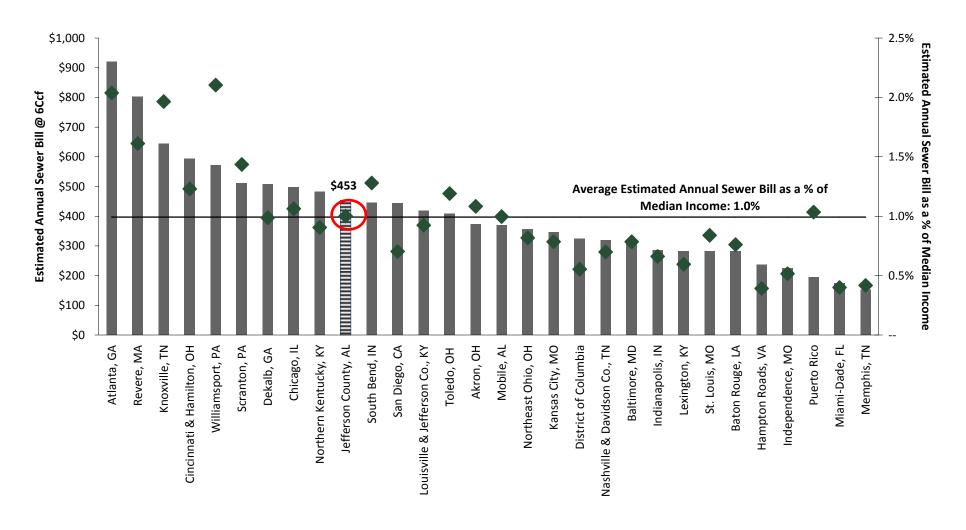
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Sewer and Property Tax Burden on Residents

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### Sewer fees

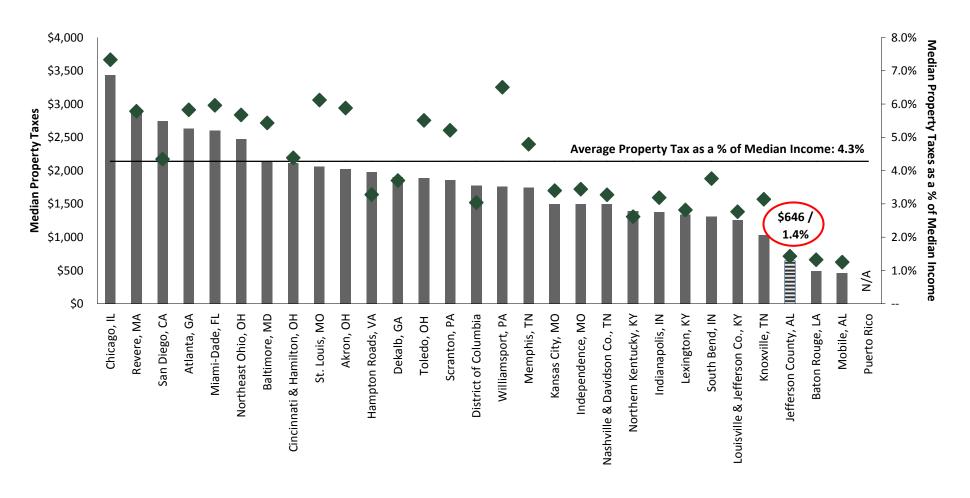
Jefferson County's sewer fees as a percentage of median income are near the average of its peers



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### Property tax

However, Jefferson County's property tax as a percentage of median income is one of the lowest among its peers

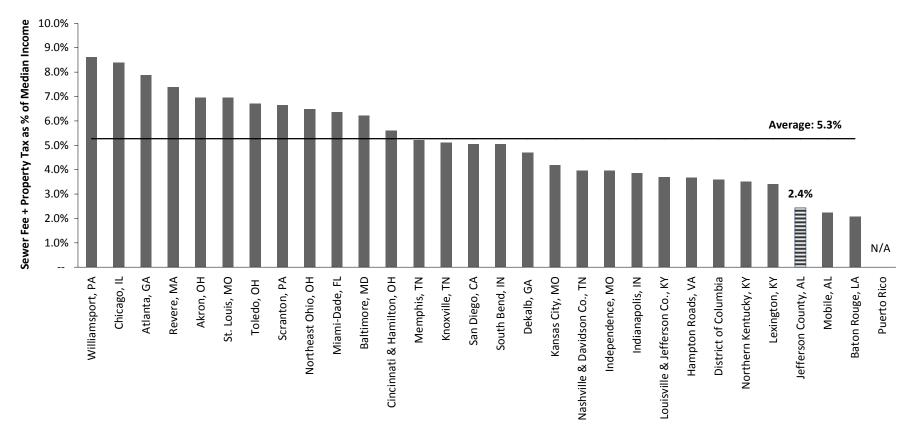


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### Local cost burden

# Combining sewer fees and property taxes provides a proxy of the local cost burden on a municipal population

· By this measure, Jefferson County is one of the lowest among its peers



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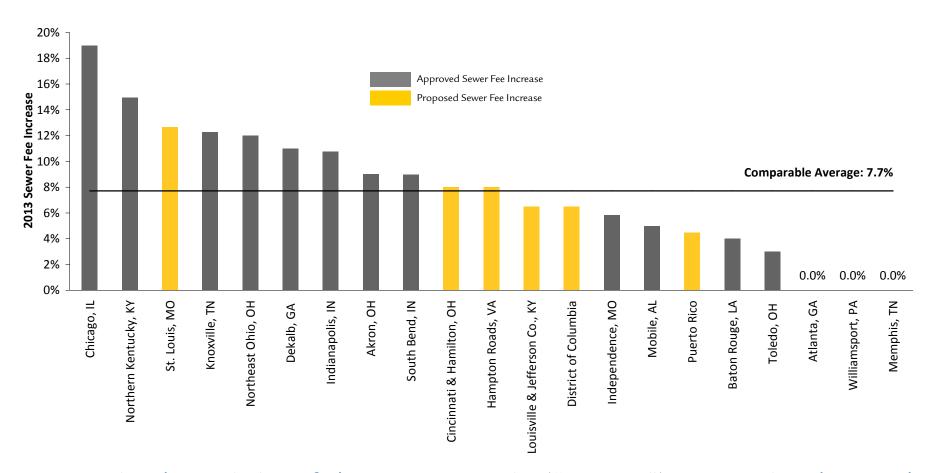
### Section 2c

Sewer Fee Increases

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### Sewer fee increases - 2013

### Sewer fees are increasing in virtually every peer jurisdiction

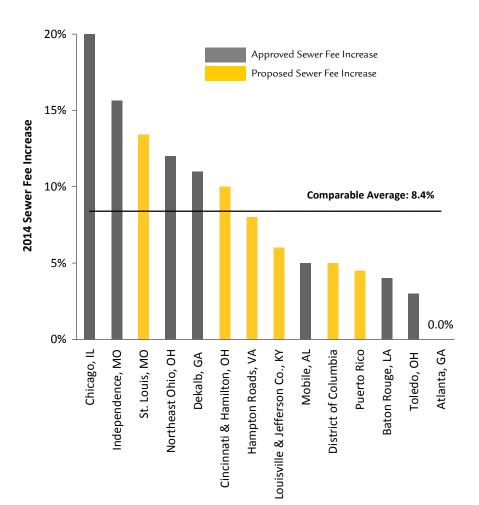


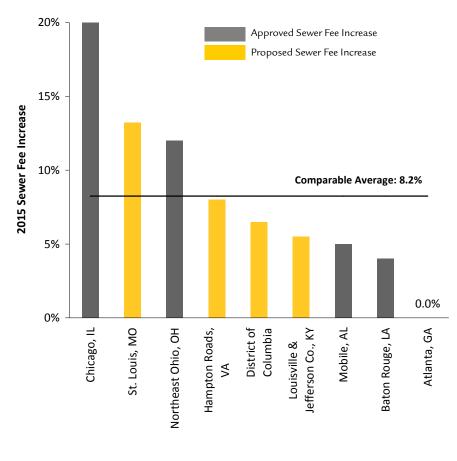
National Association of Clean Water Agencies ("NACWA") 2011 Service Charge Index Survey ("2011 Survey") estimates sewer fees will increase by 5.6% nationwide in 2013<sup>1</sup>

Note: See Appendix A, pages 28-29 for detailed data, source information and corresponding footnotes.
(1) Survey results for 2013 are based on 143 responses from NACWA members; 91 provided numeric estimates.

### Sewer fee increases - 2014 & 2015

### Sewer fee increases for peers are expected to average 8.4% in 2014 and 8.2% in 2015





NACWA 2011 Survey estimates average increases nationwide of 6.1% in 2014 and 5.0% in 2015<sup>1</sup>

Note: See Appendix A, pages 28-29 for detailed data, source information and corresponding footnotes.
(1) Survey results for 2014 are based on 129 responses from NACWA members; 73 provided numeric estimates. Survey results for 2015 are based on 130 responses from NACWA members; 66 provided numeric estimates.

### Section 2d

Additional Sources of Funding

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### Sources of revenue in addition to sewer fees

It is believed that the Jefferson County sewer system could generate an additional \$28-33 million<sup>1</sup> in revenue per year

- Sewer fees for Jefferson County currently represent 96% of total funding<sup>2</sup>
- By comparison, EPA consent decree peers generate 93% of revenue from sewer fees<sup>2</sup>
  - These peers generate additional revenue from other sources
- Special Master's Report outlines sources of revenue in addition to sewer fees that may be generated through
  - Clean Water Charges for septic system owners
  - Revenue Enhancements 12 areas outlined as opportunities

#### Notes

(2) See Appendix A, pages 28-29 for detailed data, source information and corresponding footnotes.

<sup>(1)</sup> As per "Report of the Special Master - Assessment of the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department" dated January 20, 2009 ("Special Master's Report").

### Conclusion

- Sewer systems operating under EPA consent decrees typically have overflow problems, have historically underinvested and have aging infrastructures, which require expenditures to remedy
  - Costs to comply with EPA consent decrees must be covered
- Jefferson County's sewer system has fewer customers, relative to its size, to support the cost of the system
  - Mandatory hook-up would ease this burden
- Jefferson County's sewer fees as a % of median household income are comparable to other EPA consent decree peers
  - Increases in sewer fees contained in the Proposed 2011 Settlement that was approved by the County Commission are similar to the average projected increases of comparable sewer systems operating under EPA consent decrees
- Jefferson County residents pay lower property taxes compared to other EPA consent decree peers
  - Combination of sewer fees and property taxes as a % of median household income provides a proxy of the local cost burden for a municipal population
  - County's population carries one of the lowest combined sewer fees plus property tax burden in its peer group

### Conclusion (cont'd)

- Jefferson County's sewer system should explore additional sources of funding other than just sewer fee increases
  - Specific ideas were outlined in the Special Master's Report<sup>1</sup>
  - Would help minimize future sewer fee increases
- Sewer fees are increasing in EPA consent decree jurisdictions and also the broader marketplace
  - Our clients support the creation of a Low-Income Assistance Program to ensure that customers who need help, get it
- Interest rates are at historic lows
- Refinancing the Sewer Warrants now and taking advantage of today's interest rates will help keep sewer fee increases to a minimum

Note

(1) As per "Report of the Special Master - Assessment of the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department" dated January 20, 2009

### Appendix A

Detailed Sewer Fee Analysis

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### EPA consent decree sewer systems

(\$ US)	Miles of	Number of	Customers	Operating Expenses Per Customer		Median	Median Property	Estimated Annual Sewer Bill as % of Median	Property Tax as % of Median		2014 Rate	2015 Rate	Sewer Fees as a % of Total Sewer System
City / County	Sewer Pipe	Customers	/ Mile	(1)	@ 6 Ccf (2)	Income (3)	Taxes (4)	Income	Income	Increase	Increase	Increase	Revenues
Akron, OH	649	78,985	122	\$298	\$372	\$34,359	\$2,021	1.1%	5.9%	9.0%			
Atlanta, GA (5)	2,259	120,000	53		920	45,171	2,633	2.0%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Baltimore, MD	1,400	440,215	314		310	39,386	2,139	0.8%	5.4%				
Baton Rouge, LA	1,781	450,000	253	93	281	36,964	488	0.8%	1.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	60.6%
Chicago, IL	4,400	430,920	98	264	498	46,877	3,437	1.1%	7.3%	19.0%	20.0%	20.0%	97.1%
Cincinnati & Hamilton, OH (6)	3,000	200,000	67	602	593	48,234	2,114	1.2%	4.4%	8.0%	10.0%		98.5%
Dekalb, GA (7)	2,400	288,352	120		507	51,349	1,901	1.0%	3.7%	11.0%	11.0%		
District of Columbia (8)	1,800	125,653	70		324	58,526	1,778	0.6%	3.0%	6.5%	5.0%	6.5%	
Hampton Roads, VA (9)	528	457,000	866	289	237	60,445	1,981	0.4%	3.3%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	97.9%
Independence, MO	578	44,078	76		225	43,580	1,500	0.5%	3.4%	5.9%	15.6%		
Indianapolis, IN	3,000	226,186	75		285	43,088	1,374	0.7%	3.2%	10.8%			
Kansas City, MO	2,200	153,466	70	331	346	44,113	1,500	0.8%	3.4%				94.9%
Knoxville, TN	1,320	68,744	52	417	644	32,756	1,028	2.0%	3.1%	12.3%			
Lexington, KY (10)	1,400	123,043	88		282	47,469	1,338	0.6%	2.8%				
Louisville & Jefferson Co., KY (11)(12)	3,200	230,240	72	334	419	45,352	1,254	0.9%	2.8%	6.5%	6.0%	5.5%	94.7%

Sources: City or county sewer water authority annual reports and websites, taxfoundation.org and US Census Bureau website Notes:

- (1) Operating expenses exclude depreciation and amortization.
- (2) Calculated assuming 6 Ccf water use per month.
- (3) Median household income as per US Census Bureau, 2006-2010 data.
- (4) Source: taxfoundation.org. Average of median property taxes paid from 2005-2009. Property taxes are reported by county; utilized the county in which each respective city or municipality is located.
- (5) Atlanta sewer system miles of pipe from 2009 annual report.
- (6) Hamilton County median household income and owner-occupied home value used. Cincinnati & Hamilton Metropolitan Sewer District serves the entire county of Hamilton.
- (7) Estimated sewer bill assumes 3/4 inch water meter. Larger water meters have more expensive monthly base charges. 3/4 inch water meter is the smallest available billing rate on the city / county statement of waste water rates.
- (8) Estimated sewer bill assumes 50% of combined water and sewer fees.
- (9) Hampton Roads is comprised of 8 counties. Median household income and owner-occupied home value is the average of the 8 counties in Hampton Roads.
- (10) Lexington-Fayette Urban County median household income and owner-occupied home value used. Number of households in Lexington-Fayette Urban County used as a proxy for the number of customers, as households are required to connect to the sewer system.
- (11) Jefferson County, KY median household income and owner-occupied home value used. Louisville is located in Jefferson County, KY, the entirety of which is served by the waste water system.
- (12) Jefferson County, KY residential sewer water use estimated as 85% of actual metered water use.

### EPA consent decree sewer systems (cont'd)

(\$ US)  City / County		Number of Customers	Customers / Mile	Operating Expenses Per Customer (1)	Estimated Annual	Median Income (3)	Median Property Taxes (4)	Estimated Annual Sewer Bill as % of Median Income	Property Tax as % of Median Income	2013 Rate Increase	2014 Rate Increase	2015 Rate Increase	Sewer Fees as a % of Total Sewer System Revenues
Memphis, TN	2,400	259,416	108	145	152	36,473	1,748	0.4%	4.8%	0.0%			
Miami-Dade, FL (13)	6,300	339,927	54	524	175	43,605	2,600	0.4%	6.0%				
Mobile, AL (14)	1,420	81,889	58		370	37,056	463	1.0%	1.2%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	
Nashville & Davidson Co., TN (14)(15)	3,051	189,890	62		319	45,668	1,495	0.7%	3.3%				
Northeast Ohio, OH (16)	300	323,567	1,079	279	357	43,603	2,473	0.8%	5.7%	12.0%	12.0%	12.0%	95.2%
Northern Kentucky, KY (17)	1,600	100,000	63	348	482	53,213	1,391	0.9%	2.6%	14.9%			93.3%
Puerto Rico	5,325	759,167	143		195	18,862		1.0%		4.5%	4.5%		
Revere, MA (18)	80	20,000	250		802	49,759	2,879	1.6%	5.8%				
San Diego, CA (19)	3,146	250,000	79	794	443	63,069	2,742	0.7%	4.3%				98.9%
Scranton, PA	597	44,185	74	240	511	35,606	1,856	1.4%	5.2%				99.6%
South Bend, IN (14)	650	38,455	59	325	445	34,761	1,307	1.3%	3.8%	9.0%			96.2%
St. Louis, MO	9,843	414,912	42	428	282	33,652	2,059	0.8%	6.1%	12.7%	13.4%	13.2%	87.5%
Toledo, OH (14)	960	118,276	123	285	408	34,260	1,888	1.2%	5.5%	3.0%	3.0%		91.9%
Williamsport, PA (14)	123	19,000	154	211	571	27,138	1,765	2.1%	6.5%	0.0%			94.0%
Jefferson County, AL (20)(21)	3,137	144,306	46	\$447	\$453	\$45,244	\$646	1.0%	1.4%				96.2%

Sources: City or county sewer water authority annual reports and websites, taxfoundation.org and US Census Bureau website Notes:

- (1-4) See previous page.
- (13) Miami-Dade County, FL median household income and owner-occupied home value used.
- (14) Estimated sewer bill assumes 5/8 inch water meter. Larger water meters have more expensive monthly base charges. 5/8 inch water meter is the smallest available billing rate on the city / county statement of waste water rates.
- (15) Davidson County, TN median household income and owner-occupied home value used.
- (16) Cuyahoga County median household income and owner-occupied home value used. Standard rate for Subdistrict 1 (Cleveland) used.
- (17) Kenton County, KY median household income and owner-occupied home value used. Northern Kentucky refers to Sanitation District No. 1, which includes the 3 most northern counties in Kentucky (Boone, Kenton, and Campbell), of which Kenton is the largest by population.
- (18) Number of households in Revere used as a proxy for the the number of customers, as households are required to connect to the sewer system.
- (19) San Diego County, CA median household income and owner-occupied home value used.
- (20) Jefferson County, AL miles of sewer pipe, number of customers and average annual sewer bill as per the Receiver's First Interim Report dated June 14, 2011.
- (21) Jefferson County, AL sewer use is calculated as 85% of the metered water use.

### Appendix B

Opportunities for Legislative Action

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### Mandatory hook-ups

Mandatory hook-ups would reduce the burden paid by rate payers by increasing the number of customers

- Since most of the cost of having a sewer system is the cost to build it, the more people who use the sewer system, the cheaper it is for everybody
- Numerous municipalities in Alabama require mandatory connection to sewer systems
  - Prattville, Mobile, Guntersville, Ozark, Madison, Opelika and Wetumpka<sup>1</sup>
- Alabama courts have also long recognized that the authority to enforce mandatory hook-up requirements is vital to the establishment of an efficient sewer system<sup>1</sup>
- It is in the County's control to require mandatory hook-up for new construction within proximity to the sewer line<sup>2</sup>

#### Notes

(1) Receiver's First Interim Report on Finances, Operations, and Rates of the Jefferson County Sewer System dated June 14, 2011.

(2) As per Ala. Code section 11-3-11(a)(15).

### Government utility services corporation

### A GUSC is a public corporation set up to own and operate the utility

- GUSCs are being used in Bessemer, Greenville and Moody
- Implementation of GUSC would increase investors' confidence that the County's debt service obligations would be honored
  - Reduces credit risk and associated interest cost
  - Which translates into lower sewer fee increases

### Moral obligation pledge<sup>1</sup>

### Pledge by the State of Alabama to stand behind the new debt

- The legislature makes a moral obligation pledge to appropriate funds as necessary to prevent a future default, however, the State would not be legally obligated to make up any shortfalls
- This pledge would lower the credit risk and therefore would lower the rate investors require
  - Which translates into lower sewer fee increases
- Recent examples include
  - In 1999, Alabama authorized \$55,000,000 in moral obligation bonds for Y2K expenditures<sup>2</sup>
  - State of Virginia provided moral obligation pledge to Virginia Resources Authority, a group that provides innovative, cost-effective and sustainable financial solutions to build vibrant and healthy Virginia communities<sup>3</sup>
  - State of Vermont provided moral obligation pledge to the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, a state agency that helps other municipalities access capital<sup>4</sup>

#### Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> As per the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, the term "moral obligation bond" refers to a bond, usually issued by a state or agency, that is secured by a non-binding covenant that any amount necessary to make up any deficiency in pledged revenues available for debt service will be included in the budget recommendation made to the state legislature or other legislative body, which may appropriate moneys to make up the shortfall. The legislature or other legislative body, however, is not legally obligated to make such an appropriation. Unlike a general obligation pledge, the moral obligation bond does not require voter approval and does not have the state's official pledge of its full faith and credit.

<sup>(2)</sup> As per Act 99-198. As issued, the bonds were partially secured by pledge of TVA revenues, with a moral obligation pledge to make up any deficiencies.

<sup>(3)</sup> Kyle Glazier, "Deals from 2 Virginia Authorities Total \$200M-Plus," The Bond Buyer, July 10, 2012.

<sup>(4)</sup> Paul Burton, "Vermont Bond Bank Refinances Debt, Saves \$6 Million," The Bond Buyer, December 27, 2011.

### Reservation of rights

GLC'S CLIENTS RESERVE ALL THEIR RIGHTS. BY SUBMITTING THIS PRESENTATION, THEY DO NOT AGREE THAT THE PROCEDURE CONTEMPLATED BY THE COUNTY IS APPROPRIATE. NO ESTOPPEL OR WAIVER IS CREATED HEREBY.

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Re: Jefferson County, Alabama Public Sewer Rate Hearings

#### Gentlemen:

As you know, on June 22, 2012, Mr. Petelos, in his capacity as Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson County (the "County"), sent letters to the Indenture Trustee and certain of the sewer warrantholders and insurers (collectively, the "Invitees") inviting them to appear and be heard on July 24 at the second of three announced public hearings to be held by the County Commission regarding sewer rates (the "County's Invitation"). Mr. Petelos stated that the purpose of the County's Invitation was "to hear whatever information [the Invitees] would like [the Commission] to consider as [it] undertake[s] this important process." While reserving all their rights, the Indenture Trustee and the Invitees responded to the County's Invitation by reiterating their position that the County is both obligated and able to raise rates to a level sufficient to pay all of the County's sewer obligations in full. The Invitees have made this position clear in no less than three separate court proceedings over the last four years. The Indenture Trustee also reminded the County of (and listed) at least seven reports prepared by the County's consultant's, the Special Masters, and the Receiver advising the County of the need and ability to raise its sewer rates.

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We assumed the Commission would consider all relevant, reliable information already in its possession or otherwise provided to them regardless of the forum in which it was provided; this includes the information referenced in the Invitation Response. Indeed, the referenced reports are in the County's possession, and have been created by the County's own consultants or Court appointed officials. However, based on statements made by the County since the filing of its First Periodic Status Report Concerning the Sewer Ratemaking Process, it is unclear whether the Commission intends to consider any information that is not separately provided as part of the purported "record" in the "public hearing process." Although such an approach is not supportable as a matter of law, in accordance with the directions contained on the website established for the public hearings, this letter, together with the reports, documents, and other information referenced herein, is being submitted to be included in the "record" of the public "hearings." This written submission is being provided, however, with full reservation of all of the Invitees' rights under the Indenture and applicable law, including all of their rights to seek relief from the Bankruptcy Court or in state court at any time with respect to the Commission's failure to set sewer rates adequate to meet the County's obligations. Without limiting the foregoing reservation of rights, the following is being submitted for the Commission's consideration:

- (a) the Indenture (which includes the "Rate Covenant" at Section 12.5);
- (b) the Invitation Response;
- (c) the following reports: (i) the Red Oak Consulting Final Technical Report for the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated January 31, 2007; (ii) the Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., Jefferson County Commission Comprehensive Wastewater Cost of Service and Rate Study Report dated February 3, 2010; (iii) the BE & K Engineering Company 2003 Final Report; (iv) the Paul B. Krebs & Associates, Inc., Analysis of Sources of Revenue for the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated March 31, 2002; (v) the Paul B. Krebs & Associates, Inc., Report to the Commission of Jefferson County dated November 5, 2002; (vi) the Paul B. Krebs & Associates, Inc., Draft Report of Analysis of Sources of Revenue for the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated March 13, 2003; (vii) the Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., 2008 draft report; (viii) the Report of the Special Master's Assessment of the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated January 20, 2009 (Trial Exhibit M.3 to the November 2011 stay hearing, Doc. No. 257); and (ix) the Receiver's First Interim Report on Finances, Operations, and Rates of the Jefferson County Sewer System filed in State Court Action CV-2009-02318 dated June 14, 2011 (Trial Exhibit M.4 to the November 2011 stay hearing, Doc. No. 257);
- (d) the enclosed copy of the County Resolution, dated as of December 16, 2008, whereby the Commission suspended the Rate Adjustment Resolution so the Commission could "act directly on System rates after consulting with and considering the recommendations of the Special Masters and the County's consultants";
- (e) the enclosed chart describing the consultants', Special Masters', and Receiver's rate setting recommendations between 2002 and 2011, as compared to the County's actual rates during that period;

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- (f) the enclosed Memorandum Opinion of United States District Judge David Proctor, dated June 12, 2009, in the case styled: The Bank of New York Mellon, et al., v. Jefferson County, Alabama, Civil Action No. 2:09-CV-01702-RDP, finding, among other things, that the Warrantholders were being irreparably harmed every day Sewer rates were not increased;
- (g) the enclosed Receiver Order entered on September 22, 2010, by Circuit Judge Albert L. Johnson in the case styled: The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee v. Jefferson County, Alabama, et al., Case No. CV-2009-02318, finding, among other things, that the Warrantholders were being irreparably harmed by the loss of System Revenues and Net Revenues Available for Debt Service that the System could generate, but was not generating, and appointing the Receiver with rate making authority;
- (h) the term sheet dated as of September 14, 2011, pursuant to which the County proposed "approximate rate increases of 8.2% for each of the first three years beginning November 1, 2011 (or as soon thereafter as possible), and future projected annual increases of no more than 3.25% for operating expenses and capital requirements until such time as the debt service requirements related to the Refinancing are met"; and
- (i) excerpts from testimony of the County's consultants Peiffer Brandt and Eric Rothstein (who testified under oath and were subject to cross-examination).

The Invitees urge the Commission and its consultants to review and consider carefully all relevant information, including the information contained in and being submitted with this letter. The referenced information makes clear that System Revenues can and should be increased, and that the County has an obligation to do so. In addition, this letter is being submitted in an effort to correct a number of the County's current assumptions and conclusions about sewer bills and the impact on System customers. For example, in Mr. Rothstein's presentation at the July 24 public hearing he presented two slides in an effort to show that average sewer bills for Jefferson County customers are higher by comparison to other communities. In doing so, he calculated that a monthly bill for a Jefferson County customer would be almost \$63.00 if that customer used 10 ccf of water per month. However, the average water usage for Jefferson County sewer customers is closer to 6 ccf per month, which would result in an average monthly sewer bill closer to \$38.00. Because of this significant discrepancy, the figures for Jefferson County in Mr. Rothstein's chart are materially inflated in relation to the other communities. An accurate comparison would put Jefferson County much lower on Mr. Rothstein's chart. Dr. Rauterkus seems to have made a similar error in her presentation of June 12. She correctly assumed the average water usage for Jefferson County Sewer customers is approximately 6 ccf per month. However, she then assumed that 6 ccf is the same average monthly usage for the other communities in her comparison. We believe a number of the other

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These proposed rate increases assumed the outstanding principal balance of the Warrants would be reduced voluntarily by certain of the Warrantholders by more than \$1 billion in the aggregate as part of a refinancing of the Warrants. The Commission chose not to pursue that settlement and refinancing, and instead commenced the County's chapter 9 case, thereby rejecting the offered concessions. Without those concessions, the County would have to raise rates even higher to meets its obligations under the Indenture.

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communities she used have higher average usage than Jefferson County. Atlanta's average usage, for example, is approximately 8 ccf. Therefore, Dr. Rauterkus appears to have materially understated the average sewer bills for other communities in her comparison to Jefferson County. These are but two significant errors uncovered to date in the information disseminated at the public hearings and upon which the Commission apparently intends to rely.

Based on the information referenced above and on currently available information, the Indenture Trustee believes the County can, consistent with Alabama law and recognized models of financial capacity, implement revenue increases over the next several years that, if done in conjunction with effective and efficient administration and operation of the System, and proper planning for future capital needs and utilization of all available resources, will allow the County to fulfill its obligations to the Warrantholders and the residents of Jefferson County. The County will have to increase rates to achieve the revenues necessary to meet its obligations. However, there may be a number of different rate structures that could be implemented that would allow the County to meets its obligations to the Warrantholders and to its residents.<sup>2</sup> Moreover, if the County were to increase revenues from sources other than rate increases, such as through mandatory hook up, reserve capacity fees, clean water fees, or other non-user fees, the rate increases needed to achieve the necessary revenue increases may be reduced. Finally, as the settlement term sheet from last September demonstrates, a negotiated resolution may also be a way for the County and the Warrantholders to address these matters in the context of a consensual plan of adjustment.

The Invitees repeat their offer to meet with the County to discuss future rate structures the County can and should implement, and to engage in good faith negotiations regarding the terms of a plan of adjustment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

David E Lemke

Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP

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The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee

Counsel for Liquidity Banks and Insurers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In the past, the County has stated that the Trustee is calling for rate increases of 400% or more. The basis for those statements is not clear, but the Trustee has never called for such increases in the past and is not doing so now

#### TRUST INDENTURE

between

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

and

AMSOUTH BANK OF ALABAMA

Dated as of February 1, 1997

Relating to

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

\$211,040,000 Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants Series 1997-A

\$48,020,000 Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants Series 1997-B

\$52,880,000 Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants Series 1997-C

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TRUST INDENTURE between JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, a political subdivision of the State of Alabama, party of the first part (herein called the "County"), and AMSOUTH BANK OF ALABAMA, an Alabama banking corporation having its principal office in the City of Birmingham, Alabama, party of the second part (herein called the "Trustee");

#### RECITALS

The party of the first part makes the following recitals of facts as the basis for the undertaking following: it is a political subdivision of the State of Alabama; by proper official action it has duly authorized the issuance of the Series 1997 Warrants and Series 1997-C Warrants hereinafter referred to; and to secure payment of the principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on said Series 1997 Warrants and Series 1997-C Warrants and all additional securities that may be issued hereunder, it has by proper official action duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture.

## NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE

#### WITNESSETH:

For the aforesaid purpose and in consideration of the respective agreements herein contained, it is hereby agreed between the parties signatory hereto and the holders of all Parity Securities issued hereunder (the holders of the said Parity Securities evidencing their consent hereto by their acceptance of the said Parity Securities and the parties signatory hereto evidencing their consent hereto by their execution hereof), each with each of the others, as follows (provided, that in the performance of any of the agreements of the party of the first part herein contained, any obligation it may thereby incur for the payment of money shall not be a general debt on its part but shall be payable solely from the sources of payment hereinafter specified):

#### ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS AND USE OF PHRASES**

Section 1.1 **Definitions.** Unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the following words and phrases, as used herein, shall have the following respective meanings:

"Act" means the statutes codified as Chapter 28 of Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended and supplemented and at the time in force and effect.

"Additional Parity Securities" means those of the Parity Securities (whether consisting of warrants, bonds, notes or other forms of indebtedness) issued subsequent to the issuance of the Series 1997 Warrants and Series 1997-C Warrants pursuant to the provisions of Article X hereof.

"Additional 1997 Parity Securities" means a series of Parity Securities to be issued subsequent to the issuance of the Series 1997 Warrants and Series 1997-C Warrants (but no later than April 30, 1997) in a principal amount that shall not exceed \$350,000,000.

"Authority" means the Alabama Water Pollution Control Authority, an Alabama public corporation.

"Authority Trustee Prime Rate" means the rate of interest established (whether or not charged) from time to time by Compass Bank in Birmingham, Alabama, as its general reference rate of interest, after taking into account such factors as Compass Bank may from time to time deem appropriate in its sole discretion (it being understood, however, that Compass Bank may from time to time make various loans at rates of interest having no relationship to such general reference rate of interest).

"Authorized County Representative" means the person or persons at the time designated as such by written certificate furnished to the Trustee, containing the specimen signature or signatures of such person or persons and signed on behalf of the County by a member of the Governing Body.

"Bond Counsel" means Independent Counsel having nationally recognized standing in matters relating to the tax-exempt nature of interest on obligations issued by or on behalf of states or political subdivisions thereof.

"Bond Insurer" means Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, a New York stock insurance company, or any successor thereto.

"Business Day" means any day other than (1) a Saturday, Sunday or day upon which commercial banks in Birmingham, Alabama, or New York, New York, are authorized or required to be closed, and (2) for purposes of payments and other actions relating to Parity Securities secured by a Letter of Credit, a day upon which commercial banks in the city in which the office of the Qualified Bank at which demands for payment under such Letter of Credit are to be presented is located are authorized to be closed.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or successor federal tax law at the time in force and effect.

"Counsel" means any attorney duly admitted to practice before the highest court of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (including any full time employee of the County who is so admitted to practice), it being understood that Counsel may also mean a firm of attorneys whose members are so admitted to practice.

"County" means the party of the first part hereto and, subject to the provisions of Section 12.6 hereof, includes its successors and assigns and any political subdivision of the State of Alabama resulting from or surviving any consolidation or merger to which it or its successors may be a party.

"Debt Service Fund" means the Jefferson County Sewer System Debt Service Fund established under Section 11.2 hereof.

"Depreciation Fund" means the Jefferson County Sewer System Funded Depreciation Fund established under Section 11.5 hereof.

"Eligible Bank Obligations" means demand and time deposits (whether or not interest-bearing and whether or not evidenced by certificates of deposit) in banks and acceptances by banks, provided that the banks obligated with respect to such deposits or acceptances, as the case may be, are organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof and have, at the time any moneys are invested in such deposits or acceptances pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$50,000,000; provided that the bank obligated with respect to any such deposit or acceptance shall continuously secure such deposit or acceptance, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (or any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States of America that may succeed to the functions of such corporation), by depositing with an independent third party, as collateral security therefor, Federal Obligations having a market value (exclusive of accrued interest) not less than the amount of the deposit or acceptance being secured.

"Eligible Investments" means any of the following: (i) Federal Obligations; (ii) Eligible Bank Obligations; (iii) obligations issued by any state of the United States of America or political subdivision or instrumentality thereof that are fully payable, as to principal, premium (if any) and interest, from payments of principal of or interest on any Federal Obligations held in an irrevocable trust, and that are rated not less favorably than AAA by S&P and Aaa by Moody's; (iv) any share or other investment unit representing a beneficial interest in an investment company or investment trust which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as from time to time amended (or successor provision of federal law), provided that the investment portfolio of such investment company or investment trust consists exclusively of obligations or securities that would independently qualify as Eligible Investments if directly acquired by the County; (v) to the extent at the time permitted by applicable law, either of the following: (A) any repurchase agreement or collateralized investment agreement issued or guaranteed by any financial institution which has a long-term rating of at least A- by S&P or A3 by Moody's, provided that (1) the obligations or securities subject to any such agreement shall be of the kind described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of this definition, (2) no transfer of moneys shall be made by the County to invest in any such agreement unless the County obtains a

security interest in all obligations and securities covered by such agreement that shall be perfected, prior to or simultaneously with the transfer of such moneys, through the physical delivery of such obligations and securities to the County or to an independent third party, and (3) such obligations and securities shall be supplemented by additional collateral from time to time to the extent required to continuously maintain collateral having an aggregate market value (exclusive of accrued interest) that is not less than the amount invested pursuant to such agreement; or (B) any investment agreement issued or guaranteed by any financial institution which has a long-term rating of at least AA- by S&P or AA3 by Moody's; and (vi) any other investments at the time permitted by applicable law.

"Event of Default" means an "Event of Default" as specified in Section 13.1 hereof.

"Federal Obligations" means (i) any direct general obligations of the United States of America, (ii) obligations the payment of the principal of and the interest on which is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by, or entitled to the full faith and credit of, the United States of America, and (iii) Treasury Receipts.

"Fiscal Year" means any twelve month period ending on September 30 or any other period of twelve consecutive calendar months that may hereafter be adopted as the fiscal year of the County.

"Fitch" means Fitch Investors Service, L.P., and any successor thereto.

"fully paid", "payment in full", or any similar expression with respect to the Indenture Indebtedness, means that the entire Indenture Indebtedness has been paid in full or duly provided for pursuant to Section 16.1 hereof and that the lien of the Indenture has been cancelled, satisfied and discharged in accordance with the provisions of said Section 16.1 hereof.

"Governing Body" means the County Commission of the County or any other governing body of the County, howsoever constituted, that may succeed to its function as such governing body.

"Holder", when used in conjunction with a Parity Security, means the Person in whose name such Parity Security is registered on the registry books of the Trustee pertaining to the Parity Securities.

"Improvement Costs" means the costs of acquiring, constructing, installing and making any System Improvements (including the purchase of all easements, rights of way and land, and all engineering, legal, financing and other expenses incidental to the acquisition, construction, installation and making of such System Improvements).

"Indenture" means this Trust Indenture, as supplemented and amended by any Supplemental Indenture executed by the County and the Trustee in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article XV hereof.

"Indenture Funds" means the Debt Service Fund, the Rate Stabilization Fund, the Depreciation Fund, the Reserve Fund and the Redemption Fund.

"Indenture Indebtedness" means all indebtedness of the County at the time secured by the Indenture, including, without limitation, all principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Parity Securities, and all reasonable and proper fees, charges and disbursements of the Trustee for services performed under the Indenture.

"Independent Accountant" means a certified public accountant or a firm of certified public accountants that has no continuing employment or business relationship or other connection with the County which, in the opinion of the Trustee, might compromise or interfere with the independent judgment of such accountant or firm of accountants in the performance of any services to be performed hereunder as an Independent Accountant, or the State Examiner of Public Accounts of the State of Alabama or any successor to his duties.

"Independent Counsel" means Counsel having no continuing employment or business relationship or other connection with the County which, in the opinion of the Trustee, might compromise or interfere with the independent judgment of such Counsel in the performance of any services to be performed hereunder as Independent Counsel.

"Independent Engineer" means an engineer or engineering firm licensed to engage in the independent practice of engineering under the laws of the State of Alabama (i) that has no continuing employment or business relationship or other connection with the County which, in the opinion of the Trustee, might compromise or interfere with the independent judgment of such engineer or engineering firm in the performance of any services to be performed hereunder as an Independent Engineer and (ii) that is otherwise acceptable to the Trustee and the Bond Insurer for the purpose to be served hereunder by such Independent Engineer.

"Independent Investment Adviser" means a municipal securities dealer having no continuing employment or business relationship or other connection with the County which, in the opinion of the Trustee, might compromise or interfere with the independent judgment of such securities dealer in the performance of any services to be performed hereunder as Independent Investment Adviser.

"Insurance Policy" means the municipal bond new issue insurance policy issued by the Bond Insurer that guarantees payment of principal of and interest on the Series 1997 Warrants.

"Interest Payment Date" means (i) with respect to the Series 1997 Warrants, August 1, 1997, and each February 1 and August 1 thereafter, (ii) with respect to the Series 1997-C Warrants, August 15, 1997, and each February 15 and August 15 thereafter, and (iii) with respect to any Additional Parity Securities, any date on which interest on such securities is due and payable.

"Issuance Cost Account" means the Series 1997 Warrants Issuance Cost Account established under Section 11.12 hereof.

"Issuance Costs" means the reasonable costs and expenses of issuing and selling the Series 1997 Warrants and Series 1997-C Warrants, including, without limitation, the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel to the County, the acceptance fee of the Trustee, the fees of any Rating Agency rating the Series 1997 Warrants, bond insurance premiums, accounting fees, financial advisory fees, underwriters' commissions and discounts, the costs of printing the Official Statement for the Series 1997 Warrants, and other usual and customary expenses.

"Letter of Credit" means an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit, a standby purchase agreement, a line of credit or any other similar credit arrangement issued by a Qualified Bank to secure payment of any Parity Securities or to satisfy all or a portion of the Reserve Fund Requirement.

"Letter of Credit Agreement" means an agreement between the County and a Qualified Bank pursuant to which the Qualified Bank agrees to issue a Letter of Credit and which sets forth the repayment obligation of the County to the Qualified Bank on account of any payment under the Letter of Credit.

"Maximum Annual Debt Service" means the maximum amount payable in a Fiscal Year as principal of and interest on the Parity Securities then outstanding and any Additional Parity Securities proposed to be issued, subject to the following assumptions and adjustments:

- (1) that the principal amount of any such securities required by the terms thereof to be redeemed or prepaid during any Fiscal Year shall, for purposes of this definition, be considered as maturing in the Fiscal Year during which such redemption or prepayment is required and not in the Fiscal Year in which their stated maturity or due date occurs;
- (2) for purposes of determining the amounts of principal and interest due in any Fiscal Year on any Parity Securities that constitute Tender Indebtedness, the options or obligations of the owners of such Parity Securities to tender the same for purchase or payment prior to their stated maturity or maturities shall be treated as a principal maturity occurring on the first date on which owners of such Parity Securities may or are required to tender such Parity Securities for purchase or payment, except that any such option or obligation to tender Parity Securities shall be ignored and not treated as a principal maturity, and such Parity Securities shall be deemed to mature in accordance with their stated maturity schedule, if (i) such Parity Securities are rated in one of the two highest long-term rating categories (without reference to gradations such as "plus" or "minus") by at least two Rating Agencies or such Parity Securities are rated in the highest short-term, note or commercial paper rating categories (without reference to gradations such as "plus" or "minus") by at least two Rating Agencies, and (ii)

the obligation, if any, the County may have to the issuer of a Letter of Credit that secures such Parity Securities shall either be subordinated to the obligation of the County on the Parity Securities or be incurred under the conditions and satisfy the tests for the issuance of Additional Parity Securities set forth in the Indenture;

- (3)the interest rate on any outstanding or proposed Variable Rate Securities subsequent to the date of calculation shall be assumed to be the lowest of (A) the maximum rate of interest that may be applicable to such Parity Securities, under the provisions thereof, (B) for so long as any hedging agreement that establishes a cap rate for such Parity Securities is in effect, such cap rate, and (C) the highest of (i) the actual interest rate on the date of calculation, or if the Variable Rate Securities in question are not yet outstanding, the initial rate (if established and binding), (ii) if the Variable Rate Securities in question have been outstanding for at least twelve months, the average rate over the twelve months immediately preceding the date of calculation, and (iii) (x) if interest on the Variable Rate Securities in question is excludable from gross income under the applicable provisions of the Code, the most recently published Bond Buyer 25 Bond Revenue Index (or comparable index if no longer published) plus fifty (50) basis points, or (y) if interest on such Variable Rate Securities is not so excludable, the interest rate on direct U.S. Treasury obligations with comparable maturities plus fifty (50) basis points;
- (4) the debt service payable with respect to any Parity Securities for which the County has entered into a Qualified Swap pursuant to which the County has agreed to make payments calculated by reference to a fixed rate of interest shall be calculated as if the Parity Securities bore interest at such fixed rate during the term of such Qualified Swap;
- (5) the debt service payable with respect to any Parity Securities for which the County has entered into a Qualified Swap pursuant to which the County has agreed to make payments calculated by reference to variable interest rates shall be calculated as if the Parity Securities in question bore interest, during the term of such Qualified Swap, at a rate equal to the lowest of (A) for so long as any hedging agreement that establishes a cap rate with respect to such Qualified Swap remains in effect, such cap rate, or (B) the highest of (i) the actual rate of such Qualified Swap on the date of calculation, or if such Qualified Swap is not yet in effect, the initial rate (if established and binding), (ii) if the Qualified Swap has been in effect for at least twelve months, the average rate over the twelve months immediately preceding the date of calculation, and (iii) (x) if interest on the Variable Rate Securities in question is excludable from gross income under the applicable provisions of the Code, the most recently published Bond Buyer 25 Bond Revenue Index (or comparable index if no longer published) plus fifty (50) basis points, or (y) if interest on such Variable Rate Securities is not so

excludable, the interest rate on direct U.S. Treasury obligations with comparable maturities plus fifty (50) basis points;

- (6) there shall be excluded any principal of or interest on any Parity Securities to the extent there are available and held in escrow or under a trust agreement (i) moneys sufficient to pay such principal or interest, (ii) Permitted Defeasance Obligations which, if the principal thereof and the interest thereon are paid according to their tenor, will produce moneys sufficient to pay such principal of interest, or (iii) both moneys and such Permitted Defeasance Obligations which together will produce funds sufficient to pay such principal or interest; and
- (7) the County may assume that all or any portion of outstanding Parity Securities that are subject to optional redemption provisions will be redeemed in one or more installments that are consistent with such provisions and may adjust the expected payment schedule with respect to such Parity Securities to reflect such assumed redemptions.

In any case where, for purposes of determining Maximum Annual Debt Service, a portion of the principal of any Parity Securities is to be excluded, there shall also be excluded interest on the principal so excluded.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service and any successor thereto.

"Net Insurance Proceeds" means the total insurance proceeds recovered by the County and the Trustee on account of any damage to or destruction of the System or any part thereof, less all expenses (including attorneys' fees and any extraordinary expenses of the Trustee) incurred in the collection of such proceeds.

"Net Revenues Available for Debt Service" means, for any period, the difference between (A) the sum of (i) the total amount of System Revenues accrued during such period, and (ii) the amount of interest earned during such period on moneys held in those of the Indenture Funds other than the Rate Stabilization Fund (to the extent that such interest is not taken into account pursuant to the preceding clause (i)) and (B) the total amount of Operating Expenses incurred during such period (determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles).

"Operating Expenses" means, for the applicable period or periods, (a) the reasonable and necessary expenses of efficiently and economically administering and operating the System, including, without limitation, the costs of all items of labor, materials, supplies, equipment (other than equipment chargeable to fixed capital account), premiums on insurance policies and fidelity bonds maintained with respect to the System (including casualty, liability and any other types of insurance), fees for engineers, attorneys and accountants (except where such fees are chargeable to fixed capital account) and all other items, except depreciation, amortization, interest and payments made pursuant to Qualified Swaps, that by generally accepted accounting

principles are properly chargeable to expenses of administration and operation and are not characterized as extraordinary items, (b) the expenses of maintaining the System in good repair and in good operating condition, but not including items that by generally accepted accounting principles are properly chargeable to fixed capital account, and (c) the fees and charges of the Trustee. Payments or transfers of Sewer Revenues into the General Fund of the County shall constitute payments of Operating Expenses if and to the extent that the services or benefits for which such payments or transfers are made are such that payments to a Person other than the County for such services or benefits would constitute payments of Operating Expenses.

"outstanding", when used with reference to any of the Parity Securities, means, at the date as of which the amount of such Parity Securities outstanding is to be determined, all such Parity Securities which have been theretofore authenticated and delivered by the Trustee under the Indenture, except (i) those of such Parity Securities purchased for retirement which have been delivered to and cancelled by the Trustee, (ii) those of such Parity Securities cancelled by the Trustee because of payment at or after their respective maturities or redemption prior to their respective maturities, (iii) those of such Parity Securities for the payment or redemption of which provision shall have been made with the Trustee as provided in Section 16.1 hereof, and (iv) those of such Parity Securities in exchange for which, or in lieu of which, other Parity Securities have been authenticated and delivered hereunder. In determining whether the Holders of a requisite aggregate principal amount of outstanding Parity Securities have concurred in any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under the provisions of the Indenture, Parity Securities which are owned by the County shall be disregarded and deemed not to be outstanding hereunder for the purpose of any such determination.

"Parity Securities" means the Series 1997 Warrants, the Series 1997-C Warrants and any Additional Parity Securities at the time outstanding.

"Parity Securityholder" means the Holder of a Parity Security.

"Paying Agent" means (i) with respect to the Series 1997 Warrants and the Series 1997-C Warrants, the Trustee, and (ii) with respect to any series of Additional Parity Securities, the paying agent designated in the Supplemental Indenture providing for the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities.

"Permitted Defeasance Obligations" means any combination of (i) Federal Obligations and (ii) obligations issued by any state of the United States of America or political subdivision or instrumentality thereof that bear interest exempt from federal income taxation, that are fully payable, as to principal, premium (if any) and interest, from payments of principal of or interest on any Federal Obligations held in an irrevocable trust, and that are rated not less favorably than AAA by S&P or Aaa by Moody's.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means, as of any particular time, any of the following: (i) inchoate mechanic's, materialmen's, supplier's, vendor's and other similar liens; (ii) liens, encumbrances or pledges subordinate to the lien or pledge imposed hereby; and (iii) such other

minor defects, irregularities, encumbrances and clouds on title as customarily exist with respect to properties of the size and character as those comprising the System and that do not in the aggregate materially impair the use of such properties in the operation of the System.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, partnership, trust, joint venture, government or governmental body, political subdivision or other legal entity as in the context may be possible or appropriate.

"Pledged Revenues" means those of the System Revenues that are pledged, pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof, to secure the payment of the Parity Securities.

"Prior Years' Surplus" means, with respect to any particular Fiscal Year, the aggregate amount on deposit in the Rate Stabilization Fund and the Depreciation Fund on the first day of such Fiscal Year.

"Qualified Bank" means a state or national bank or trust company, or a foreign bank with a domestic branch or agency, which is organized and in good standing under the laws of the United States or any state thereof, which has a capital and surplus of \$50,000,000 or more and which has a short-term debt rating in the highest category from at least two Rating Agencies.

"Qualified Swap" means, with respect to a series of Parity Securities or any portion thereof, any financial arrangement (i) that is entered into by the County with an entity that is a Qualified Swap Provider at the time of the execution and delivery of the documents governing such arrangement; (ii) that provides (a) that the County shall pay to such entity an amount based on the interest accruing at a fixed rate on a notional amount equal to all or a portion of the principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities of such series, and that such entity shall pay to the County an amount based on the interest accruing on the same notional amount, at either a variable rate of interest or a fixed rate of interest computed according to a formula set forth in such arrangement (which need not be the same as the actual rate of interest borne by the Parity Securities), or that one shall pay to the other any net amount due under such arrangement, or (b) that the County shall pay to such entity an amount based on the interest accruing on a notional amount equal to all or a portion of the principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities of such series at a variable rate of interest as set forth in the arrangement and that such entity shall pay to the County an amount based on interest accruing on the same notional amount at an agreed fixed rate, or that one shall pay to the other any net amount due under such arrangement; and (iii) which has been designated in writing to the Trustee by the County as a Qualified Swap with respect to any of the Parity Securities.

"Qualified Swap Provider" means an entity whose senior long term debt obligations, other senior unsecured long-term obligations or claims paying ability, or whose payment obligations under a Qualified Swap are guaranteed by an entity whose senior long-term debt obligations, other senior unsecured long-term obligations or claims paying ability, are rated (at

the time the subject Qualified Swap is entered into) at least A- by S&P and at least A3 by Moody's.

"Rate Stabilization Fund" means the Jefferson County Sewer System Rate Stabilization Fund established under Section 11.4 hereof.

"Rate Stabilization Fund Requirement" means, as of the date of any determination thereof, seventy-five percent (75%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service on the then outstanding Parity Securities.

"Rating Agency" means Moody's, S&P, Fitch or any other nationally recognized securities rating agency.

"Record Date" means, with respect to any Interest Payment Date, the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date.

"Redemption Fund" means the Jefferson County Sewer System Redemption Fund established under Section 11.6 hereof.

"Reserve Fund" means the Jefferson County Sewer System Debt Service Reserve Fund established under Section 11.3 hereof.

"Reserve Fund Requirement" means, as of the date of any determination thereof, the lesser of (a) 125% of the average annual debt service on all Parity Securities at the time outstanding and secured by the Reserve Fund, (b) the maximum annual debt service on all Parity Securities at the time outstanding and secured by the Reserve Fund, or (c) an amount equal to the aggregate of 10% of the original principal amount (or, in the case of any series of Parity Securities sold with original issue discount in an amount greater than 2% of its original principal amount, the issue price) of each series of Parity Securities at the time outstanding and secured by the Reserve Fund. Any calculation of average annual debt service or maximum annual debt service for the purpose of determining the applicable Reserve Fund Requirement shall be made in accordance with the requirements and limitations imposed by the provisions of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder that pertain to reasonably required reserve or replacement funds.

"Resolution" means a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body.

"Revenue Account" means the Jefferson County Sewer System Revenue Account established under Section 11.1 hereof.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and any successor thereto.

"SRF Warrant" means the County's Sewer Revenue Warrant dated August 31, 1992, that was issued to the Alabama Water Pollution Control Authority, which warrant was issued originally in the principal amount of \$58,340,000 and is now outstanding in the principal amount of \$52,880,000.

"Series 1992 Warrants" means the County's Sewer Revenue Warrants, Series 1992, which warrants were originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$53,880,000 and are now outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,780,000.

"Series 1993 Warrants" means the County's Sewer Revenue Warrants, Series 1993, which warrants were originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$46,005,000 and are now outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$41,800,000.

"Series 1995-A Warrants" means the County's Sewer Revenue Warrants, Series 1995-A, originally issued and now outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$130,000,000.

"Series 1997 Warrants" means the Series 1997-A Warrants and the Series 1997-B Warrants.

"Series 1997-A Warrants" means those certain Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-A, authorized to be issued pursuant to Article VII hereof in an aggregate principal amount of \$211,040,000.

"Series 1997-B Warrants" means those certain Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-B, authorized to be issued pursuant to Article VIII hereof in an aggregate principal amount of \$48,020,000.

"Series 1997-C Warrants" means those certain Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-C, authorized to be issued pursuant to Article IX hereof in an aggregate principal amount of \$52,880,000.

"Sewer Tax" means that certain ad valorem tax levied by the County on an annual basis for the benefit of the System pursuant to Act No. 716 of the 1900-01 Session of the General Assembly of Alabama.

"Supplemental Indenture" means an agreement supplementing or amending the Indenture.

"System" means the entire sanitary sewer system owned by the County and all additions thereto and replacements thereof, consisting of mains, laterals, collectors, transmission mains, outfalls, pumping stations, sewage disposal plants, sewage treatment plants, and all properties, rights, easements and franchises appurtenant thereto, whether any of the said properties are now owned by the County or may be hereafter acquired by it.

"System Improvements" means (i) any capital improvements, extensions or additions to the System, (ii) any other capital improvements undertaken by the County as a consequence of its ownership and operation of the System, or (iii) any land or interest therein acquired as an addition to the System or as a consequence of the County's ownership and operation of the System.

"System Revenues" means the revenues derived from the Sewer Tax and all revenues, receipts, income and other moneys hereafter received by or on behalf of the County from whatever source derived from the operation of the System, including, without limitation, the fees, deposits and charges paid by users of the System and interest earnings on the Indenture Funds (other than the Rate Stabilization Fund) and any other funds held by the County or its agents that are attributable to or traceable from moneys derived from the operation of the System, but excluding, however, any federal or state grants to the County in respect of the System and any income derived from such grants.

"Tender Indebtedness" means any Parity Securities that are payable, at the option of the holder thereof, prior to their stated maturity or due date, or that the County (or an agent thereof) is required, at the option of such holder, to purchase prior to their stated maturity or due date.

"Treasury Receipts" means custodial receipts evidencing ownership in future principal or interest payments, or both, with respect to United States Treasury obligations that have been deposited with a custodian pursuant to a custody agreement which provides for the United States Treasury obligations underlying such custodial receipts to be held in a separate account and for all payments of principal and interest received by such custodian with respect to such underlying obligations to be immediately paid to the holders of such custodial receipts in accordance with their respective ownership interests in such underlying obligations, provided that (i) the custodian issuing such custodial receipts shall be a bank that is acceptable to the Trustee, that is organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof, and that, at the time of the issuance of such custodial receipts, shall have capital, surplus and undivided profits in excess of \$100,000,000 and (ii) the custody agreement pursuant to which such custodial receipts are issued shall be acceptable to Bond Counsel.

"Trust Estate" means all properties, moneys, rights and interests that were granted, conveyed, assigned, transferred and pledged to and with the Trustee in Section 2.1 hereof or that are in any way subject to the lien of the Indenture.

"Trustee" means the party of the second part hereto and its successors and any corporation resulting from or surviving any consolidation or merger to which it or its successors may be a party.

"Variable Rate Security" means any Parity Security that bears interest at a rate that is subject to change prior to the maturity of such security to one or more other interest rates that cannot be determined in advance.

Section 1.2 Use of Phrases. "Herein", "hereby", "hereunder", "hereof", "hereinbefore", "hereinafter", and other equivalent words refer to the Indenture as an entirety and not solely to the particular portion thereof in which any such word is used. The definitions set forth in Section 1.1 hereof include both singular and plural. Whenever used herein, any pronoun shall be deemed to include both singular and plural and to cover all genders. Any percentage or fractional amount of all the Parity Securities or of the Parity Securities of any series, specified herein for any purpose, is to be figured on the aggregate principal amount of all the Parity Securities or of the Parity Securities or of the Parity Securities of such series, as the case may be, then outstanding.

#### ARTICLE II

#### GRANTING CLAUSES

Section 2.1 Granting Clauses. In order to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on the Parity Securities and the performance and observance of the covenants and conditions herein and therein contained for the benefit of the Parity Securityholders, and in consideration of (i) the purchase and acceptance of the Parity Securities by the Holders thereof, and (ii) the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts herein provided, the County does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey, assign, transfer and pledge to and with the Trustee the following described properties, interests and rights of the County, whether the same are now owned by it or may be hereafter acquired:

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The System Revenues (other than revenues derived from the Sewer Tax and any other tax revenues that constitute System Revenues) that remain after the payment of Operating Expenses, subject, however, to the right of the County to receive and use any or all of such revenues that are deemed "surplus revenues" under Section 11.6 hereof after all prior and current obligations of the County hereunder have been satisfied to the extent required to be satisfied from the System Revenues;

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All moneys from whatever source derived that are required by the Indenture to be deposited from time to time in the Debt Service Fund and the Reserve Fund, together with any investments and reinvestments of such moneys and the income or proceeds thereof; provided that the pledge and assignment herein made with respect to the Reserve Fund shall be only for the benefit and security of the Holders of Parity Securities of those particular series that are secured by the Reserve Fund and, in particular, shall not be for the benefit and security of the Holders of the Series 1997-C Warrants; and

Any and all moneys, rights and properties of every kind or description which may from time to time hereafter be sold, transferred, conveyed, assigned, hypothecated, endorsed, deposited, pledged, mortgaged, granted or delivered to, or deposited with, the Trustee by the County or anyone on its part as additional security for the payment of all or any specified series of the Parity Securities, or which pursuant to any of the provisions hereof, may come into the possession or control of the Trustee as such additional security; and the Trustee is hereby authorized to receive any and all such moneys, rights and properties as and for additional security for the payment of all or any specified series of the Parity Securities and to hold and apply the same subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the Trustee, its successor trustees and assigns forever, subject to Permitted Encumbrances; IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, upon the terms and trusts herein set forth, for the equal and pro rata protection and benefit of the Holders, present and future, of the Parity Securities, equally and ratably, without preference, priority or distinction of any over others by reason of priority in issuance or acquisition or otherwise, as if all the Parity Securities at any time outstanding had been executed, sold, authenticated, delivered and negotiated simultaneously with the execution and delivery hereof; subject, however, to the conditions contained herein requiring the preferential application of certain moneys with respect to the various series of the Parity Securities, and subject further to the right and duty of the Trustee to apply solely for the benefit of the Holders of any particular series of the Parity Securities all moneys, rights and properties that are pledged or otherwise contractually obligated for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Holders of such particular series of the Parity Securities;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this Indenture is upon the condition that if the County shall pay or cause to be paid the principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on all Parity Securities secured hereby at the times and in the manner provided in the Parity Securities, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, or shall provide for such payment as specified in Section 16.1 hereof, and shall pay or cause to be paid all other Indenture Indebtedness, then the Indenture and the estate and rights granted hereby shall cease, determine and be void; otherwise the Indenture shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 2.2 Parity Securities Not General Obligations. The principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on the Parity Securities shall be payable solely from the sources of payment provided therein and herein. Neither the Parity Securities nor the Indenture shall be a general indebtedness or pledge of the full faith and credit of the County or a claim on the taxing power of the County or charge against any debt limit imposed on the County by the constitution or laws of the State of Alabama.

#### ARTICLE III

## ISSUANCE OF PARITY SECURITIES IN SERIES

Section 3.1 Issuance of Parity Securities in Series. The Parity Securities may be issued in different series, and each Parity Security shall have an appropriate series designation. All the Parity Securities of every series shall be equally and ratably secured by the Indenture, it being expressly understood and agreed that no Parity Securities issued hereunder shall be prior to any other Parity Securities thereafter issued hereunder, but shall be on a parity therewith with respect to the security afforded by the Indenture.

Dates and Places of Payment of Parity Securities. Subject to any applicable provisions pertaining to the dating of Parity Securities issued pursuant to the provisions of either Section 5.2 or 5.3 hereof, the Parity Securities of each series shall bear such date or dates as shall be specified in the Indenture or Supplemental Indenture under which such series is issued. Subject to compliance with the Act, the Parity Securities of each series shall mature on such dates and in such amounts, shall be subject to redemption on such dates and on such terms and conditions, and shall bear interest for such periods, at such rate or rates and payable on such dates, all as shall be fixed, prior to the issuance of such Parity Securities, in this Indenture or in the Supplemental Indenture under which such Parity Securities shall be issued. All installments of principal of and interest and premium (if any) on each series of the Parity Securities shall bear interest after the respective due dates of such principal, interest and premium (if any) until paid or until moneys sufficient for payment thereof shall have been deposited for that purpose with the Trustee, whichever first occurs, at such per annum rate or rates and subject to such grace period (if any) as shall be specified prior to their issuance. The principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on the Parity Securities shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The principal of and the premium (if any) on the Parity Securities shall be payable at the principal office of the Paying Agent, upon presentation and surrender of the Parity Securities as the same become due. In case any Parity Security is called for partial redemption, the redemption price of the principal thereof so called for redemption shall be payable at the principal office of the Paying Agent (a) upon presentation and surrender of such Parity Security in exchange for a new Parity Security or Parity Securities of the same series and in authorized denominations having an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Parity Security so surrendered, or (b) upon presentation of such Parity Security for an appropriate endorsement by the Paying Agent of such partial redemption on such Parity Security or on any record of partial redemptions appertaining thereto and constituting a part thereof. The interest on the Parity Securities shall be paid by check or draft mailed or otherwise delivered by the Paying Agent to the respective Holders thereof as of the applicable Record Date at their addresses as they appear on the registry books of the Paying Agent pertaining to the

registration of the Parity Securities; provided, however, that the final payment of such interest shall be made only upon surrender of the appropriate Parity Security to the Paying Agent.

Section 3.3 Form of Parity Securities, Etc. The Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-B Warrants and the Series 1997-C Warrants, together with the authentication certificate of the Trustee applicable thereto, shall be in substantially the forms respectively provided therefor in Sections 7.6, 8.3 and 9.6 hereof. The Parity Securities of each series of Additional Parity Securities and the authentication certificate of the Paying Agent and the record of partial redemptions (if any) applicable thereto shall be in substantially the form respectively provided therefor in the Supplemental Indenture under which such Additional Parity Securities are issued, which shall in general be similar to the form applicable to the Series 1997 Warrants, with such insertions, omissions and other variations as may be necessary to conform to the provisions hereof and such Supplemental Indenture.

#### ARTICLE IV

# EXECUTION AND AUTHENTICATION OF THE PARITY SECURITIES

Section 4.1 Execution of Parity Securities. The Parity Securities shall be executed by the President of the Governing Body, and the seal of the County shall be affixed thereto and attested by the Minute Clerk of the Governing Body; provided that the signatures of the said officers on the Parity Securities may be facsimiles of their actual signatures; and provided further that a facsimile of the seal of the County may be imprinted on the Parity Securities rather than manually affixed thereto. Signatures on the Parity Securities by persons who were officers of the County at the time such signatures were written or printed shall continue effective although such persons cease to be such officers prior to the authentication of the Parity Securities or the delivery thereof.

Section 4.2 Authentication Certificate of the Paying Agent. A duly executed authentication certificate by the Paying Agent shall be endorsed on each of the Parity Securities, and no Parity Security shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless and until such authentication certificate shall have been duly executed by the Paying Agent. Each such certificate shall recite, in substance, that the Parity Security on which it is endorsed is one of the Parity Securities described in the Indenture. The executed authentication certificate of the Paying Agent endorsed upon any Parity Security shall be conclusive evidence of the due authentication, issue and delivery of such Parity Security under the Indenture.

Replacement of Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Parity Securities. In the event any Parity Security is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the County may execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Parity Security of like tenor as that mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed; provided that (i) in the case of any such mutilated Parity Security, such Parity Security is first surrendered to the Paying Agent, and (ii) in the case of any such lost, stolen or destroyed Parity Security, there is first furnished to the Paying Agent evidence of such loss, theft or destruction satisfactory to the Paying Agent (with such evidence to be also furnished to the County if requested), together with indemnity satisfactory to the Paying Agent (and to the County if requested); provided that if the Person claiming ownership of such lost, stolen or destroyed Parity Security is a bank or an insurance company, its own written agreement of indemnity shall be deemed to be satisfactory. The County and the Paying Agent may charge the Holder with the expenses of issuing any such new Parity Security. In lieu of issuing a new Parity Security to replace any mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Parity Security which shall have already matured, the Paying Agent may pay such Parity Security at or after the maturity thereof if the Holder of such Parity Security satisfies the same terms and conditions as those provided in the preceding provisions of this section for the replacement of such Parity Security.

## ARTICLE V

## REGISTRATION, TRANSFERS AND EXCHANGES OF THE PARITY SECURITIES

- Section 5.1 Book-Entry Procedures Applicable to Series 1997 Warrants. (a) Except as provided in Section 5.1(c) hereof, the registered owner of all of the Series 1997 Warrants shall be The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") and the Series 1997 Warrants shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. Payment of semiannual interest for any Series 1997 Warrant registered as of a Record Date in the name of Cede & Co. shall be made by wire transfer to the account of Cede & Co. on the Interest Payment Date at the address indicated on the Record Date for Cede & Co. in the registry books of the County kept by the Paying Agent.
- (b) The Series 1997 Warrants shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single authenticated fully registered warrant in the principal amount of each separately stated maturity. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Series 1997 Warrant shall be registered in the registry book of the County kept by the Paying Agent in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. The Paying Agent and the County may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the Series 1997 Warrants registered in its name for the purposes of payment of the principal or redemption price of or interest on such Series 1997 Warrants, selecting such Series 1997 Warrants or portions thereof to be redeemed, giving any notice permitted or required to be given to Holders of Series 1997 Warrants under the Indenture, registering the transfer of Series 1997 Warrants, obtaining any consent or other action to be taken by Holders

of Series 1997 Warrants and for all other purposes whatsoever; and neither the Paying Agent nor the County shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. Neither the Paying Agent nor the County shall have any responsibility or obligation to any DTC participant, any Person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the Series 1997 Warrants under or through DTC or any DTC participant, or any other Person which is not shown on the registration books of the County kept by the Paying Agent as being a Holder of Series 1997 Warrants. The County and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility with respect to the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Series 1997 Warrants; the payment by DTC or any DTC participant to any beneficial owner of any amount in respect of the principal or redemption price of or interest on the Series 1997 Warrants; the delivery to any DTC participant or any beneficial owner of any notice which is permitted or required to be given to Holders of the Series 1997 Warrants under the Indenture; the selection by DTC or any DTC participant of any Person to receive payment in the event of a partial redemption of the Series 1997 Warrants; or the authority for any consent given or other action taken by DTC as the Holder of Series 1997 Warrants. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Series 1997 Warrants only to Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the County's obligations with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Series 1997 Warrants to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co. and direction to effect such change on the registry books maintained by the Paying Agent, the term "Cede & Co." in this Indenture shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

In the event the County determines that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Series 1997 Warrants that they be able to obtain warrant certificates, the County may notify DTC and the Paying Agent of the availability through DTC of warrant certificates. In such event, the Paying Agent shall issue, transfer and exchange warrant certificates as requested by DTC and any other Holders of Series 1997 Warrants in appropriate amounts. DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Series 1997 Warrants at any time by giving notice to the County and the Paying Agent and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Under such circumstances (if there is no successor securities depository), the County and Paying Agent shall be obligated to deliver warrant certificates as described in the Indenture. In the event warrant certificates are issued to Holders of the Series 1997 Warrants other than DTC, the provisions of Article V of the Indenture shall apply to, among other things, the transfer and exchange of such certificates and the method of payment of principal of and interest on such certificates. Whenever DTC requests the County and the Paying Agent to do so, the County and the Paying Agent will cooperate with DTC in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice (i) to make available one or more separate certificates evidencing the Series 1997 Warrants to any DTC participant having Series 1997 Warrants credited to its DTC account or (ii) to arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates evidencing the Series 1997 Warrants.

- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture to the contrary, so long as any Series 1997 Warrant is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Series 1997 Warrant and all notices with respect to such Series 1997 Warrant shall be made and given to DTC as provided in the Representation Letter to be signed by the County and the Paying Agent on or prior to the date of issuance and delivery of the Series 1997 Warrants and accepted by DTC. Without limitation of the foregoing, so long as any Series 1997 Warrant is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the Paying Agent shall send a copy of any notice of redemption by overnight delivery not less than thirty (30) days before the redemption date to DTC, but such mailing shall not be a condition precedent to such redemption and failure to so mail any such notice (or failure of DTC to advise any DTC participant, or any DTC participant to notify the beneficial owner, of any such notice or its content or effect) shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of the Series 1997 Warrants.
- (e) In connection with any notice or other communication to be provided to Holders of the Series 1997 Warrants pursuant to the Indenture by the County or the Paying Agent with respect to any consent or other action to be taken by Holders of the Series 1997 Warrants, so long as any Series 1997 Warrant is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the County or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, shall establish a record date for such consent or other action and give DTC notice of such record date not less than fifteen (15) calendar days in advance of such record date to the extent possible.
- (f) In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Section 5.1 and any other provision of the Indenture or the forms of Series 1997 Warrants, the provisions of this Section 5.1 shall govern so long as warrant certificates have not been issued to the Holders of the Series 1997 Warrants other than DTC in accordance with Section 5.1(c) hereof.

Section 5.2 Registration and Transfer of Parity Securities. The Paying Agent for each series of Parity Securities shall be the registrar and transfer agent of the County with respect to such series and shall keep at its principal office proper registry and transfer books in which it will note the registration and transfer of such Parity Securities as are presented for those purposes, all in the manner and to the extent hereinafter specified.

The transfer of any Parity Security may be registered only upon the books kept by the Paying Agent, as registrar and transfer agent for the County, for the registration and registration of transfer of Parity Securities upon surrender thereof at the office of the Paying Agent with written power to transfer signed by the Holder thereof in person or by duly authorized attorney, properly stamped if required, in form and with guaranty of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent. Upon any such transfer the County shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver to the transferee, a new Parity Security registered in the name of such transferee and of like tenor as that presented for transfer.

Any Series 1997-A Warrant or Series 1997-B Warrant authenticated and delivered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be dated February 1, 1997. Any Series 1997-C Warrant authenticated and delivered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be dated February 15, 1997. Any Additional Parity Security authenticated and delivered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be dated in accordance with the provisions of the Supplemental Indenture under which such Additional Parity Security is issued.

The Paying Agent shall not be required to transfer any Parity Security during the period of fifteen days next preceding any Interest Payment Date with respect thereto or, if such Parity Security is duly called for redemption (in whole or in part), during the period of thirty days next preceding the date fixed for such redemption.

Section 5.3 Exchange of Parity Securities. The Parity Securities of each series shall be freely exchangeable within the limits provided in the Indenture or Supplemental Indenture under which such series is issued; provided, however, that under no circumstances shall a Parity Security be issuable in exchange for other Parity Securities unless all the Parity Securities being so exchanged are of the same series, bear interest at the same rate and have the same stated maturity. Upon the request of the Holder of any Parity Security in a principal amount greater than the minimum authorized denomination applicable to the series to which such Parity Security belongs, the County shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, upon surrender to the Paying Agent of such Parity Security and in exchange therefor, two or more Parity Securities of like tenor as the Parity Security so surrendered and in authorized denominations aggregating the same principal amount as the Parity Security so surrendered. Upon the request of the Holder of two or more Parity Securities the County shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, upon surrender to the Paying Agent of such Parity Securities and in exchange therefor, a new Parity Security or Parity Securities of like tenor in different authorized denominations and aggregating the same principal amount as the then unpaid principal amount of the Parity Securities so surrendered. Any Parity Securities surrendered for exchange pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be accompanied by a written power to transfer signed by the Holder thereof in person or by duly authorized attorney, properly stamped if required, in form and with guaranty of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent.

Any Series 1997-A Warrant or Series 1997-B Warrant authenticated and delivered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be dated February 1, 1997. Any Series 1997-C Warrant authenticated and delivered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be dated February 15, 1997. Any Additional Parity Security authenticated and delivered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be dated in accordance with the provisions of the Supplemental Indenture under which such Additional Parity Security is issued.

The Paying Agent shall not be required to exchange any Parity Security pursuant to the provisions of this section during the period of fifteen days next preceding any Interest Payment Date with respect thereto or, if such Parity Security shall be duly called for redemption (in

whole or in part), during the period of thirty days next preceding the date fixed for such redemption.

- Section 5.4 Persons Deemed Owners of Parity Securities. The Person in whose name a Parity Security is registered on the books of the Paying Agent shall be the sole Person to whom or on whose order payments on account of the principal thereof and of the interest and premium (if any) thereon may be made. The County and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Person in whose name a Parity Security is registered as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes; they shall not be affected by notice to the contrary; and all payments by either of them to the Person in whose name a Parity Security is registered shall to the extent thereof fully discharge and satisfy all liability for the same.
- Section 5.5 Expenses of Transfer and Exchange. The County and the Paying Agent may charge the Holder with their reasonable fees and expenses in connection with any transfer or exchange of any of the Parity Securities (including, without limitation, the expenses of printing any new Parity Securities that may be necessitated by any transfer or exchange after the exhaustion of an initial supply of Parity Securities for a reasonable number of such transfers and exchanges); provided, however, that no charge shall be made for the issuance of a new Parity Security issued, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.2 hereof, as a result of a call for partial redemption of any Parity Security. In every case involving any transfer or exchange of any of the Parity Securities that is requested by the Holder thereof, such Holder shall pay all taxes and other governmental charges required to be paid in connection with such transfer or exchange.

#### ARTICLE VI

## GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING REDEMPTION OF PARITY SECURITIES

- Section 6.1 Manner of Effecting Redemption of Parity Securities. Any redemption of any Parity Securities of any series shall be effected in the following manner:
  - (a) <u>Call</u>. The Governing Body shall adopt a Resolution containing the following: (1) a call for redemption, on a specified date when they are by their terms subject to redemption, of Parity Securities bearing a stated series designation or designations and having specified maturities (and, in the case of the partial redemption of any Parity Securities, the respective principal amounts thereof to be redeemed); (2) unless all the Parity Securities then outstanding are to be redeemed (or unless a portion of all such outstanding Parity Securities are to be redeemed and the remainder are, simultaneously with or prior to such redemption, to be otherwise retired), a statement that no Event of Default has occurred

and is continuing; and (3) a summary of all applicable restrictions upon or conditions precedent to such redemption and the provisions made to comply therewith; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for the Governing Body to adopt any such Resolution in the case of any redemption of Series 1997-A Warrants pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.3 hereof, any redemption of Series 1997-C Warrants pursuant to Section 9.3 hereof or the redemption of the Parity Securities of any series of Additional Parity Securities, if such redemption is required by the terms of the Supplemental Indenture under which such series of Additional Parity Securities is issued or if, in such Supplemental Indenture, the adoption of such Resolution is expressly stated to be unnecessary.

- Notice by Mail. With respect to any Parity Securities called for redemption, in whole or in part, the Paying Agent (on behalf of the County) shall cause to be forwarded to the Holder thereof a notice by registered or certified mail stating the following: that Parity Securities bearing a stated series designation or designations and having specified maturities (and, in the case of the partial redemption of any Parity Securities, the respective principal amounts thereof to be redeemed) have been called for redemption and will become due and payable at the applicable redemption price or redemption prices on a specified redemption date, and that all interest thereon will cease after such redemption date if prior to such date, or not later than 10:00 o'clock, A.M., on such date, the total redemption price of the Parity Securities (or portions thereof) so called for redemption, together with the accrued interest thereon to such date, has been deposited with the Paying Agent. Such notice shall be so mailed not more than sixty (60) nor less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption [or, in the case of Series 1997-C Warrants called for optional redemption, not more than ninety (90) nor less than forty-five (45) days prior to the date fixed for redemption], but Holders of any Parity Securities may waive the requirements of this subsection with respect to the Parity Securities held by them without affecting the validity of the call for redemption of any other Parity Securities.
- (c) <u>Deposit</u>. Prior to the date fixed for redemption the County shall deposit or cause to be deposited with the Paying Agent the total redemption price of the Parity Securities (or portions thereof) so called for redemption (as such redemption price is specified herein or in the Supplemental Indenture under which such Parity Securities are issued) in funds that will be immediately available no later than the opening of business on the date fixed for redemption and shall furnish to the Paying Agent the following: (i) a certified copy of the Resolution required by subsection (a) of this section (if, under the circumstances, the adoption of any such Resolution is required); and (ii) when such redemption is made subject, by the terms of the Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, to any other restriction or requirement, evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent showing compliance with such restriction or requirement.

Section 6.2 Presentation of Parity Securities for Redemption; Parity Securities Called for Redemption to Cease to Bear Interest. Upon compliance by the County and the Paying Agent with the requirements of Section 6.1 hereof [and, unless all the Parity Securities then outstanding are to be redeemed (or unless a portion of such outstanding Parity Securities are to be redeemed and the remainder are, simultaneously with or prior to such redemption, to be otherwise retired), if the County is not on the redemption date in default in payment of the principal of or the interest (or premium, if any) on any of the Parity Securities], the Parity Securities so called for redemption (or, in the case of any Parity Securities called for partial redemption, the portions thereof called for redemption) shall become due and payable at the place or places at which the same shall be payable at the redemption price or prices and on the redemption date specified in such notice, anything herein or in the Parity Securities to the contrary notwithstanding and the Holders thereof shall then and there surrender them for redemption; provided, however, that with respect to any Parity Security called for partial redemption, (i) the Holder thereof shall surrender such Parity Security to the Paying Agent in exchange for one or more new Parity Securities of authorized denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Parity Security so surrendered or (ii) such Holder shall, in lieu of surrendering such Parity Security in exchange for a new Parity Security or Parity Securities, present the same to the Paying Agent for endorsement thereon (or on any record of partial redemptions appertaining thereto and constituting a part thereof) of the payment of the portion of the principal thereof so redeemed. All future interest on the Parity Securities so called for redemption (or, in the case of any Parity Securities called for redemption in part, the portions thereof called for redemption) shall, subject to the deposit required by subsection (c) of Section 6.1 hereof having been made, cease to accrue after the date fixed for redemption. The Parity Securities so called (or, in the case of any Parity Securities called for redemption in part, the portions thereof called for redemption) shall, subject to such deposit having been made, no longer be entitled to the benefit of the lien hereof but shall look solely to the moneys deposited with the Paying Agent under the provisions of this article; and out of the moneys so deposited with it, the Paying Agent shall pay on the redemption date the applicable redemption price or prices of the Parity Securities so called for redemption (or, in the case of any Parity Securities called for redemption in part, the portions thereof called for redemption).

Section 6.3 Pro Rata Redemption of Parity Securities of Different Series Not Required. Nothing contained in the Indenture shall be construed as requiring pro rata redemption of Parity Securities of different series, even though at the time that any redemption of Parity Securities is to be effected there are then outstanding Parity Securities of two or more series then subject to redemption.

## ARTICLE VII

## THE SERIES 1997-A WARRANTS

Section 7.1 Authorization and Description of the Series 1997-A Warrants and Places of Payment. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act, and for the purpose of refunding the Series 1992 Warrants and the Series 1995-A Warrants, there is hereby authorized to be issued under the Indenture an issue or series of Parity Securities designated Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-A, limited in aggregate principal amount to \$211,040,000. The Series 1997-A Warrants shall be dated February 1, 1997, shall be numbered from R1 upwards in the order issued and shall be issued initially in the respective principal amounts of \$5,000 or any greater integral multiple thereof. The Series 1997-A Warrants shall mature and become payable on the dates and in the amounts set forth below and shall bear interest from their respective dates payable on August 1, 1997, and on each February 1 and August 1 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption at the per annum rates set forth below:

Maturity Date	Principal Amount		Interest Rate
February 1, 2005	\$	5,870,000	5.000%
February 1, 2006	Ψ	3,675,000	5.375
February 1, 2017		5,535,000	5.650
February 1, 2018		7,220,000	5.625
February 1, 2019		9,135,000	5.625
February 1, 2022		41,640,000	5.625
February 1, 2027		137,965,000	5.375

The principal of and the interest on any Series 1997-A Warrant shall bear interest after their respective due dates until paid at the rate of interest borne by the principal of such Series 1997-A Warrant prior to maturity. The Series 1997-A Warrants shall be initially issued and registered in the names of such Holders as shall be designated by the initial purchasers of the Series 1997-A Warrants.

The principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on the Series 1997-A Warrants shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.2 hereof.

Section 7.2 Optional Redemption of Series 1997-A Warrants. Those of the Series 1997-A Warrants having stated maturities after February 1, 2007, but prior to February 1, 2027, will be subject to redemption and prepayment prior to their stated maturities, at the option of the County, as a whole or in part on February 1, 2007, and on any date thereafter, at and for the following respective redemption prices (expressed in percentages of the principal amount of each Series 1997-A Warrant or portion thereof to be redeemed) plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption:

Redemption Period	Redemption Price
February 1, 2007, through January 31, 2008	101.0%
February 1, 2008, through January 31, 2009	100.5
February 1, 2009, or thereafter	100.0

The Series 1997-A Warrants maturing on February 1, 2027, will be subject to redemption and prepayment, prior to said maturity date, at the option of the County, as a whole or in part, on February 1, 2007, and on any date thereafter, at and for a redemption price, with respect to each Series 1997-A Warrant or portion thereof to be redeemed, equal to the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. The Series 1997-A Warrants may be redeemed only in installments of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. In the event that less than all of the Series 1997-A Warrants of a particular maturity are redeemed and prepaid pursuant to this Section 7.2, the Trustee shall select by lot the Series 1997-A Warrants (or portions of the principal thereof) of such maturity to be redeemed and prepaid. The redemption of Series 1997-A Warrants pursuant to this section shall comply with the applicable provisions of Article VI and Section 7.5 hereof, with the provisions of Section 7.5 particularly applicable to the Series 1997-A Warrants to govern in the case of any conflict.

Section 7.3 Scheduled Mandatory Redemption of Series 1997-A Warrants. Those of the Series 1997-A Warrants maturing on February 1, 2022, shall be subject to scheduled mandatory redemption on the following respective dates and in the following respective principal amounts:

Redemption	Principal Amount
February 1, 2020 February 1, 2021	\$ 11,310,000 13,775,000

Series 1997-A Warrants in the aggregate principal amount of \$16,555,000 will remain to be paid at their scheduled maturity on February 1, 2022.

Those of the Series 1997-A Warrants maturing on February 1, 2027, shall be subject to scheduled mandatory redemption on the following respective dates and in the following respective principal amounts:

Redemption	Principal Amount
February 1, 2023	\$ 19,700,000
February 1, 2024	23,190,000
February 1, 2025	27,115,000
February 1, 2026	31,515,000

Series 1997-A Warrants in the aggregate principal amount of \$36,445,000 will remain to be paid at their scheduled maturity on February 1, 2027.

The Series 1997-A Warrants shall be redeemed pursuant to the provisions of this section at and for a redemption price, with respect to each such warrant (or portion of the principal thereof) to be redeemed, equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, and such redemption shall be effected in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article VI and Section 7.5 hereof, with the provisions of Section 7.5 particularly applicable to the Series 1997-A Warrants to govern in the case of any conflict.

Section 7.4 Purchase of Series 1997-A Warrants for Retirement. The County may at any time and from time to time purchase Series 1997-A Warrants for retirement using funds from any source. Any Series 1997-A Warrants so purchased for retirement shall be delivered by the County to the Trustee, together with a written order of an authorized officer of the County for their cancellation, whereupon such purchased Series 1997-A Warrants shall be cancelled by the Trustee. The principal amount of any Series 1997-A Warrants maturing on February 1, 2022, or February 1, 2027, that are so purchased by the County and cancelled by the Trustee or redeemed by the County pursuant to Section 7.2 hereof shall be credited against the aggregate principal amount of Series 1997-A Warrants maturing on February 1, 2022, or February 1, 2027, as the case may be, that are required to be redeemed pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.3 hereof on such date or dates succeeding the date on which such purchased or redeemed Series 1997-A Warrants shall be delivered to the Trustee as shall be specified by the County, and the effect of such credit shall be to reduce by the principal amount thereof the aggregate principal amount of Series 1997-A Warrants required to be redeemed on such specified date or dates; provided, however, that no credit in respect of the redemption of Series 1997-A Warrants required on any February 1 shall be allowed for any Series 1997-A Warrants maturing on February 1, 2022, or February 1, 2027, and purchased or redeemed unless the same shall be delivered to the Trustee, or the optional redemption which is the basis for such credit shall be effected, prior to December 15 of the year preceding the year in which such mandatory redemption is to be effected. In the event that the County elects to purchase any Series 1997-A Warrants for retirement, the Trustee may, if requested to do so by the County, solicit for tenders of Series 1997-A Warrants by holders thereof who wish to sell such Series 1997-A Warrants to the County.

Section 7.5 Special Provisions Respecting Partial Redemption of Series 1997-A Warrants. The principal of any Series 1997-A Warrants shall be redeemed only in the amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. If less than all the outstanding Series 1997-A Warrants are to be redeemed on any single redemption date pursuant to Section 7.2 hereof, those to be redeemed shall be called for redemption from such maturity or maturities as shall be specified by the County. If less than all the Series 1997-A Warrants of a single maturity are to be called for redemption on any single redemption date, the Trustee shall assign a number or other unique designation to each \$5,000 in principal amount of the Series 1997-A Warrants of such maturity then outstanding and select by lot, from among all such numbers or other unique designations associated with the Series 1997-A Warrants then outstanding, numbers or other unique designations representing an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Series 1997-A Warrants of such maturity to be so called for redemption, whereupon there shall be called for redemption an amount of the unpaid principal of each Series 1997-A Warrant of such maturity equal to the principal amount represented by the numbers or other unique designations related thereto that were so selected.

Section 7.6 . Form of Series 1997-A Warrants. The Series 1997-A Warrants and the Trustee's authentication certificate applicable thereto shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, with such insertions, omissions and other variations as may be necessary to conform to the provisions hereof:

## [Form of Series 1997-A Warrant]

No. R	\$

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### STATE OF ALABAMA

## JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

## SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING WARRANT Series 1997-A

Interest Rate	Maturity Date	CUSIP
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, a political subdivision of the State of Alabama (herein called the "County"), hereby acknowledges that it is indebted to, and hereby directs the County Treasurer of the County to pay to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or registered assigns, solely out of the revenues hereinafter referred to, the principal sum of

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on the date specified above with interest thereon from the date hereof until the maturity hereof at the per annum rate of interest specified above (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve consecutive 30-day months), payable on August 1, 1997, and semiannually thereafter on each February 1 and August 1 until maturity or earlier redemption. The principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on this warrant shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America and shall bear interest after their respective due dates until paid at the rate of interest borne by the principal hereof prior to maturity. The principal of and premium (if any) on this warrant shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this warrant at the principal office of the Trustee hereinafter referred to. The interest on this warrant shall be remitted by said Trustee by check or draft mailed or otherwise delivered to the registered holder hereof at the address shown on the registry books of said Trustee.

This warrant is one of a duly authorized issue or series of warrants authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$211,040,000 and designated Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-A (herein called the "Series 1997-A Warrants"). The Series 1997-A Warrants have been issued under and pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama and a Trust Indenture dated as of February 1, 1997 (herein called the "Indenture"),

between the County and AmSouth Bank of Alabama, as trustee (herein, together with its successors in trust, called the "Trustee"). Simultaneously with the issuance of the Series 1997-A Warrants, the County issued, under the Indenture, \$48,020,000 principal amount of its Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-B (herein called the "Series 1997-B Warrants"), and \$52,880,000 principal amount of its Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-C (herein called the "Series 1997-C Warrants").

The Series 1997-A Warrants having stated maturities after February 1, 2007, are subject to redemption and prepayment prior to maturity, at the option of the County, as a whole or in part, from such maturity or maturities as shall be specified by the County, on February 1, -2007, and on any date thereafter, such redemption (except in the case of Series 1997-A Warrants maturing on February 1, 2027) to be at and for the following respective redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount redeemed) plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption:

Redemption Period	Redemption Price
February 1, 2007, through January 31, 2008	101.0%
February 1, 2008, through January 31, 2009	100.5
February 1, 2009, or thereafter	100

The redemption price for any Series 1997-A Warrant maturing on February 1, 2027, that is called for optional redemption, in whole or in part, shall be equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption.

The Series 1997-A Warrants having a stated maturity on February 1, 2022, are subject to scheduled mandatory redemption, at and for a redemption price, with respect to each such warrant (or portion of the principal thereof) to be redeemed, equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in the following principal amounts on the following dates:

Redemption	Principal
Date	Amount
February 1, 2020 February 1, 2021 February 1, 2022	\$ 11,310,000 13,775,000 16,555,000
(maturity)	

The Series 1997-A Warrants having a stated maturity on February 1, 2027, are subject to scheduled mandatory redemption, at and for a redemption price, with respect to each such warrant (or portion of the principal thereof) to be redeemed, equal to the principal amount

thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in the following principal amounts on the following dates:

RedemptionDate	•	Principal Amount
February 1, 2023 February 1, 2024 February 1, 2025 February 1, 2026 February 1, 2027 (maturity)	\$	19,700,000 23,190,000 27,115,000 31,515,000 36,445,000

If less than all of the outstanding Series 1997-A Warrants of a particular maturity are to be called for redemption, the Series 1997-A Warrants (or principal portions thereof) to be redeemed shall be selected by the Trustee by lot in the principal amounts designated to the Trustee by the County or otherwise as required by the Indenture. In the event any of the Series 1997-A Warrants are called for redemption, the Trustee shall give notice, in the name of the County, of the redemption of such Warrants, which notice shall state that on the redemption date the Series 1997-A Warrants to be redeemed shall cease to bear interest. Such notice shall be given by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the holders of the Series 1997-A Warrants to be redeemed at the addresses shown on the registration books of the Trustee; provided, however, that failure to give such notice, or any defect therein, shall not affect the validity of the redemption of any of the Series 1997-A Warrants for which notice was properly given. Any Series 1997-A Warrants which have been duly selected for redemption and which are deemed to be paid in accordance with the Indenture shall cease to bear interest on the date fixed for redemption and shall thereafter cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under the Indenture.

Under the Indenture, the Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-B Warrants and the Series 1997-C Warrants are equally and ratably secured by a pledge of certain revenues from the sanitary sewer system of the County (herein, as it may at any time exist, called the "System") that remain after the payment of the expenses of operating and maintaining the System. Upon compliance with certain conditions specified in the Indenture, the County may issue additional securities (without limitation as to principal amount) that are secured by the Indenture on a parity with the Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-B Warrants and the Series 1997-C Warrants with respect to the pledge of the aforesaid revenues from the System (the Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-C Warrants and all such additional securities being herein together called the "Parity Securities").

The holders of the Parity Securities shall never have the right to demand payment of the Parity Securities out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation or from any source whatsoever, except the payments and amounts described in this warrant and the Indenture. Except for the revenues from the System and the other moneys that may be held by the Trustee

under the Indenture, no property of the County is encumbered by any lien or security interest for the benefit of the holder of this warrant. Neither the faith and credit, nor the taxing power, of the State of Alabama or the County, or any other public corporation, subdivision or agency of the State of Alabama or the County, is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest or premium (if any) on this warrant.

The transfer of this warrant shall be registered upon the registration books kept at the principal corporate office of the Trustee, at the written request of the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of this warrant at said office, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by the holder hereof or his duly authorized attorney. Upon payment of any required tax or other governmental charge, this warrant may, upon the surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 1997-A Warrants of the same maturity in any other authorized denominations.

The Trustee shall not be required to transfer or exchange this warrant during the period of fifteen days next preceding any interest payment date with respect hereto. In the event that this warrant (or any principal portion hereof) is duly called for redemption and prepayment, the Trustee shall not be required to transfer or exchange this warrant during the period of thirty days next preceding the date fixed for such redemption and prepayment.

Except as provided in the Indenture, the registered holder of this warrant shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture, or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any default under the Indenture, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto.

With certain exceptions as provided therein, the Indenture may be modified or amended only with the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all Parity Securities outstanding under the Indenture.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, a copy of which is on file with the Trustee, for the provisions thereof concerning the nature and extent of the rights, duties and obligations of the County, the Trustee and the holders of the Parity Securities. The registered holder of this warrant, by the acceptance hereof, is deemed to have agreed and consented to the terms and provisions of the Indenture.

The County and the Trustee may deem and treat the person in whose name this warrant is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not any principal of or interest on this warrant is overdue, and neither the County nor the Trustee shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama to exist, to have happened and to have been performed, precedent to and in the execution and delivery of the Indenture and the issuance of this warrant, do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form as required by law.

No covenant or agreement contained in this warrant or the Indenture shall be deemed to be a covenant or agreement of any official, officer, agent or employee of the County in his individual capacity, and neither the members of the governing body of the County, nor any official executing this warrant, shall be liable personally on this warrant or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance or sale of this warrant.

This warrant shall not be entitled to any right or benefit under the Indenture, or be valid or become obligatory for any purpose, until this warrant shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Trustee of the certificate of authentication inscribed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County has caused this warrant to be executed in its name and behalf with the facsimile signature of the President of its County Commission, has caused a facsimile of its official seal to be hereunto imprinted, has caused the signature of the aforesaid President to be attested by the Minute Clerk of its County Commission, who has caused a facsimile of her signature to be imprinted hereon, and has caused this warrant to be dated February 1, 1997.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

	Ву	
ATTEST:	- <b>,</b>	President of the County Commission
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[SEAL]

## [Form for Assignment]

FOR VALUE	RECEIVED, the	e undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ne within warrant and hereby irrevocably constitutes and
appoints		attorney, with full power of substitution in the
	he within warrant	on the books kept for registration thereof by the within-
Dated this	day of	• .
		NOTICE: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within warrant in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.
	AUTHENT	TICATION CERTIFICATE
DATE OF AUTHENT	CICATION:	·······························
This warrant is Trust Indenture.	one of the Serie	es 1997-A Warrants described in the within-mentioned
		AMSOUTH BANK OF ALABAMA, as Trustee
•		Ву
		Its Authorized Officer
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Section 7.7 Execution and Delivery of Series 1997-A Warrants. The Series 1997-A Warrants shall be forthwith executed and delivered to the Trustee and shall be authenticated and delivered by the Trustee from time to time upon receipt by the Trustee of an order signed on behalf of the County by the President of the Governing Body requesting such authentication and delivery and designating the Person or Persons to receive the same or any part thereof.

- Section 7.8 Application of Proceeds from the Sale of Series 1997-A Warrants. The entire proceeds derived from the sale of the Series 1997-A Warrants shall be paid to the Trustee and promptly thereafter applied by the Trustee for the following purposes and in the following order:
  - (a) payment into the Debt Service Fund of that portion of such proceeds (if any) that is allocable to accrued interest;
    - (b) payment of the sum of \$533,029.80 to the Bond Insurer;
  - (c) payment of the sum of \$130,321,616.44 to Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale, acting through its New York Branch, to provide immediate reimbursement for moneys drawn under said bank's letter of credit to effect the purchase of the Series 1995-A Warrants;
  - (d) payment of the sum of \$51,439,061.58 to AmSouth Bank of Alabama, in its capacity as escrow trustee with respect to the Series 1992 Warrants under an Escrow Trust Agreement dated as of February 1, 1997, between the County and said bank;
    - (e) payment into the Reserve Fund of the sum of \$19,323,212.94; and
  - (f) payment of the balance of such proceeds into the Issuance Cost Account.

## ARTICLE VIII

## THE SERIES 1997-B WARRANTS

Section 8.1 Authorization and Description of the Series 1997-B Warrants and Places of Payment. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act, and for the purpose of refunding the Series 1993 Warrants, there is hereby authorized to be issued under the Indenture an issue or series of Parity Securities designated Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-B, limited in aggregate principal amount to \$48,020,000. The Series 1997-B Warrants shall be dated February 1, 1997, shall be numbered from R1 upwards in the order issued and shall be issued initially in the respective principal amounts of \$5,000 or any greater integral multiple thereof. The Series 1997-B Warrants shall mature and become payable on the dates and in the amounts set forth below and shall bear interest from their respective dates payable on August 1, 1997, and on each February 1 and August 1 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption at the per annum rates set forth below:

Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
February 1, 1998	\$ 4,200,000	5.80%
February 1, 1999	4,700,000	6.10
February 1, 2000	8,880,000	6.32
February 1, 2001	13,335,000	6.46
February 1, 2002	6,100,000	6.55
February 1, 2003	10,805,000	6.63

The principal of and the interest on any Series 1997-B Warrant shall bear interest after their respective due dates until paid at the rate of interest borne by the principal of such Series 1997-B Warrant prior to maturity. The Series 1997-B Warrants shall be initially issued and registered in the names of such Holders as shall be designated by the initial purchasers of the Series 1997-B Warrants.

The principal of and the interest on the Series 1997-B Warrants shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.2 hereof.

Section 8.2 Purchase of Series 1997-B Warrants for Retirement. The County may at any time and from time to time purchase Series 1997-B Warrants for retirement using funds from any source. Any Series 1997-B Warrants so purchased for retirement shall be delivered by the County to the Trustee, together with a written order of an authorized officer of the County for their cancellation, whereupon such purchased Series 1997-B Warrants shall be cancelled by the Trustee.

Section 8.3 Form of Series 1997-B Warrants. The Series 1997-B Warrants and the Trustee's authentication certificate applicable thereto shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, with such insertions, omissions and other variations as may be necessary to conform to the provisions hereof:

#### [Form of Series 1997-B Warrant]

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF ALABAMA

## JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

#### TAXABLE SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING WARRANT Series 1997-B

Interest Rate	Maturity Date	CUSIP	
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, A	LABAMA, a political si	ibdivision of the State of A	labama
(herein called the "County"), herel	by acknowledges that it is	indebted to, and hereby dire	cts the
County Treasurer of the County t	o pay to	, or reg	istered
assigns solely out of the revenues	hereinafter referred to the	e principal sum of	

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on the date specified above with interest thereon from the date hereof until the maturity hereof at the per annum rate of interest specified above (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve consecutive 30-day months), payable on August 1, 1997, and semiannually thereafter on each February 1 and August 1 until maturity or earlier redemption. The principal of and the interest on this warrant shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America and shall bear interest after their respective due dates until paid at the rate of interest borne by the principal hereof prior to maturity. The principal of this warrant shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this warrant at the principal office of the Trustee hereinafter referred to. The interest on this warrant shall be remitted by said Trustee by check or draft mailed or otherwise delivered to the registered holder hereof at the address shown on the registry books of said Trustee.

This warrant is one of a duly authorized issue or series of warrants authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$48,020,000 and designated Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-B (herein called the "Series 1997-B Warrants"). The Series 1997-B Warrants have been issued under and pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama and a Trust Indenture dated as of February 1, 1997 (herein called the "Indenture"),

between the County and AmSouth Bank of Alabama, as trustee (herein, together with its successors in trust, called the "Trustee"). Simultaneously with the issuance of the Series 1997-B Warrants, the County issued, under the Indenture, \$211,040,000 principal amount of its Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-A (herein called the "Series 1997-A Warrants"), and \$52,880,000 principal amount of its Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-C (herein called the "Series 1997-C Warrants").

Under the Indenture, the Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-B Warrants and the Series 1997-C Warrants are equally and ratably secured by a pledge of certain revenues from the sanitary sewer system of the County (herein, as it may at any time exist, called the "System") that remain after the payment of the expenses of operating and maintaining the System. Upon compliance with certain conditions specified in the Indenture, the County may issue additional securities (without limitation as to principal amount) that are secured by the Indenture on a parity with the Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-B Warrants and the Series 1997-C Warrants with respect to the pledge of the aforesaid revenues from the System (the Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-C Warrants and all such additional securities being herein together called the "Parity Securities").

The holders of the Parity Securities shall never have the right to demand payment of the Parity Securities out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation or from any source whatsoever, except the payments and amounts described in this warrant and the Indenture. Except for the revenues from the System and the other moneys that may be held by the Trustee under the Indenture, no property of the County is encumbered by any lien or security interest for the benefit of the holder of this warrant. Neither the faith and credit, nor the taxing power, of the State of Alabama or the County, or any other public corporation, subdivision or agency of the State of Alabama or the County, is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on this warrant.

The transfer of this warrant shall be registered upon the registration books kept at the principal corporate office of the Trustee, at the written request of the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of this warrant at said office, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by the holder hereof or his duly authorized attorney. Upon payment of any required tax or other governmental charge, this warrant may, upon the surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 1997-B Warrants of the same maturity in any other authorized denominations.

The Trustee shall not be required to transfer or exchange this warrant during the period of fifteen days next preceding any interest payment date with respect hereto.

Except as provided in the Indenture, the registered holder of this warrant shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture, or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any default under the Indenture, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto.

With certain exceptions as provided therein, the Indenture may be modified or amended only with the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all Parity Securities outstanding under the Indenture.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, a copy of which is on file with the Trustee, for the provisions thereof concerning the nature and extent of the rights, duties and obligations of the County, the Trustee and the holders of the Parity Securities. The registered holder of this warrant, by the acceptance hereof, is deemed to have agreed and consented to the terms and provisions of the Indenture.

The County and the Trustee may deem and treat the person in whose name this warrant is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not any principal of or interest on this warrant is overdue, and neither the County nor the Trustee shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama to exist, to have happened and to have been performed, precedent to and in the execution and delivery of the Indenture and the issuance of this warrant, do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form as required by law.

No covenant or agreement contained in this warrant or the Indenture shall be deemed to be a covenant or agreement of any official, officer, agent or employee of the County in his individual capacity, and neither the members of the governing body of the County, nor any official executing this warrant, shall be liable personally on this warrant or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance or sale of this warrant.

This warrant shall not be entitled to any right or benefit under the Indenture, or be valid or become obligatory for any purpose, until this warrant shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Trustee of the certificate of authentication inscribed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County has caused this warrant to be executed in its name and behalf with the facsimile signature of the President of its County Commission, has caused a facsimile of its official seal to be hereunto imprinted, has caused the signature of the aforesaid President to be attested by the Minute Clerk of its County Commission, who has caused a facsimile of her signature to be imprinted hereon, and has caused this warrant to be dated February 1, 1997.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

President of the County Commission
Assignment]
signed hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto a warrant and hereby irrevocably constitutes and torney, with full power of substitution in the books kept for registration thereof by the within-
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TICE: The signature on this assignment must respond with the name of the registered owner it appears upon the face of the within warrant in any particular, without alteration or enlargement any change whatsoever.

#### **AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE**

DATE OF AUTHENTICATION:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
This warrant is one of the Series 1997-B Trust Indenture.	Warrants described in the within-mentioned
	AMSOUTH BANK OF ALABAMA, as Trustee
Ву	
,	Its Authorized Officer

- Section 8.4 Execution and Delivery of Series 1997-B Warrants. The Series 1997-B Warrants shall be forthwith executed and delivered to the Trustee and shall be authenticated and delivered by the Trustee from time to time upon receipt by the Trustee of an order signed on behalf of the County by the President of the Governing Body requesting such authentication and delivery and designating the Person or Persons to receive the same or any part thereof.
- Section 8.5 Application of Proceeds from the Sale of Series 1997-B Warrants. The entire proceeds derived from the sale of the Series 1997-B Warrants shall be paid to the Trustee and promptly thereafter applied by the Trustee for the following purposes and in the following order:
  - (a) payment into the Debt Service Fund of that portion of such proceeds (if any) that is allocable to accrued interest;
    - (b) payment of the sum of \$63,275.51 to the Bond Insurer;
  - (c) payment of the sum of \$43,113,758.97 to AmSouth Bank of Alabama, in its capacity as escrow trustee with respect to the Series 1993 Warrants under an Escrow Trust Agreement dated as of February 1, 1997, between the County and said bank;
    - (d) payment of the sum of \$4,396,800.06 into the Reserve Fund; and
  - (e) payment of the balance of such proceeds into the Issuance Cost Account.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### THE SERIES 1997-C WARRANTS

Authorization and Description of the Series 1997-C Warrants and Places of Payment. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act, and for the purpose of refunding by exchange the SRF Warrant, there is hereby authorized to be issued under the Indenture an issue or series of Parity Securities designated Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-C, limited in aggregate principal amount to \$52,880,000. The Series 1997-C Warrants shall be dated February 15, 1997, shall be numbered from R1 upwards in the order issued and shall be issued initially in the respective principal amounts of \$5,000 or any greater integral multiple thereof. The Series 1997-C Warrants shall mature and become payable on February 15, 2015, and shall bear interest from their date payable on August 15, 1997, and on each February 15 and August 15 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption at the rate of 4.05% per annum. The principal of and the interest on any Series 1997-C Warrant shall bear interest after their respective due dates until paid at a per annum rate of interest equal to 2% above the Authority Trustee Prime Rate; provided that if, as a result of a failure by the County to pay when due the principal of or interest on the Series 1997-C Warrants, a withdrawal of moneys from the Bond Proceeds Account of the Debt Service Fund created in that certain Trust Indenture dated as of August 15, 1992, between the Authority and Central Bank of the South, as trustee, is necessary in order to prevent a default in the payment of the bonds of the Authority issued pursuant to said Trust Indenture, then the amount so withdrawn from said account shall be immediately due and payable by the County and shall bear interest until paid at the Authority Trustee Prime Rate. The Series 1997-C Warrants shall be initially issued as a single warrant registered in the name of the Authority.

The principal of and the interest on the Series 1997-C Warrants shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.2 hereof.

Section 9.2 Optional Redemption of Series 1997-C Warrants. The Series 1997-C Warrants will be subject to redemption and prepayment prior to their stated maturities, at the option of the County, as a whole or in part on August 15, 2002, and on any February 15 or August 15 thereafter, at and for a redemption price, for each Series 1997-C Warrant or portion thereof to be redeemed equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The Series 1997-C Warrants may be redeemed only in installments of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. In the event that less than all of the Series 1997-C Warrants are redeemed and prepaid pursuant to this Section 9.2, the Trustee shall select by lot the Series 1997-C Warrants (or portions of the principal thereof) to be redeemed and prepaid. The redemption of Series 1997-C Warrants pursuant to this section shall comply with the applicable provisions of Article VI and Section 9.5 hereof, with the provisions of Section 9.5 particularly applicable to the Series 1997-C Warrants to govern in the case of any conflict.

Section 9.3 Scheduled Mandatory Redemption of Series 1997-C Warrants. The Series 1997-C Warrants shall be subject to scheduled mandatory redemption on the following respective dates and in the following respective principal amounts:

Redemption Date	Principal <u>Amount</u>
February 15, 1998	\$2,035,000
February 15, 1999	2,120,000
February 15, 2000	2,210,000
February 15, 2001	2,300,000
February 15, 2002	2,395,000
February 15, 2003	2,495,000
February 15, 2004	2,595,000
February 15, 2005	2,705,000
February 15, 2006	2,815,000
February 15, 2007	2,935,000
February 15, 2008	3,055,000
February 15, 2009	3,180,000
February 15, 2010	3,310,000
February 15, 2011	3,450,000
February 15, 2012	3,590,000
February 15, 2013	3,740,000
February 15, 2014	3,895,000

Series 1997-C Warrants in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,055,000 will remain to be paid at their scheduled maturity on February 15, 2015.

The Series 1997-C Warrants shall be redeemed pursuant to the provisions of this section at and for a redemption price, with respect to each such warrant (or portion of the principal thereof) to be redeemed, equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, and such redemption shall be effected in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article VI and Section 9.5 hereof, with the provisions of Section 9.5 particularly applicable to the Series 1997-C Warrants to govern in the case of any conflict.

Section 9.4 Purchase of Series 1997-C Warrants for Retirement. The County may at any time and from time to time purchase Series 1997-C Warrants for retirement using funds from any source. Any Series 1997-C Warrants so purchased for retirement shall be delivered by the County to the Trustee, together with a written order of an authorized officer of the County for their cancellation, whereupon such purchased Series 1997-C Warrants shall be cancelled by the Trustee.

Section 9.5 Special Provisions Respecting Partial Redemption of Series 1997-C Warrants. The principal of any Series 1997-C Warrants shall be redeemed only in the amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. If less than all the Series 1997-C Warrants are to be called for redemption on any single redemption date, the Trustee shall assign a number or other unique designation to each \$5,000 in principal amount of the Series 1997-C Warrants then outstanding and select by lot, from among all such numbers or other unique designations associated with the Series 1997-C Warrants then outstanding, numbers or other unique designations representing an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Series 1997-C Warrants to be so called for redemption, whereupon there shall be called for redemption an amount of the unpaid principal of each Series 1997-C Warrant equal to the principal amount represented by the numbers or other unique designations related thereto that were so selected.

Section 9.6 Form of Series 1997-C Warrants. The Series 1997-C Warrants and the Trustee's authentication certificate applicable thereto shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, with such insertions, omissions and other variations as may be necessary to conform to the provisions hereof:

[Form of Series 1997-C Warrant]

No.	.\$

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### STATE OF ALABAMA

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

#### TAXABLE SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING WARRANT Series 1997-C

	JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, a political subdivision of the Si	tate of Alabama
(herein	n called the "County"), hereby acknowledges that it is indebted to, and he	reby directs the
	y Treasurer of the County to pay to	, or registered
assigns	s, solely out of the revenues hereinafter referred to, the principal sum of	

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on February 15, 2015 with interest thereon from the date hereof until the maturity hereof at the rate of 4.05% per annum (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve consecutive 30-day

months), payable on August 15, 1997, and semiannually thereafter on each February 15 and August 15 until maturity or earlier redemption. The principal of and the interest on this warrant shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America and shall bear interest after their respective due dates until paid at a per annum rate of interest equal to 2% above the Authority Trustee Prime Rate (as defined in the Indenture hereinafter referred to); provided that if, as a result of a failure by the County to pay when due the principal of or interest on the Series 1997-C Warrants hereinafter referred to, a withdrawal of moneys from the Bond Proceeds Account of the Debt Service Fund created in that certain Trust Indenture dated as of August 15, 1992, between the Alabama Water Pollution Control Authority (herein called the "Authority"), and Central Bank of the South, as trustee, is necessary in order to prevent a default in the payment of the bonds of the Authority issued pursuant to said Trust Indenture, then the amount so withdrawn from said account shall be immediately due and payable by the County and shall bear interest until paid at the Authority Trustee Prime Rate (as defined in the Indenture hereinafter referred to). The principal of this warrant shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this warrant at the principal office of the Trustee hereinafter referred to. The interest on this warrant shall be remitted by said Trustee by check or draft mailed or otherwise delivered to the registered holder hereof at the address shown on the registry books of said Trustee.

This warrant is one of a duly authorized issue or series of warrants authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$52,880,000 and designated Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-C (herein called the "Series 1997-C Warrants"). The Series 1997-C Warrants have been issued under and pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama and a Trust Indenture dated as of February 1, 1997 (herein called the "Indenture"), between the County and AmSouth Bank of Alabama, as trustee (herein, together with its successors in trust, called the "Trustee"). Simultaneously with the issuance of the Series 1997-C Warrants, the County issued, under the Indenture, \$211,040,000 principal amount of its Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-A (herein called the "Series 1997-A Warrants") and \$48,020,000 principal amount of its Taxable Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 1997-B (herein called the "Series 1997-B Warrants").

The Series 1997-C Warrants are subject to redemption and prepayment prior to maturity, at the option of the County, as a whole or in part, on August 15, 2002, and on any February 15 or August 15 thereafter, such redemption to be at and for a redemption price, for each Series 1997-C Warrant or portion thereof to be redeemed, equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

The Series 1997-C Warrants are subject to scheduled mandatory redemption, at and for a redemption price, with respect to each such warrant (or portion of the principal thereof) to be redeemed, equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in the following principal amounts on the following dates:

Redemption Date	Principal Amount
February 15, 1998	\$2,035,000
February 15, 1999	2,120,000
February 15, 2000	2,210,000
February 15, 2001	2,300,000
February 15, 2002	2,395,000
February 15, 2003	2,495,000
February 15, 2004	2,595,000
February 15, 2005	2,705,000
February 15, 2006	2,815,000
February 15, 2007	2,935,000
February 15, 2008	3,055,000
February 15, 2009	3,180,000
February 15, 2010	3,310,000
February 15, 2011	3,450,000
February 15, 2012	3,590,000
February 15, 2013	3,740,000
February 15, 2014	3,895,000
February 15, 2015	4,055,000
(maturity)	

If less than all of the outstanding Series 1997-C Warrants are to be called for redemption, the Series 1997-C Warrants (or principal portions thereof) to be redeemed shall be selected by the Trustee by lot in the principal amounts designated to the Trustee by the County or otherwise as required by the Indenture. In the event any of the Series 1997-C Warrants are called for redemption, the Trustee shall give notice, in the name of the County, of the redemption of such Warrants, which notice shall state that on the redemption date the Series 1997-C Warrants to be redeemed shall cease to bear interest. Such notice shall be given by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the holders of the Series 1997-C Warrants to be redeemed at the addresses shown on the registration books of the Trustee; provided, however, that failure to give such notice, or any defect therein, shall not affect the validity of the redemption of any of the Series 1997-C Warrants for which notice was properly given. Any Series 1997-C Warrants which have been duly selected for redemption and which are deemed to be paid in accordance with the Indenture shall cease to bear interest on the date fixed for redemption and shall thereafter cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under the Indenture.

Under the Indenture, the Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-B Warrants and the Series 1997-C Warrants are equally and ratably secured by a pledge of certain revenues from the sanitary sewer system of the County (herein, as it may at any time exist, called the "System") that remain after the payment of the expenses of operating and maintaining the System. Upon compliance with certain conditions specified in the Indenture, the County may

issue additional securities (without limitation as to principal amount) that are secured by the Indenture on a parity with the Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-B Warrants and the Series 1997-C Warrants with respect to the pledge of the aforesaid revenues from the System (the Series 1997-A Warrants, the Series 1997-B Warrants, the Series 1997-C Warrants and all such additional securities being herein together called the "Parity Securities").

The holders of the Parity Securities shall never have the right to demand payment of the Parity Securities out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation or from any source whatsoever, except the payments and amounts described in this warrant and the Indenture. Except for the revenues from the System and the other moneys that may be held by the Trustee under the Indenture, no property of the County is encumbered by any lien or security interest for the benefit of the holder of this warrant. Neither the faith and credit, nor the taxing power, of the State of Alabama or the County, or any other public corporation, subdivision or agency of the State of Alabama or the County, is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on this warrant.

The transfer of this warrant shall be registered upon the registration books kept at the principal corporate office of the Trustee, at the written request of the holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of this warrant at said office, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by the holder hereof or his duly authorized attorney. Upon payment of any required tax or other governmental charge, this warrant may, upon the surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 1997-C Warrants in any other authorized denominations.

The Trustee shall not be required to transfer or exchange this warrant during the period of fifteen days next preceding any interest payment date with respect hereto. In the event that this warrant (or any principal portion hereof) is duly called for redemption and prepayment, the Trustee shall not be required to transfer or exchange this warrant during the period of thirty days next preceding the date fixed for such redemption and prepayment.

Except as provided in the Indenture, the registered holder of this warrant shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture, or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any default under the Indenture, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto.

With certain exceptions as provided therein, the Indenture may be modified or amended only with the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all Parity Securities outstanding under the Indenture.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, a copy of which is on file with the Trustee, for the provisions thereof concerning the nature and extent of the rights, duties and obligations of the County, the Trustee and the holders of the Parity Securities. The registered holder of this

warrant, by the acceptance hereof, is deemed to have agreed and consented to the terms and provisions of the Indenture.

The County and the Trustee may deem and treat the person in whose name this warrant is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not any principal of or interest on this warrant is overdue, and neither the County nor the Trustee shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama to exist, to have happened and to have been performed, precedent to and in the execution and delivery of the Indenture and the issuance of this warrant, do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form as required by law.

No covenant or agreement contained in this warrant or the Indenture shall be deemed to be a covenant or agreement of any official, officer, agent or employee of the County in his individual capacity, and neither the members of the governing body of the County, nor any official executing this warrant, shall be liable personally on this warrant or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance or sale of this warrant.

This warrant shall not be entitled to any right or benefit under the Indenture, or be valid or become obligatory for any purpose, until this warrant shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Trustee of the certificate of authentication inscribed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County has caused this warrant to be executed in its name and behalf with the facsimile signature of the President of its County Commission, has caused a facsimile of its official seal to be hereunto imprinted, has caused the signature of the aforesaid President to be attested by the Minute Clerk of its County Commission, who has caused a facsimile of her signature to be imprinted hereon, and has caused this warrant to be dated February 15, 1997.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

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# [Form for Assignment]

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			NOTICE: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within warrant in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.
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			AMSOUTH BANK OF ALABAMA, as Trustee
			Ву
			Its Authorized Officer

Section 9.7 Execution and Delivery of Series 1997-C Warrants. The Series 1997-C Warrants shall be forthwith executed and delivered to the Trustee and shall be authenticated and

delivered by the Trustee from time to time upon receipt by the Trustee of an order signed on behalf of the County by the President of the Governing Body requesting such authentication and delivery and designating the Person or Persons to receive the same or any part thereof.

#### ARTICLE X

#### ADDITIONAL PARITY SECURITIES

Section 10.1 Additional Parity Securities—In General. If no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the County may at any time and from time to time issue Additional Parity Securities, within the limitations of and upon compliance with the provisions of this Article X, for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) for the purpose of constructing or otherwise acquiring any System Improvements,
- (b) for the purpose of refunding any obligations issued or incurred by the County for the purpose of constructing or otherwise acquiring any System Improvements,
- (c) for the purpose of refunding or otherwise retiring all or any portion of any one or more series of Parity Securities then outstanding under the Indenture,
  - (d) for any other purpose at the time permitted by applicable law, or
  - (e) for any combination of the foregoing purposes.

The Additional Parity Securities shall be in such denomination or denominations, shall bear interest at such rate or rates, shall bear such dates, shall mature in such amounts and on such dates, shall be in such form, and may be subject to redemption prior to maturity under such conditions, all as shall be provided in the Supplemental Indenture under which they are issued. Any redemption of Additional Parity Securities prior to maturity shall be effected in the manner set forth in and shall be subject to the provisions of Article VI hereof. All Additional Parity Securities so issued shall contain an appropriate series designation.

Section 10.2 Conditions Precedent to Issuance of Additional Parity Securities. Prior to the issuance of any Additional Parity Securities, the County shall deliver to the Trustee those of the Additional Parity Securities proposed to be issued, duly executed and sealed, accompanied by the following:

- (a) Supplemental Indenture. A Supplemental Indenture between the County and the Paying Agent for the Additional Parity Securities proposed to be issued, duly executed, sealed and acknowledged on behalf of the County and said Paying Agent and containing the following: (i) a description of such Additional Parity Securities, including the aggregate principal amount, the numbers and series designation, the denomination or denominations, the date, the interest rate or rates and the maturity or maturities thereof, the provisions for redemption thereof prior to maturity and the forms of such Additional Parity Securities and various certificates applicable thereto; (ii) a confirmation of the lien of the Indenture on all revenues, properties and rights then constituting the Trust Estate; (iii) provisions for the establishment of a separate account within the Debt Service Fund to provide for the payment of such Additional Parity Securities; (iv) if the proposed Additional Parity Securities are to be secured by the Reserve Fund, provisions requiring any increase in the Reserve Fund Requirement that may result from the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities to be fully funded out of proceeds derived by the County from the sale of such Additional Parity Securities or, alternatively, provisions requiring any requisite increase in the Reserve Fund Requirement to be funded by such additional periodic payments from the System Revenues into the Reserve Fund as, when added to the moneys held in the Reserve Fund when such Additional Parity Securities are issued and any payment to be made into the Reserve Fund simultaneously with the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities, will cause the amount held in the Reserve Fund to equal the Reserve Fund Requirement within sixty (60) months after the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities; and (v) any other matters deemed appropriate by the County and not inconsistent with the terms of this Indenture;
- <u>Proceedings</u>. A certified copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Body authorizing the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities and the execution and delivery of the Supplemental Indenture providing therefor, which said proceedings shall include a Resolution requesting the applicable Paying Agent to authenticate and deliver such Additional Parity Securities and reciting the following: (i) that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and no event which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; (ii) the Person or Persons to whom such Additional Parity Securities have been sold and awarded and shall be delivered; (iii) the purchase price of such Additional Parity Securities; (iv) a list of all Additional Parity Securities previously issued by the County hereunder and at the time outstanding and of the Supplemental Indentures under which they were issued; (v) if any of such Additional Parity Securities are to be issued for the purpose of refunding or otherwise retiring any Parity Securities then outstanding, a brief description of such Parity Securities to be so refunded or otherwise retired; and (vi) whether or not such Additional Parity Securities are to be secured by the Reserve Fund;

- (c) Revenue Certificate or Revenue Forecast. Either a Revenue Certificate or a Revenue Forecast, as such terms are defined and used in the succeeding paragraphs of this Section 10.2 (provided, however, that the delivery of a Revenue Certificate or a Revenue Forecast shall not be a condition precedent to the issuance of the Additional 1997 Parity Securities);
- (d) <u>Certificate Required for Variable Rate Securities</u>. In the case of any Additional Parity Securities that are being issued as Variable Rate Securities, a certificate signed by an Independent Accountant, the President of the Governing Body or the County's Director of Finance certifying that, immediately following the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities, the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Variable Rate Securities would not exceed 50% of the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Parity Securities;
- (e) Opinion of Bond Counsel Respecting Previously Issued Parity Securities. An opinion of Bond Counsel that (i) the issuance of the Additional Parity Securities will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest payable on the Parity Securities theretofore issued, and (ii) the Additional Parity Securities, when issued, will be entitled to the benefit and security of this Indenture in like manner as Parity Securities theretofore issued under and pursuant to this Indenture;
- (f) Opinion of Independent Counsel. An opinion, acceptable to the Trustee and dated as of the date of the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities, of Independent Counsel acceptable to the Trustee [which Independent Counsel may, but need not, be the Bond Counsel rendering the opinion required by subsection (g) of this section] approving the forms of all documents required by the preceding portions of this section to be delivered to the Trustee and stating that they comply with the applicable requirements of this Article X; and
- (g) <u>Opinion of Bond Counsel as to Validity of Additional Parity Securities</u>. An opinion, dated as of the date of the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities, of Bond Counsel approving the validity of such Additional Parity Securities.

As used in this Section 10.2, the term "Revenue Certificate" means a certificate signed by an Independent Accountant, the President of the Governing Body or the County's Director of Finance that satisfies whichever of the following is applicable:

- (I) If such Revenue Certificate is delivered with respect to Additional Parity Securities issued prior to October 1, 2007, such certificate shall state the following:
  - (i) the sum of (A) the Prior Years' Surplus as of the beginning of the Fiscal Year that immediately preceded the Fiscal Year in which such certificate

is delivered and (B) the Net Revenues Available for Debt Service during the then most recently completed Fiscal Year or during any period of twelve consecutive months in the eighteen-month period next preceding the date of issuance of the proposed Additional Parity Securities was not less than one hundred and five percent (105%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service payable during the then current or any succeeding Fiscal Year with respect to the then outstanding Parity Securities and the Additional Parity Securities with respect to which such certificate is made; and

- (ii) the Net Revenues Available for Debt Service during the then most recently completed Fiscal Year or during any period of twelve consecutive months in the eighteen-month period next preceding the date of issuance of the proposed Additional Parity Securities was not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service payable during the then current or any succeeding Fiscal Year with respect to the then outstanding Parity Securities and the Additional Parity Securities with respect to which such certificate is made; or
- (II) If such Revenue Certificate is delivered with respect to Additional Parity Securities issued on or after October 1, 2007, such certificate shall state that the Net Revenues Available for Debt Service during the then most recently completed Fiscal Year or during any period of twelve consecutive months in the eighteen-month period next preceding the date of issuance of the proposed Additional Parity Securities was not less than one hundred and five percent (105%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service payable during the then current or any succeeding Fiscal Year with respect to the then outstanding Parity Securities and the Additional Parity Securities with respect to which such certificate is made.

If rates and charges for services furnished by the System were increased and put into effect by the County after the beginning of the Fiscal Year or other twelve-month period to which a Revenue Certificate refers and not thereafter reduced, an Independent Engineer may certify the amount of gross revenues from the System that would have been received by the County had such increased rates and charges been in effect during the entire Fiscal Year or other twelve-month period, and the Independent Accountant, the President of the Governing Body or the County's Director of Finance, as the case may be, preparing and signing the Revenue Certificate, may compute Net Revenues Available for Debt Service during such Fiscal Year or other twelve-month period based on the amount of revenues that would have been derived from the System during such period with such increased rates and charges, as so certified by such Independent Engineer.

As used in this Section 10.2, the term "Revenue Forecast" means a report prepared by an Independent Engineer with respect to a period that shall begin on the first day of the Fiscal Year that succeeds the Fiscal Year in which the proposed Additional Parity Securities are issued and that shall not be longer than five Fiscal Years (such period being herein called the "Forecast Period"), which report shall make the following projections with respect to the last Fiscal Year in the Forecast Period (such year being herein called the "Test Year"):

- (I) If such Revenue Forecast is delivered with respect to Additional Parity Securities issued prior to October 1, 2007,
  - (i) the sum of (A) the projected Prior Years' Surplus as of the beginning of the Test Year and (B) the projected Net Revenues Available for Debt Service for the Test Year shall not be less than one hundred and five percent (105%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service payable during the Test Year or any succeeding Fiscal Year with respect to the then outstanding Parity Securities and the Additional Parity Securities with respect to which such report is made; and
  - (ii) the projected Net Revenues Available for Debt Service for the Test Year shall not be less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service payable during the Test Year or any succeeding Fiscal Year with respect to the then outstanding Parity Securities and the Additional Parity Securities with respect to which such report is made.
- (II) If such Revenue Forecast is delivered with respect to Additional Parity Securities issued on or after October 1, 2007, the projected Net Revenues Available for Debt Service for the Test Year shall not be less than one hundred and five percent (105%) of the Maximum Annual Debt Service payable during the Test Year or any succeeding Fiscal Year with respect to the then outstanding Parity Securities and the Additional Parity Securities with respect to which such report is made.

In preparing its Revenue Forecast, the Independent Engineer shall be entitled (a) to make projections with respect to the rates and charges to be imposed for services furnished by the System during each of the Fiscal Years in the Forecast Period (so long as such Independent Engineer certifies, with respect to any projected rates and charges that are higher than the actual rates and charges in effect as of the date of the Revenue Forecast, that such projected rates and charges would be reasonable for public sanitary sewer systems similar in size and character to the System) and (b) to rely upon estimates prepared by an Independent Investment Advisor with respect to the aggregate amount of debt service on the Parity Securities to become due and payable during each of the Fiscal Years in the Forecast Period.

Upon receipt of the documents required by the provisions of this section to be furnished to it, the Trustee shall, unless it has cause to believe any of the statements set out in said documents to be incorrect, thereupon acknowledge its receipt of the Supplemental Indenture so presented and, if required by pertinent law, cause the same to be filed for record at the expense of the County in the public office or offices in the State of Alabama in which such document is then required by law to be filed in order to constitute constructive notice thereof. The Trustee shall then authenticate (or direct the applicable Paying Agent to authenticate) the Additional Parity Securities with respect to which the said documents shall have been provided and shall, upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to it that the County has received the purchase price or other consideration therefor, deliver (or direct the applicable Paying Agent to deliver) such

Additional Parity Securities to the Person or Persons to whom the Resolution provided for in subsection (b) of this section directed that they be delivered.

Section 10.3 Subordinate Indebtedness Permitted. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a restriction upon the right of the County to issue subordinate lien bonds or warrants or other obligations secured by a pledge of the Pledged Revenues that is subject and subordinate in all respects to the pledge of revenues herein made or provided for the payment of the Parity Securities.

Section 10.4 Related Obligations. In connection with the initial issuance of any series of Parity Securities, the County may obtain or cause to be obtained letters of credit, lines of credit, bond insurance or similar obligations, agreements or instruments (herein collectively called "Credit Facilities") securing or providing for the payment of all or a portion of the principal or redemption price of or interest on that series of Parity Securities or providing for the purchase of that series of Parity Securities or a portion thereof by the issuer or obligor of any such Credit Facility. In connection therewith, the County may enter into agreements with the issuer of or obligor on any such Credit Facility providing for, among other things, the payment of fees and expenses to such issuer or obligor for the issuance of such Credit Facility, the terms and conditions of such Credit Facility and the series of Parity Securities affected thereby, and the security, if any, to be provided for the issuance of such Credit Facility and the payment of such fees and expenses or the obligations of the County with respect thereto. The County may also, to the extent permitted by then applicable law, enter into an interest rate swap agreement, an interest rate cap agreement, an interest rate floor agreement, an interest rate collar agreement or any similar agreement with respect to any series of Parity Securities or portion thereof.

In addition to any other security permitted by applicable law, the County may, if it elects to do so, secure all or any portion of its contractual obligations with respect to any Credit Facility or any Qualified Swap (any such contractual obligations being herein called "Related Obligations") by a pledge of the Pledged Revenues which may be on a parity with the pledge made in the Indenture (except to the extent that any such pledge secures the payment of any amount payable by the County as a consequence of an early termination of a Qualified Swap) so long as no default exists on the part of the Person providing such Credit Facility or on the part of the related Qualified Swap Provider, as the case may be. Notwithstanding any pledge that may be made pursuant to the preceding sentence, Related Obligations shall not constitute or be treated as Parity Securities for any purpose in applying the provisions of this Indenture (including, without limitation, the conditions precedent to the issuance of Additional Parity Securities contained in Section 10.2 and the covenants contained in Article XII).

#### ARTICLE XI

#### APPLICATION OF SYSTEM REVENUES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS

Section 11.1 Revenue Account. There is hereby established a special account in the name of the County, the full name of which shall be the "Jefferson County Sewer System Revenue Account". All System Revenues and all amounts received by the County pursuant to Qualified Swaps shall be deposited in the Revenue Account promptly upon receipt by the County, provided that amounts received by the County as (a) grants or borrowed funds for improvements or extensions to the System, (b) deposits or payments by contractors to offset the cost of extensions or new connections, and (c) customer deposits to ensure payment for utility services may be held by the County in a separate account or accounts pending use thereof for the said purposes.

On or before the last Business Day of each calendar month, the County will apply the moneys in the Revenue Account for the payment of all Operating Expenses that are then due and that were incurred during the then-current or in any then-preceding calendar month. On or before the various dates specified in Sections 11.2 through 11.5, the County will apply the moneys in the Revenue Account that remain after payment of Operating Expenses for payment into the Debt Service Fund, the Reserve Fund, the Rate Stabilization Fund and the Depreciation Fund, in the order named, of such amounts as are required hereby to be paid therein on or before the pertinent dates specified in the aforesaid sections, to the respective extents provided in such sections and to the extent that moneys on deposit in the Revenue Account are sufficient therefor.

Revenues derived from the Sewer Tax that are deposited into the Revenue Account shall be applied for the payment of Operating Expenses in preference to any other moneys at the time held in the Revenue Account, it being the County's intention and expectation that such tax revenues be applied for no purpose other than the payment of Operating Expenses. No payments or withdrawals shall at any time be made from the Revenue Account other than the transfers, payments or withdrawals provided for in this article.

The Governing Body may at any time and from time to time designate any banking institution or institutions as depository or depositories for the Revenue Account, provided that each such depository so designated shall at all times while acting as such be and remain a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or of any agency of the United States of America that may succeed to its functions, if there be any such, and shall be and remain duly qualified to do business in the State of Alabama. Each such depository shall be fully protected in paying out moneys from the Revenue Account on checks, vouchers or drafts signed by any duly authorized officer, employee or agent of the County, and no such depository shall be liable for the misapplication by the County of any moneys so withdrawn if such moneys shall be so withdrawn without knowledge or reason on the part of such depository to believe that such

disbursement constitutes a misapplication of funds. So long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the County may combine moneys held in the Revenue Account with other moneys of the County for purposes of custody, safekeeping and investments.

Section 11.2 Debt Service Fund. There is hereby established a special trust fund, the full name of which shall be the "Jefferson County Sewer System Debt Service Fund." The Trustee shall be the depository, custodian and disbursing agent for the Debt Service Fund. Out of the moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, the Trustee shall (i) pay the principal of and the interest on those of the Parity Securities for which it serves as Paying Agent, as said principal and interest respectively become due, (ii) make provision for the payment of the principal of and the interest on all other Parity Securities by transferring sufficient moneys to the applicable Paying Agent or Agents on or before the respective dates on which such principal and interest become due and payable, and (iii) pay or make provision for the payment of any Related Obligations (as defined in Section 10.4) that have been secured by a pledge of the Pledged Revenues that is on a parity with the pledge made in the Indenture (any such Related Obligation being herein called a "Secured Related Obligation").

The following amounts shall be transferred and paid into the Debt Service Fund at the following times:

- (a) Amounts Referable to Series 1997 Warrants. In order to provide funds for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 1997 Warrants, there shall be transferred or paid into the Debt Service Fund, out of moneys held in the Revenue Account [except as otherwise provided in clause (1)], the following amounts at the following times:
  - (1) simultaneously with the issuance and sale of the Series 1997 Warrants and out of the proceeds derived therefrom, that portion of such proceeds allocable to accrued interest;
  - (2) on or before the third day preceding August 1, 1997, an amount equal to the difference between (i) the amount of interest on the Series 1997 Warrants that will become due on August 1, 1997, and (ii) the amount deposited in the Debt Service Fund pursuant to the foregoing clause (1);
  - (3) on or before the third day preceding February 1, 1998, and on or before the third day preceding each February 1 and August 1 thereafter until and including the third day preceding February 1, 2027, an amount equal to the interest becoming due with respect to the then outstanding Series 1997 Warrants on the then next succeeding Interest Payment Date; and
  - (4) on or before the third day preceding August 1, 1997, and on or before the third day preceding each February 1 and August 1 thereafter until and including the third day preceding February 1, 2027, an amount equal to one-half

- (1/2) of the principal amount of Series 1997 Warrants maturing or required to be redeemed on the then next succeeding February 1.
- (b) Amounts Referable to Series 1997-C Warrants. In order to provide funds for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 1997-C Warrants, there shall be transferred or paid into the Debt Service Fund, out of moneys held in the Revenue Account, the following amounts at the following times:
  - (1) on or before August 15, 1997, and on or before each February 15 and each August 15 thereafter until and including February 15, 2015, an amount equal to the interest becoming due with respect to the then outstanding Series 1997-C Warrants on each such date; and
  - (2) on or before February 15, 1998, and on or before each February 15 thereafter until and including February 15, 2015, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 1997-C Warrants maturing or required to be redeemed on each such date.
- (c) <u>Amounts Referable to Additional Parity Securities</u>. In order to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on any Additional Parity Securities, there shall be transferred or paid into the Debt Service Fund the following amounts:
  - (1) simultaneously with the issuance and sale of such Additional Parity Securities and out of the proceeds derived therefrom, there shall be transferred or paid into the Debt Service Fund that portion of such proceeds allocable to premium (if any) and accrued interest;
  - (2) there shall be transferred or paid into the Debt Service Fund any portion of the principal proceeds derived from the sale of such Additional Parity Securities that is to be used to pay interest thereon (i.e., capitalized interest), with such capitalized interest to be applied for payment of interest on such Additional Parity Securities according to such schedule and through such arrangements as may be provided in the Supplemental Indenture under which such Additional Parity Securities are issued; and
  - (3) there shall be transferred or paid into the Debt Service Fund, out of moneys on deposit in the Revenue Account, such moneys as, when added to any other funds provided for the payment of such Additional Parity Securities, shall be necessary to pay the principal and interest maturing with respect to such Additional Parity Securities, as well as the redemption price of such Additional Parity Securities that are required to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, such moneys to be paid into the Debt Service Fund in such amounts and on such dates as shall be provided in the Supplemental Indenture under which such Additional Parity Securities are issued.

- (d) Amounts Referable to Secured Related Obligations. In order to provide for the payment of Secured Related Obligations, there shall be transferred or paid into the Debt Service Fund, out of moneys on deposit in the Revenue Account, such moneys as shall be necessary to pay such obligations on or before the respective dates on which such obligations become due and payable.
- (e) <u>General</u>. There shall be transferred or paid into the Debt Service Fund any other moneys that are expressly required to be transferred or paid therein by the provisions of the Indenture.

There may be credited against any transfer or payment required to be made into either account of the Debt Service Fund pursuant to the preceding provisions of this section any amount then held in such account, but only to the extent that such amount does not itself consist of prior transfers or payments made pursuant to any of the preceding provisions of this section and has not theretofore been credited against any transfer or payment previously required by any of such provisions; provided, however, that moneys in the Debt Service Fund shall not be so credited against any required transfer or payment into such fund if such moneys (i) are held therein for payment of matured but unpaid Parity Securities, Parity Securities called for redemption but not yet redeemed, and matured but unpaid interest on the Parity Securities, (ii) are held therein pursuant to instructions from the County for the future redemption or purchase of Parity Securities, (iii) are held therein for the payment of unmatured Parity Securities not called for redemption if such Parity Securities are considered fully paid pursuant to the provisions of Section 16.1 hereof by reason of the fact that such moneys are so held in the Debt Service Fund, or (iv) are held therein subject to the provisions of a Supplemental Indenture providing for the issuance of Additional Parity Securities which requires such moneys to be credited in a manner inconsistent with the provisions hereof, in which case such moneys shall be credited in the manner provided by such Supplemental Indenture.

Subject to the provisions of Section 11.8 hereof, the Trustee shall hold and apply moneys in the Debt Service Fund for the payment of principal of and interest on the Parity Securities on or after the respective due dates of such principal and interest, for the redemption of Parity Securities prior to their maturity, and for the purchase of Parity Securities for retirement at a purchase price not greater than the original principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon. The Trustee shall pay or provide for the payment of the principal and interest maturing with respect to the Parity Securities, as well as the redemption price of any Parity Securities that are required by the provisions of the Indenture to be redeemed prior to the stated maturity thereof, out of the moneys held in the Debt Service Fund, as and when such principal, interest or redemption price shall be due and payable.

The County and the Trustee covenant that (i) all funds transferred to or deposited in the Debt Service Fund shall be applied to the payment of the principal and premium (if any) and interest on the Parity Securities within twelve months from the date of such transfer or deposit and (ii) all income and profits received from the investment of moneys in the Debt Service Fund

shall be applied to the payment of the principal and premium (if any) and interest on the Parity Securities within twelve months from the date of receipt of such income or profits.

Section 11.3 Reserve Fund. There is hereby established a special trust fund, the full name of which shall be the "Jefferson County Sewer System Debt Service Reserve Fund". The Trustee shall be the depository, custodian and disbursing agent for the Reserve Fund. Simultaneously with the delivery hereof, the County shall cause to be deposited into the Reserve Fund proceeds of the Series 1997-A Warrants in the amount of \$19,323,212.94 and proceeds of the Series 1997-B Warrants in the amount of \$4,396,800.06.

If on the first Business Day of any calendar month the total amount held in the Reserve Fund is less than the Reserve Fund Requirement, then, on or before the fifteenth day of such calendar month, the County shall pay into the Reserve Fund (from any moneys remaining in the Revenue Account after there shall have been made therefrom all payments required to be made during such month into the Debt Service Fund) an amount obtained by dividing (i) the amount by which the Reserve Fund Requirement exceeds the amount then held in the Reserve Fund by (ii) the number of months between the first day of such calendar month and the last day of the fifth calendar month next succeeding that during which the amount held in the Reserve Fund is first determined to be below the Reserve Fund Requirement, all to the end that the monthly amounts to be paid into the Reserve Fund pursuant to this paragraph will cause any deficiency in the Reserve Fund to be restored within six months after such deficiency first occurred.

In the event that the County hereafter issues any Additional Parity Securities that are secured by the Reserve Fund, the County will cause to be added to the moneys then on deposit in the Reserve Fund an amount equal to the difference obtained by subtracting (a) the Reserve Fund Requirement immediately prior to the issuance of those of the Additional Parity Securities that have been most recently issued from (b) the Reserve Fund Requirement immediately following the issuance of those of the Additional Parity Securities that have been most recently issued. Any such addition of moneys to the Reserve Fund that is required to be made in connection with the issuance of any such Additional Parity Securities may be effected through any of the following methods:

- (i) a single deposit to the Reserve Fund out of the proceeds of the Additional Parity Securities with respect to which such deposit is required to be made, such deposit to be made at the time of issuance of such Additional Parity Securities;
- (ii) a series of ten (10) equal semiannual deposits to the Reserve Fund out of the moneys remaining in the Revenue Account after compliance with the then applicable provisions of Section 11.2 hereof, such deposits to be made on or before the February 15 or August 15, as the case may be, next succeeding the month during which the Additional Parity Securities with respect to which such deposits are required to be made were issued and on or before each February 15

and each August 15 thereafter until the ten (10) required deposits have been made; or

(iii) any series of deposits to the Reserve Fund out of the moneys remaining in the Revenue Account after compliance with the then applicable provisions of Section 11.2 hereof that will result in the moneys required to be added to the Reserve Fund being accumulated at a faster rate than the series of deposits described in the foregoing clause (ii).

If, upon the issuance of any Additional Parity Securities, any required addition of moneys to the Reserve Fund is effected through a method described in the preceding clause (ii) or (iii), then the Reserve Fund shall be divided into two or more accounts and all moneys and securities held in the Reserve Fund upon the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities shall be allocated first on a proportionate basis to the account or accounts that secure those of the Parity Securities that were outstanding prior to the issuance of such Additional Parity Securities, until each such account is funded in an amount equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement for those of the Parity Securities to which such account is referable, and the balance of such moneys and securities shall be allocated to the account that secures such Additional Parity Securities.

The moneys on deposit in the Reserve Fund shall be used to pay interest coming due on the Parity Securities secured thereby on any Interest Payment Date, or to pay the principal of such Parity Securities as it comes due, whether at maturity or by mandatory redemption, but only in the event that, at the time of any Interest Payment Date, the moneys then held in the Debt Service Fund shall be insufficient for the said payments; provided, however, that, if any of the Parity Securities are issued in a form which permits the holders thereof to require the County or an agent thereof to purchase such Parity Securities prior to maturity, moneys in the Reserve Fund shall not be used to effect any such mandatory purchase or to pay the principal of any such Parity Securities which become due solely because of an inability to remarket them following any such mandatory purchase. In no event shall any moneys withdrawn from the Reserve Fund be used to provide for the payment of any principal of or interest on the Series 1997-C Warrants.

If on any date on which a valuation of the investments held in the Reserve Fund is made the amount on deposit in the Reserve Fund exceeds the Reserve Fund Requirement, the Trustee shall withdraw the amount of such excess and deposit the same in the Debt Service Fund. The Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the Reserve Fund will constitute a reasonable reserve for payment of principal of and interest on the Parity Securities and that the period of time herein provided for the restoration of any deficiency in the Reserve Fund will constitute a reasonable period for the restoration of any such deficiency.

The Reserve Fund Requirement may be satisfied, in whole or in part, with an insurance policy, surety bond or letter of credit that satisfies the various requirements specified in Section 11.11 of this Indenture.

Section 11.4 Rate Stabilization Fund. There is hereby established a special trust fund, the name of which shall be the "Jefferson County Sewer System Rate Stabilization Fund." The Governing Body may at any time and from time to time designate any banking institution or institutions as depository or depositories for the Rate Stabilization Fund, provided that each such depository so designated shall at all times while acting as such be and remain a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or of any agency of the United States of America that may succeed to its functions, if there be any such, and shall be and remain duly qualified to do business in the State of Alabama. Simultaneously with the issuance of the Series 1997 Warrants, the County shall deposit into the Rate Stabilization Fund the sum of \$10,000,000 from moneys that are not proceeds of the Series 1997 Warrants or of any other obligations of the County.

At any time when the total amount held in the Rate Stabilization Fund is less than the Rate Stabilization Fund Requirement, the County shall pay into the Rate Stabilization Fund from the Revenue Account, on or before each February 15 and each August 15 and after there shall have been made from the Revenue Account all payments required to be made on or before such date into the Debt Service Fund and the Reserve Fund, an amount equal to 10% of the then effective Rate Stabilization Fund Requirement (or such lesser amount as shall result in the amount held in the Rate Stabilization Fund being equal to the Rate Stabilization Fund Requirement). In addition, the County may from time to time deposit into the Rate Stabilization Fund other moneys that do not constitute System Revenues.

The County may, from time to time at the election of the County's Director of Finance, transfer moneys from the Rate Stabilization Fund into the Revenue Account.

Section 11.5 Depreciation Fund. There is hereby established a special trust fund, the name of which shall be the "Jefferson County Sewer System Funded Depreciation Fund." The Governing Body may at any time and from time to time designate any banking institution or institutions as depository or depositories for the Depreciation Fund, provided that each such depository so designated shall at all times while acting as such be and remain a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or of any agency of the United States of America that may succeed to its functions, if there be any such, and shall be and remain duly qualified to do business in the State of Alabama.

At any time when the total amount held in the Depreciation Fund is less than the amount of accumulated depreciation referable to the System (as known in the then most recent audited financial statements of the County), the County shall pay into the Depreciation Fund from the Revenue Account, on or before each February 15 and each August 15 and after there shall have been made from the Revenue Account all payments required to be made on or before such date into the Debt Service Fund, the Reserve Fund and the Rate Stabilization Fund, the sum of \$5,000,000. If on any such date the moneys available in the Revenue Account are not sufficient to permit a deposit of said sum into the Depreciation Fund, such shortfall shall not increase the required amount of any subsequent deposit to the Depreciation Fund. Moneys held in the

Depreciation Fund may be withdrawn from time to time by the County, but only to pay the costs of System Improvements or to purchase or redeem Parity Securities.

Section 11.6 Surplus Revenues. After making the transfers and payments required by Sections 11.1 through 11.5 hereof, and after making good any delinquency or deficit existing in the Debt Service Fund or the Reserve Fund by reason of withdrawals therefrom or the failure during any prior period to pay therein the amounts respectively required to be paid therein by the provisions of Sections 11.2 and 11.3 hereof, the balance remaining in the Revenue Account on each February 15 and each August 15 shall be deemed "surplus revenues" and may be withdrawn from the Revenue Account by the County and used for any lawful purpose related to the County's ownership and operation of the System.

For purposes of this section a deficiency in the Debt Service Fund or the Reserve Fund shall be the difference between the amount then held in such fund and the amount scheduled to be held therein pursuant to the respectively applicable provisions of Section 11.2 or 11.3 hereof.

Section 11.7 Redemption Fund. There is hereby created a special trust fund, the name of which shall be the "Jefferson County Sewer System Redemption Fund" and which shall be maintained as long as any of the Parity Securities are outstanding. There shall be paid into the Redemption Fund only such moneys as are herein expressly required to be paid therein. The Trustee shall, subject to the provisions of Section 11.8 hereof, use and apply the moneys in the Redemption Fund solely for the purpose of redeeming Parity Securities prior to their maturity; provided that if at any time the aggregate of available moneys held in the Debt Service Fund shall not be sufficient to pay the principal of or the interest on any of the Parity Securities at the respective maturities of such principal and interest or the redemption price of any of the Parity Securities on the date on which, under the terms hereof, they are required to be redeemed, then the moneys held in the Redemption Fund shall be used to pay said principal or interest so maturing or the redemption price of any such Parity Securities, but only to such extent as may be necessary to prevent default in the payment thereof.

Not more than sixty (60) days and not less than forty-five (45) days prior to each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee will determine the amount then held in the Redemption Fund, and if such amount is sufficient to effect the redemption of at least \$5,000 in principal amount of Parity Securities, the Trustee shall so notify the County, whereupon the County will take such action as may be necessary under the provisions hereof to exhaust, as nearly as may be practicable, the moneys held in the Redemption Fund by effecting the redemption of Parity Securities on the earliest practicable date thereafter on which such redemption may be effected.

Section 11.8 Investment of Indenture Fund Moneys. Moneys on deposit in the Indenture Funds shall be invested by the Trustee or the depository therefor in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this section in Eligible Investments; provided, however, that the moneys

at any time held in the Debt Service Fund may be invested only in Federal Obligations having stated maturities, or being redeemable at the option of the holder thereof at a stated price and time, not later than the date upon which such moneys will be needed for the payment of principal of or interest on the Parity Securities. The investments held in each of the other Indenture Funds shall have such maturities as shall result in the availability at all times of sufficient cash moneys for the various purposes to be served by each of such funds.

Subject to the limitations imposed by the provisions of the first paragraph of this section, the County hereby reserves the right to control the investment of the moneys at any time on deposit in the Indenture Funds and hereby designates the County's Director of Finance as its representative for the purpose of communicating investment decisions to the Trustee. In particular, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, County's Director of Finance may from time to time specify to the Trustee the types and maturities of the Eligible Investments to be acquired with the moneys held in the Indenture Funds, the price to be paid for such investments and the securities dealer or dealers from which such investments are to be acquired. So long as such directions from the County's Director of Finance are not inconsistent with the provisions of the first paragraph of this section, the Trustee will acquire the specified investments from the specified dealer or dealers and at any specified price, regardless of its opinion as to the prudence of such investments or its ability to acquire such investments upon more favorable terms from another source; provided, however, that the County's Director of Finance shall have no right to require, and the Trustee shall be prohibited from making, any investment that would result in any of the Parity Securities being considered "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code and the applicable regulations thereunder. In the absence of general or specific investment directions from the County's Director of Finance, the Trustee shall invest the moneys held in the Indenture Funds in accordance with its general practices respecting the investment of public moneys held in trust. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from any investment made in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

All Eligible Investments in which any portion of the moneys in any Indenture Fund are invested, together with all income therefrom, shall become a part of the particular Indenture Fund from which moneys were used to make such investment; provided that (a) so long as the balance in the Reserve Fund is equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement, any income or profits derived from the investment of moneys held in the Reserve Fund shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund Primary Account and (b) so long as the balance in the Rate Stabilization Fund is equal to the Rate Stabilization Fund Requirement, any income or profits derived from the investment of moneys held in the Rate Stabilization Fund shall be paid to the County.

Section 11.9 Commingling of Moneys in Separate Indenture Funds. Any provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys on deposit in any Indenture Fund may be commingled and combined with moneys in any of the other Indenture Funds for the purpose of making investments under the provisions of Section 11.8 hereof, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) all interest, income or profit realized from any such commingled investment shall be credited, and all losses resulting therefrom shall be charged, to each such fund in the same respective proportions as the amount invested from each such fund bears to the total amount so invested (subject, however, to the provisions of the said section which, under certain circumstances, provide for a different disposition of the earnings from the Reserve Fund or the Rate Stabilization Fund); and
- (b) no moneys forming a part of any such fund shall be invested in any investments other than such as are expressly authorized herein.

Section 11.10 Valuation of Indenture Funds. Any investments constituting a part of the Indenture Funds shall, for purposes of this Indenture, be valued at their fair market value (exclusive of accrued interest), except that any investments having a term of less than six months may be valued at par. The Trustee shall make a valuation of investments in the Reserve Fund on the first Business Day of each calendar month and at such other times as the County may request or as may be necessary to ascertain compliance with the provisions of the Indenture. If as a result of such valuation the balance in such fund is determined to be less than the balance required to be maintained therein under the terms of this Indenture, then monthly transfers to such fund shall be resumed and continued as required by Section 11.3 hereof.

Section 11.11 Reserve Fund Surety Requirements. The County may satisfy all or a portion of the Reserve Fund Requirement by the deposit with the Trustee of a surety bond, insurance policy or letter of credit that satisfies the succeeding requirements of this Section 11.11.

A surety bond or insurance policy issued to the Trustee by a company licensed to issue insurance policies guaranteeing the timely payment of debt service on municipal bonds (a "municipal bond insurer") may be deposited in the Reserve Fund to meet the Reserve Fund Requirement if the claims paying ability of the issuer thereof is rated "AAA" or "Aaa" by S&P or Moody's, respectively. A surety bond or insurance policy issued to the Trustee by an entity other than a municipal bond insurer may be deposited in the Reserve Fund to meet the Reserve Fund Requirement if the form and substance of such instrument and the issuer thereof are approved by the Bond Insurer.

An unconditional irrevocable letter of credit issued to the Trustee by a bank may be deposited in the Reserve Fund to meet the Reserve Fund Requirement if the issuer thereof is rated at least "AA" by S&P or "Aa" by Moody's. Any such letter of credit shall be payable in one or more draws upon presentation by the Trustee of a sight draft accompanied by its certificate that it then holds insufficient funds to make a required payment of principal of or interest on the Parity Securities. Any such draw shall be payable within two days of presentation of the related sight draft. Any such letter of credit shall be for a term of not less

than three years. The issuer of any such letter of credit shall be required to notify the County and the Trustee, not later than 30 months prior to the stated expiration date of such letter of credit, as to whether such expiration date will be extended, and if so, shall indicate the new expiration date. If any such notice indicates that the expiration date will not be extended, the County shall deposit in the Reserve Fund an amount sufficient to cause the cash or Eligible Investments on deposit in the Reserve Fund, together with any other qualifying credit instruments, to equal the Reserve Fund Requirement on all outstanding Parity Securities, such deposit to be paid in equal installments on at least a semi-annual basis over the remaining term of the letter of credit, unless the letter of credit in question is replaced by another Reserve Fund credit instrument. Any letter of credit in the Reserve Fund shall permit a draw in full not less than two weeks prior to the expiration or termination of such letter of credit if the letter of credit has not been replaced or renewed. The Trustee shall, in turn, draw upon the letter of credit prior to its expiration or termination unless an acceptable replacement is in place or the Reserve Fund is fully funded in its required amount. The use of any Reserve Fund credit instrument pursuant to this section shall be subject to receipt of an opinion of counsel acceptable to the Bond Insurer and in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Insurer as to the due authorization, execution, delivery and enforceability of such instrument in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and, in the event the issuer of such credit instrument is not a domestic entity, an opinion of foreign counsel in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Issuer. In addition, the use of an irrevocable letter of credit to satisfy all or a portion of the Reserve Fund Requirement shall be subject to receipt of an opinion of counsel acceptable to the Bond Insurer and in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Insurer to the effect that payments under such letter of credit would not constitute avoidable preferences under Section 547 of the United States Bankruptcy Code or similar state laws with avoidable preference provisions in the event of the filing of a petition for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code or similar state laws by or against the County.

The obligation to reimburse the issuer of a Reserve Fund credit instrument for any fees, expenses, claims or draws upon such Reserve Fund credit instrument shall be subordinate to the payment of debt service on the Parity Securities. The right of the issuer of a Reserve Fund credit instrument to payment or reimbursement of its fees and expenses shall be subordinated to cash replenishment of the Reserve Fund, and, subject to the second succeeding sentence, its right to reimbursement for claims or draws shall be on a parity with the cash replenishment of the Reserve Fund. Any Reserve Fund credit instrument shall provide for a revolving feature under which the amount available thereunder will be reinstated to the extent of any reimbursement of draws or claims paid. If the revolving feature is suspended or terminated for any reason, the right of the issuer of the Reserve Fund credit instrument to reimbursement will be further subordinated to cash replenishment of the Reserve Fund to an amount equal to the difference between the full original amount available under the Reserve Fund credit instrument and the amount then available for further draws or claims. If (a) the issuer of a Reserve Fund credit instrument becomes insolvent or (b) the issuer of a Reserve Fund credit instrument defaults in its payment obligations thereunder or (c) the claims-paying ability of the issuer of a Reserve Fund insurance policy or surety bond falls below an S&P "AAA" or a Moody's "Aaa" or (d) the rating of the issuer of a Reserve Fund letter of credit falls below an S&P "AA", the obligation to reimburse the issuer of such Reserve Fund credit instrument shall be subordinate to the cash replenishment of the Reserve Fund.

If (a) the revolving reinstatement feature of a Reserve Fund credit instrument described in the preceding paragraph is suspended or terminated or (b) the rating of the claims paying ability of the issuer of a Reserve Fund surety bond or insurance policy falls below an S&P "AAA" or a Moody's "Aaa" or (c) the rating of the issuer of a Reserve Fund letter of credit falls below an S&P "AA", the County shall either (i) deposit into the Reserve Fund an amount sufficient to cause the cash or Eligible Investments on deposit in the Reserve Fund to equal the Reserve Fund Requirement on all outstanding Parity Securities, such amount to be paid over the ensuing five years in equal installments deposited at least semi-annually or (ii) replace such instrument with a surety bond, insurance policy or letter of credit meeting the requirements of this section within six months of such occurrence. In the event (a) the rating of the claimspaying ability of the issuer of a Reserve Fund surety bond or insurance policy falls below "A" or (b) the rating of the issuer of a Reserve Fund letter of credit falls below "A" or (c) the issuer of a Reserve Fund credit instrument defaults in its payment obligations or (d) the issuer of a Reserve Fund credit instrument becomes insolvent, the County shall either (i) deposit into the Reserve Fund an amount sufficient to cause the cash or Eligible Investments on deposit in the Reserve Fund to equal the Reserve Fund Requirement on all outstanding Parity Securities, such amount to be paid over the ensuing year in equal installments on at least a monthly basis or (ii) replace such instrument with a surety bond, insurance policy or letter of credit meeting the requirements of this section within six months of such occurrence. Where applicable, the amount available for draws or claims under a Reserve Fund credit instrument may be reduced by the amount of cash or Eligible Investments deposited in the Reserve Fund pursuant to the preceding provisions of this paragraph.

If the County chooses any of the permitted alternatives to a fully cash-funded Reserve Fund described in the preceding provisions of this Section 11.11, any amounts owed by the County to the issuer of any such credit instrument as a result of a draw thereon or a claim thereunder, as appropriate, shall be included in any calculation of debt service requirements required to be made pursuant to the Indenture for any purpose.

The Trustee shall ascertain the necessity for a claim or draw upon any Reserve Fund credit instrument and provide notice to the issuer of the Reserve Fund credit instrument in accordance with its terms not later than three days (or such longer period as may be necessary depending on the permitted time period for honoring a draw under the Reserve Fund credit instrument) prior to each Interest Payment Date.

Cash on deposit in the Reserve Fund shall be used (or investments purchased with such cash shall be liquidated and the proceeds applied as required) prior to any drawing on any Reserve Fund credit instrument. If and to the extent that more than one Reserve Fund credit instrument is deposited in the Reserve Fund, drawings thereunder and repayments of costs associated therewith shall be made on a pro rata basis, calculated by reference to the maximum amounts available thereunder.

Section 11.12 Issuance Cost Account. There is hereby created a special account the full name of which shall be the "Series 1997 Warrants Issuance Cost Account." The Issuance Cost Account shall be maintained as a separate account until the moneys in said account shall have been fully expended as hereinafter provided. The Trustee shall be the depository and disbursing agent for the Issuance Cost Account.

The County will apply the moneys in the Issuance Cost Account solely for payment of the Issuance Costs, as and when such costs become due and payable. The President of the Governing Body or any Authorized County Representative is hereby authorized and directed to cause the said costs to be paid, as promptly as may be feasible following the issuance of the Series 1997 Warrants and Series 1997-C Warrants, by submitting to the Trustee requisitions signed by any one of said officers directing the payment of the costs specified in said requisition.

In the event the moneys deposited in or transferred to the Issuance Cost Account are not sufficient to pay all Issuance Costs, the President of the Governing Body is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any other funds of the County available therefor, the remainder of such costs. If any moneys remain in the Issuance Cost Account after the payment of all costs of issuing the Series 1997 Warrants and Series 1997-C Warrants, the Trustee shall transfer such moneys to the County upon receipt of a certificate signed by the President of the Governing Body or any Authorized County Representative stating that all expenses of issuing the Series 1997 Warrants and Series 1997-C Warrants, to the extent known to or anticipated by the County, have been paid in full.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### PARTICULAR COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE COUNTY; RELEASE OF PORTION OF THE SYSTEM

Section 12.1 Budget for the System. No later than the first Tuesday in the month of October at the beginning of each Fiscal Year, beginning with the Fiscal Year that begins on October 1, 1997, the County shall cause to be prepared and approved by the Governing Body an annual budget and monthly budgets for the System. Each such budget shall include the following:

- (a) the estimated gross revenues and income to be derived from the System during such Fiscal Year and in each month thereof;
- (b) an estimated sum sufficient to provide for the payment of all Operating Expenses during such Fiscal Year and in each month thereof;

- (c) the sum required by this Indenture to be paid into the Debt Service Fund during such Fiscal Year and in each month thereof;
- (d) the sum (if any) required by this Indenture to be paid into the Reserve Fund during such Fiscal Year and in each month thereof; and
- (e) the sum (if any) expected to be transferred from the Rate Stabilization Fund into the Revenue Account during such Fiscal Year and in each month thereof.

The budget in effect for any Fiscal Year may be amended or revised by the County in accordance with changed circumstances and conditions at any time during such Fiscal Year. The County shall submit a copy of each such budget as initially approved to the Trustee.

Section 12.2 Maintenance of Books and Records; Annual Audits. The County will maintain complete and separate books and records pertaining to the System and all receipts and disbursements with respect thereto. Within ninety (90) days following the close of each Fiscal Year, the County will provide the Trustee with unaudited financial statements respecting the System prepared by the County's financial officers. The County will cause an audit of the books and records for the System to be completed as soon as practicable after the close of each Fiscal Year. Each such audit shall be made by an Independent Accountant and shall include: (a) a statement in reasonable detail of the revenues derived from the System and of Operating Expenses during such Fiscal Year; (b) a statement of changes in fund balances for such Fiscal Year; (c) a balance sheet respecting the System as of the end of such Fiscal Year; (d) a statement of the amounts on deposit in the Indenture Funds at the end of such Fiscal Year; (e) the Independent Accountant's comments regarding the manner in which the County has carried out the requirements of the Indenture; (f) the Independent Accountant's recommendations for any changes or improvements in the financial operation of the System; (g) a list of the insurance policies and fidelity bonds in force with respect to the System at the end of such Fiscal Year, setting out with respect to each such policy the amount thereof, the risk covered, the name of the insurer and the expiration date of the policy; and (h) the number of customers connected to and served by the System at the end of such Fiscal Year, as disclosed by the records of the County and without any requirement of verification thereof by the Independent Accountant. Within one hundred and eighty (180) days following the close of each Fiscal Year, the County will furnish a copy of such audit to the Trustee and to each Rating Agency which has a rating outstanding respecting any series of the Parity Securities, and each of them is granted the right to discuss the contents of the audit with the Independent Accountant making the same and to secure from the Independent Accountant such additional information respecting the matters therein set out as may be reasonably required.

Section 12.3 Restrictions as to Free Service. The County will not furnish or permit to be furnished any free service from the System to the State of Alabama, any county or incor-

porated municipality or any agency, instrumentality, person, firm or corporation whatsoever, other than to itself and its agencies. All services furnished from the System shall be charged for at the rates at the time established therefor (except for those instances in which the County has entered into specific agreements with particular customers, which special agreements will not, in the aggregate, affect System Revenues by more than \$100,000).

Section 12.4 Discontinuance of Service on Non-Payment of Bills and Charges. If the account of any user of utility service supplied by the System shall remain unpaid for a period of thirty days after such account shall become due (or such longer period, if any, as may be required for compliance with applicable federal and state law), the County thereupon will use its best efforts promptly to discontinue furnishing service to such user whose account shall so remain unpaid, but upon subsequent payment of the account, including any penalties which may be provided for in the applicable schedule of rates of the County, the County may thereafter furnish service to such user until such time as his account shall again remain unpaid for a period of thirty days after such account shall become due (or such longer period, if any, as may be required for compliance with applicable federal and state laws), whereupon the County will again use its best efforts to the end that the furnishing of service shall again be discontinued. The schedule of rates for service furnished by and from the System shall provide that all accounts for such service shall become due not less often than once each calendar quarter.

- Section 12.5 Maintenance of Rates. (a) The County hereby covenants and agrees to fix, revise and maintain such rates for services furnished by the System as shall be sufficient (i) to provide for the payment of the interest and premium (if any) on and the principal of the Parity Securities, as and when the same become due and payable, (ii) to provide for the payment of the Operating Expenses and (iii) to enable the County to perform and comply with all of its covenants contained in the Indenture.
- (b) The County will make from time to time, to the extent permitted by law, such increases and other changes in such rates and charges as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the preceding paragraph and to provide, in each Fiscal Year, Net Revenues Available for Debt Service in an amount that shall result in compliance with each of the following two requirements (such requirements being referred to herein collectively as the "Rate Covenant"):
  - (i) the sum of (A) Net Revenues Available for Debt Service for a given Fiscal Year and (B) the Prior Years' Surplus as of the beginning of such Fiscal Year shall not be less than one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the aggregate amount payable during such Fiscal Year as debt service on all outstanding Parity Securities; and
  - (ii) the Net Revenues Available for Debt Service for a given Fiscal Year shall not be less than eighty percent (80%) [or, in the case of any Fiscal

Year beginning on or after October 1, 2007, one hundred percent (100%)] of the aggregate amount payable during such Fiscal Year as debt service on all outstanding Parity Securities.

For purposes of the Rate Covenant, (a) debt service on the Parity Securities shall not include any interest (i.e., accrued interest or capitalized interest) paid with proceeds of Parity Securities, (b) debt service shall be reduced by any amounts received by the County during the Fiscal Year in question pursuant to Qualified Swaps, and (c) debt service shall be increased by any amounts paid by the County during such Fiscal Year pursuant to Qualified Swaps.

The County's Director of Finance shall, within sixty (60) days after the end of each Fiscal Year, (i) determine whether or not the Net Revenues Available for Debt Service and Prior Years' Surplus for the then most recently completed Fiscal Year were sufficient to result in compliance with the Rate Covenant for such Fiscal Year (the "Historical Evaluation"), (ii) determine whether or not the combination of the Net Revenues Available for Debt Service for the then most recently completed Fiscal Year (subject to adjustment in the manner hereinafter described) and the Prior Years' Surplus as of the beginning of the then current Fiscal Year would be sufficient to result in compliance with the Rate Covenant for the then current Fiscal Year (the "Immediate Prospective Evaluation"), and (iii) determine whether or not the Net Revenues Available for Debt Service for the then most recently completed Fiscal Year (subject to adjustment in the manner hereinafter described) were equal to or greater than 100% of Maximum Annual Debt Service (the "Extended Prospective Evaluation"). For purposes of the Immediate Prospective Evaluation and the Extended Prospective Evaluation, the Net Revenues Available for Debt Service for the preceding Fiscal Year may be adjusted to give effect to any increase in the rates and charges for services furnished by the System that was put into effect after the beginning of such Fiscal Year.

If at the beginning of any Fiscal Year the County's Director of Finance makes the afore-said determinations and concludes that the County has failed to satisfy the Historical Evaluation, the Immediate Prospective Evaluation or the Extended Prospective Evaluation, then a written notice setting forth such determinations and the conclusions reached shall be delivered, no later than December 10 in such Fiscal Year, to the Trustee and to each member of the Governing Body. The County hereby covenants, in the event of the delivery of any such notice of failure to satisfy the Historical Evaluation or the Immediate Prospective Evaluation (or both), to make an increase in the rates and charges for services furnished by the System, in an amount intended to result in compliance with the rate covenant contained in subsection (b), with such rate increase to be effective no later than January 1 in such Fiscal Year.

Section 12.6 Continued Operation of the System; Transfer of the System. The County will not hereafter sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of or cease control of the whole or any essential operating part of the System (except pursuant to Section 12.10 or 12.11 hereof) until all principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Parity Securities shall have been paid in full, or unless and until provision for such payment shall have been made, as per-

mitted in Article XVI hereof. So long as any of the Parity Securities shall remain outstanding, the County will keep the System in good repair and efficient operating condition, making from time to time all needed repairs and replacements thereto, and it will continuously operate the System in an economical and efficient manner.

If the laws of Alabama at the time shall permit such action to be taken, nothing contained in this section shall prevent the transfer by the County of the entire System to a public corporation whose property and income are not subject to taxation and which has the power to own and operate the System; provided that (a) upon any such transfer, the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Parity Securities according to their tenor and the due and punctual performance and observance of all the agreements and conditions provided in this Indenture to be kept and performed by the County shall be expressly assumed in writing by the corporation to which the System shall be so transferred; (b) such transfer shall not cause or result in any mortgage or other lien being affixed to or imposed on the System or the revenues therefrom that will be prior to or on a parity with the lien of the pledge herein made for the benefit of the Parity Securities; and (c) the County shall deliver to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such transfer shall not result in the interest on the Parity Securities becoming subject to federal income taxation.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent the County from disposing of portions of the System that may become obsolete or worn out or that may no longer be needed for the efficient operation of the System.

Section 12.7 Warranties and Representations Concerning Title to the System. The County warrants its title to the System as it presently exists to be free and clear of every lien, encumbrance or charge other than Permitted Encumbrances. The County further warrants and represents that no pledges of, or agreements respecting, the revenues from the System are now outstanding other than those made herein.

Except to the extent specifically permitted otherwise by the provisions of the third paragraph of this section, the County will maintain its existence, will not dissolve, and will not consolidate with or merge into another county or political subdivision or permit one or more other counties or political subdivision to consolidate with or merge into it. Further, the County will use its best efforts to maintain, preserve and renew all the rights and powers provided to it by the constitution or any applicable laws of the State of Alabama or of the United States of America.

If the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama at the time shall permit such action to be taken, nothing contained in this section shall prevent the consolidation of the County with, or the merger of the County into, any county or political subdivision which has authority to undertake and perform the obligations and agreements of the County under the Indenture; provided that upon any such consolidation or merger the following conditions shall be satisfied: (i) the due and punctual payment of the principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on the

Parity Securities according to their tenor and the due and punctual performance and observance of all the agreements and conditions contained in the Indenture to be kept and performed by the County shall be expressly assumed in writing by the corporation resulting from such consolidation or surviving such merger; (ii) such consolidation or merger shall not cause or result in any pledge or lien being imposed on the moneys pledged under the Indenture that will be prior to the pledge made in the Indenture for the benefit of the Parity Securities; and (iii) the County shall deliver to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such consolidation or merger shall not cause or result in the interest income on any of the Parity Securities becoming subject to income taxation by the United States of America, the State of Alabama or any political subdivision of either thereof.

Section 12.8 System to be Kept Free of Prior Liens. The County will keep the System free and clear from all liens, encumbrances and charges other than Permitted Encumbrances, but it may defer payment of any claim against the System or the revenues therefrom pending the bona fide contest of any such claim unless by such action the title of the County to the System or any part thereof or the revenues therefrom shall be materially endangered or the System or any part thereof shall be subject to loss or forfeiture, in which event any such payment then due shall not be deferred. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the County from hereafter acquiring from other governmental entities properties that are to constitute additions or improvements to the System, even though the properties to be acquired, or the revenues derived therefrom, have been subjected, prior to the County's acquisition thereof, to a lien that is or may be prior to the lien of the Indenture.

Section 12.9 Priority of Pledge. The pledge of the Pledged Revenues herein made shall be prior and superior to any pledge thereof hereafter made for the benefit of any securities hereafter issued by the County (other than Additional Parity Securities), and the County agrees that in the event it should hereafter issue any securities (other than Additional Parity Securities) or make any contract payable out of the Pledged Revenues or for which any part of the said revenues may be pledged, the County will, in the proceedings under which any such securities or contract are authorized, recognize the priority of the pledge of the Pledged Revenues herein made. The County will not place any mortgage, lien or other encumbrance on the System unless such mortgage, lien or other encumbrance is junior or subordinate in all respects to the pledge herein made and the lien herein created.

Section 12.10 Sale or Disposition of Personal Property. While the County is not in default under this Indenture, it may, without the consent of or any release from the Trustee, sell or otherwise dispose of any machinery, equipment or other personal property (including mains and pipes embedded in land but not including land itself or any building thereon) that shall have become inadequate, obsolete, worn out, unsuitable for use or undesirable or unnecessary for use as a part of the System. The proceeds of any such sale or other disposition shall not be regarded

as revenues of the System which are subject to the lien of this Indenture or which are required by the provisions hereof to be paid into the Revenue Account.

Section 12.11 Sale or Disposition of Portions of the System. While the County is not in default under this Indenture, the County may sell or otherwise dispose of any part of the System (including, without limitation, real property or improvements or buildings thereon or machinery, equipment and other personal property not described in Section 12.10 hereof), and the Trustee shall consent to such sale or other disposition, upon deposit by the County with the Trustee of the following:

- (i) a resolution of the Governing Body describing in reasonable detail the property to be released, stating the consideration to be received by the County for such sale or disposition, stating that the County is not in default under any of the provisions of this Indenture, and requesting such release;
- (ii) a certificate of a licensed engineer, who may be an employee of the County, stating that the property to be released is not and will not be needed by the County for the safe, efficient and economical operation of the remaining portions of the System and that the consideration to be received by the County for such sale or disposition is not less than the reasonable value of the property to be released; and
  - (iii) the proceeds from such sale or other disposition.

Upon compliance by the County with the foregoing conditions, the Trustee shall, at the expense of the County, execute and deliver to the County any and all instruments that may be necessary to release such property from the lien or encumbrance imposed by this Indenture.

Subject to the provisions of the next paragraph, the proceeds from any such sale or other disposition of any part or parts of the System shall be deposited in the Revenue Account, unless the Governing Body shall provide the Trustee with written directions to apply all or a portion of such proceeds for the redemption of Parity Securities prior to maturity in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and on the earliest practicable date permitted thereby, in which event the proceeds from such sale or other disposition to be used for such purpose shall be deposited in the Redemption Fund.

Section 12.12 Insurance with Respect to the System. The County will take out and continuously maintain in effect insurance with respect to those components of the System other than underground mains, laterals and collection lines against such risks as are customarily insured against by systems similar in size and character to the System, paying as the same become due all premiums with respect thereto, including but not limited to:

- (a) insurance to the extent of the full insurable value of the insured portions of the System against loss or damage by fire or other casualty, with uniform standard extended coverage endorsement limited only as may be provided in the standard form of extended coverage endorsement at the time in use in the State of Alabama;
- (b) comprehensive public liability insurance against liability for bodily injury to or death of persons and for damage to or loss of property occurring on or about the properties comprising the System or as a result of operation of the System (including the operation of vehicles owned or leased by the County and used in connection with the System) in such amounts as are customarily carried by systems similar in size and character to the System; provided that the County may, at its election, be self-insured for such risks to the extent customary at the time for systems similar in size and character to the System; and
- (c) workmen's compensation insurance respecting all employees of the System in such amount as is customarily carried by systems similar in size and character to the System; provided that the County may, at its election, be self-insured for such risk to the extent customary at the time for systems similar in size and character to the System.

All policies evidencing the insurance required by the terms of this section shall be taken out and maintained in generally recognized responsible insurance companies qualified under the laws of the State of Alabama to assume the respective risks undertaken.

Each insurance policy required to be carried by this section shall contain, to the extent obtainable, an agreement by the insurer that (i) the County may not, without the consent of the Trustee, cancel such insurance or sell, assign or dispose of any interest in such insurance, such policy, or any proceeds thereof, (ii) such insurer will notify the Trustee if any premium shall not be paid when due or any such policy shall not be renewed prior to the expiration thereof, and (iii) such insurer shall not cancel any such policy except on sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the Trustee.

All policies evidencing the insurance required to be carried by this section shall be deposited with the Trustee; provided, however, that in lieu thereof the County may deposit with the Trustee a certificate or certificates of the respective insurers attesting the fact that such insurance is in force and effect. Prior to the expiration of any such policy, the County will furnish to the Trustee evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee that such policy has been renewed or replaced by another policy or that there is no necessity therefor under this Indenture.

Section 12.13 Damage and Destruction Provisions. If the System is destroyed, in whole or in part, or is damaged, by fire or other casualty, to such extent that the loss to the System resulting therefrom is not greater than \$25,000,000, the County will promptly repair,

replace or restore the property destroyed or damaged to substantially the same condition as prior to the event causing such damage or destruction with such changes, alterations or modifications (including the substitution and addition of other property) as will not significantly impair the operating utility of the System. The County will apply so much as may be necessary of any Net Insurance Proceeds referable to such damage or destruction to the payment of the costs of such repair, replacement or restoration, and if such costs exceed the available Net Insurance Proceeds, the County will provide any additional moneys required for the payment of such costs. In the event that the total costs of such repair, replacement and restoration are less than such Net Insurance Proceeds, the County will pay into the Revenue Account the amount by which such proceeds exceed said total costs.

If the System is destroyed, in whole or in part, or is damaged, by fire or other casualty, to such extent that the loss to the System resulting therefrom is greater than \$25,000,000, the County will promptly so notify the Trustee in writing. The Net Insurance Proceeds recovered by the County and the Trustee on account of such damage or destruction shall be paid to and held by the Trustee. Pursuant to written directions to be given to the Trustee by the Governing Body not more than sixty (60) days following the event causing such damage or destruction, such proceeds shall be applied by the Trustee in one or both of the following ways (the amount, if any, to be applied in each such way to be specified in such written directions):

- (a) payment of the costs of repairing, replacing or restoring the property damaged or destroyed to the extent necessary for it to have substantially the same operating utility that it had prior to the event causing such damage or destruction, with such changes, alterations or modifications as shall be specified by the Governing Body;
- (b) the redemption of Parity Securities prior to maturity in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and on the earliest practicable date permitted thereby, in which case such portion of the Net Insurance Proceeds to be used therefor shall be deposited in the Redemption Fund.

In the event that the Net Insurance Proceeds held by the Trustee (or any specified portion thereof) are to be applied for payment of the costs of repairing, replacing or restoring the property damaged or destroyed, a special construction fund shall be established with the Trustee and such proceeds (or specified portion thereof) shall be deposited therein, and the Trustee will provide for such proceeds (or specified portion thereof) to be disbursed as needed for the payment of such costs pursuant to requisitions submitted by the County. Any balance of the Net Insurance Proceeds (or any balance of the portion thereof specified for the payment of such costs) remaining after the payment of all such costs shall be paid into the Revenue Account. In the event that the Net Insurance Proceeds (or the portion thereof specified for the payment of such costs) are not sufficient to pay in full the costs of such repair, replacement or restoration, the County will nonetheless complete the work thereof and will pay that portion of the costs thereof in excess of the Net Insurance Proceeds (or specified portion thereof) available for the payment of such costs.

All property acquired in connection with the repair, replacement or restoration of any part of the System pursuant to the provisions of this Section 12.13 shall be and become part of the System, with the revenues derived therefrom being subject to the pledge made herein for the benefit of the Holders of the Parity Securities.

Section 12.14 Fidelity Bonds. The County will at all times carry fidelity bonds on all of its officers and employees who may handle funds of the County appertaining to the System, such bonds to be in such amounts as are customarily carried by systems similar in size and character to the System.

Section 12.15 Tax Covenants. The County recognizes that the Holders of the Series 1997-A Warrants from time to time will have accepted them on, and paid therefor a price which reflects, the understanding that interest on the Series 1997-A Warrants is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the laws in force at the time the Series 1997-A Warrants shall have been delivered. In this connection the County covenants (i) that it will not take any action or omit to take any action if the taking of such action or the failure to take such action, as the case may be, will result in the interest on any of the Series 1997-A Warrants becoming includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation, (ii) that it will use the "proceeds" of the Series 1997-A Warrants and any other funds of the County in such a manner that the use thereof, as reasonably expected by the County at the time of issuance of the Series 1997-A Warrants, will not cause the Series 1997-A Warrants to be "arbitrage bonds" under Section 103(b)(2) and Section 148 of the Code and the regulations thereunder and (iii) that it will satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code and the applicable regulations thereunder. The County further covenants and agrees that it will not permit at any time any "proceeds" of the Series 1997-A Warrants or any other funds of the County to be used, directly or indirectly, in a manner which would result in any Series 1997-A Warrant being classified as a "private activity bond" within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code. The officers and employees of the County shall execute and deliver from time to time, on behalf of the County, such certificates, instruments and documents as shall be deemed necessary or advisable to evidence compliance by the County with said Section 103(b)(2) and Section 148 and the regulations thereunder with respect to the use of the proceeds of the Series 1997-A Warrants. Such certificates, instruments and documents may contain such stipulations as shall be necessary or advisable in connection with the stated purpose of this section and the foregoing provisions hereof, and the County hereby covenants and agrees to comply with the provisions of any such stipulations throughout the term of the Series 1997-A Warrants.

Section 12.16 Compliance with Requirements of Law. The County will comply with all of the terms, provisions and requirements of the Act and any other state or federal laws which are applicable to the County by reason of the ownership and operation of the System or the issuance of the Parity Securities. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the County will use its best efforts to comply with the requirements imposed on it by the Consent

Decree entered in those civil actions consolidated in the United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama, and styled *United States of America v. Jefferson County, Alabama, et al.*, Civil Action No. 94-G-2947-S, and R. Allen Kipp, Jr., et al. and Cahaba River Society, Inc. v. Jefferson County, Alabama, et al., Civil Action No. 93-G-2492-S.

Section 12.17 Levy of Sewer Tax. As long as it is permitted to do so by applicable law, the County will levy and collect, on an annual basis, the Sewer Tax and will apply the revenues derived therefrom solely for purposes related to the System.

Section 12.18 Payment of Parity Securities. The County will pay or cause to be paid, out of the sources of payment provided in the Indenture, the principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on the Parity Securities as specified therein, and it will otherwise perform all obligations that either expressly or by reasonable implication are imposed on it in the Indenture and it will not default hereunder.

## ARTICLE XIII

# EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES OF TRUSTEE AND PARITY SECURITYHOLDERS

- Section 13.1 Events of Default Defined. Any of the following shall be "Events of Default" under the Indenture, and the term "Event of Default" shall mean, whenever it is used in the Indenture, any one or more of the following conditions or events:
  - (a) failure by the County to pay the principal of or the interest or premium (if any) on any Parity Security as and when the same become due as therein and herein provided (whether such shall become due at maturity or by redemption, acceleration or otherwise);
  - (b) failure by the County to satisfy the Rate Covenant, provided that any such failure shall not constitute an Event of Default if (i) the Trustee receives evidence satisfactory to it that an increase in the rates charged for services furnished by the System has occurred pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance of the County that governs such rates, or (ii) the County employs a utility system consultant to review the System and its existing rates and fees and makes a good faith effort to comply with the recommendations of such consultant;
  - (c) failure by the County to perform or observe any agreement, covenant or condition required by the Indenture to be performed or observed by it [other than its agreement to pay the principal of and the interest and premiu

m (if any) on the Parity Securities or the Rate Covenant] after thirty (30) days' written notice (which said notice must state that it is a "notice of default" hereunder) to it of such failure given by the Trustee or by the Holders of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) in aggregate principal amount of the Parity Securities then outstanding hereunder, unless during such period or any extension thereof the County has commenced and is diligently pursuing appropriate corrective action;

- (d) any material warranty, representation or other statement by or on behalf of the County contained in the Indenture, or in any document furnished by the County in connection with the issuance and sale of any of the Parity Securities, being false or misleading in any material respect at the time made; or
- (e) an order, judgment or decree shall be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction (i) appointing a receiver, trustee or liquidator for the System, (ii) approving a petition filed by the County under the federal or any state bankruptcy laws, (iii) granting relief to the County under federal or state bankruptcy laws or relief substantially similar to that afforded under the said laws or (iv) assuming the custody or control of the System (or any part thereof) under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, and such order, judgment or decree shall not be vacated or set aside or stayed within ninety (90) days from the date of the entry thereof, or the County shall file a petition in bankruptcy or make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or consent to the appointment of a receiver of the whole or any substantial part of its propert ies or shall file a petition or answer seeking relief under the federal or any state bankruptcy laws.
- Section 13.2 Remedies on Default. Upon the occurrence and continuation of any Event of Default, the Trustee shall have the following rights and remedies:
  - (a) Upon the occurrence and continuation of any Event of Default described in clause (a) of Section 13.1 hereof, the Trustee shall, and, upon the occurrence and continuation of any other Event of Default described in Section 13.1 hereof, the Trustee may, declare the Parity Securities to be immediately due and payable, whereupon they shall, without further action, become and be immediately due and payable, anything in this Indenture or in the Parity Securities to the contrary notwithstanding.
  - (b) The Trustee may, by civil action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officials of the County, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of revenues, the proper segregation of the revenues of the System and the proper application thereof and may, without limitation of the foregoing, proceed to protect and

enforce its rights and the rights of the Parity Securityholders by a suit or suits, whether for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement herein contained or in execution or aid of any power granted herein or for the enforcement of any other proper, legal or equitable remedy, as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Parity Securityholders hereunder.

(c) The Trustee shall be entitled upon or at any time after the commencement of any proceedings instituted with respect to an Event of Default, as a matter of strict right, upon the order of any court of competent jurisdiction, to the appointment of a receiver to administer and operate the System, with power to fix and charge rates and collect revenues sufficient to provide for the payme nt of the Parity Securities and any other obligations outstanding against the System or the revenues thereof and for the payment of expenses of operating and maintaining the System and with power to apply the income and revenues of the System in conformity with the Act and the Indenture.

The provisions of the preceding subparagraph (a), however, are subject to the condition that if, after the principal of the Parity Securities shall have been so declared to be due and payable, and before any judgment or decree for the payment of the moneys due shall have been obtained or entered, the County shall cause to be deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay all matured installments of interest upon all Parity Securities and the principal of any and all Parity Securities which shall have become due otherwise than by reason of such declaration (with interest upon such principal and on overdue installments of interest, at the rates per annum determined as provided in the Parity Securities) and such amount as shall be sufficient to cover reasonable compensation and reimbursement of expenses payable to the Trustee, and all Events of Default hereunder other than nonpayment of the principal of the Parity Securities which shall have become due by said declaration shall have been remedied, then, in every such case, such Event of Default shall be deemed waived and such declaration and its consequences rescinded and annulled, and the Trustee shall promptly give written notice of such waiver, rescission or annulment to the County; but no such waiver, rescission and annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent Event of Default or impair any right or remedy consequent thereon.

Section 13.3 Application of Moneys Collected. All moneys collected by the Trustee pursuant to this article or pursuant to any right given to it or action taken by it under the provisions of this article, together with all other funds of the County from the System then held by it or the Trustee hereunder, shall, after payment of all amounts for which the Trustee has a lien under Section 14.7 hereof, be applied in the following order, on the date or dates fixed by the Trustee, and, in case of the distribution of such money on account of principal (or premium, if any) or interest, upon presentation of the Parity Securities and the notation thereon of the payment if only partially paid and upon surrender thereof if fully paid:

(a) Unless the principal of all Parity Securities shall have become or shall have been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied:

<u>First</u>. To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of interest then due on the Parity Securities, with interest on overdue installments of such interest, and if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all such installments plus the said interest thereon, then to the proportionate payment of all such installments and the interest thereon, according to the amounts thereof, without preference or priority of any installment of interest over any other installment or any discrimination or privilege among the persons entitled thereto.

Second. To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of and premium, if any, on the Parity Securities which shall have matured, with interest on overdue installments of principal and premium, if any, from the respective dates upon which they became due, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all such principal and premium, if any, together with the aforesaid interest thereon, then to the proportionate payment of such principal, premium, if any, and interest, according to the amounts thereof, without preference or priority of any installment of principal over any other installment or any discrimination or privilege among the persons entitled thereto; and

Third. The surplus, if any, to the Revenue Account.

(b) If the principal of all the Parity Securities shall have become or been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied as follows:

<u>First.</u> To the payment of the principal and interest then due and unpaid upon the Parity Securities, with interest on overdue principal and on overdue interest, without preference or priority of principal over interest or of interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest, or of any Parity Security over any other Parity Security, in proportion to the amounts for both principal and interest due respectively to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or privilege among such persons; and

Second. The surplus, if any, to the County or to whomsoever may be entitled thereto.

Section 13.4 Parity Securityholders Need Not be Joined in Actions. All rights of action (including the right to file proof of claims) under this Indenture or under any of the Parity Securities may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Parity Securities or the production thereof in any trial or other proceedings relating thereto, and any such suit or proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name as trustee of

an express trust without the necessity of joining as plaintiffs or defendants any Parity Security-holders and any recovery shall (after provisions for the payment of the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) be for the ratable benefit of the Parity Securityholders in respect of which such judgment has been recorded.

Section 13.5 Rights of the Parity Securityholders to Direct Proceedings. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Parity Securities then outstanding shall have the right, by an instrument in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the time, method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings available to the Trustee under this Indenture or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee by this Indenture.

Section 13.6 Limitation on Suits by Parity Securityholders. No Parity Securityholder shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless (a) such Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default; (b) the Holders of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) in aggregate principal amount of the Parity Securities then outstanding shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder; (c) such Holder or Holders have offered to the Trustee indemnity in the manner provided in Section 14.3(e) hereof; (d) the Trustee for thirty days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute any such proceeding; and (e) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such thirty-day period by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities, it being understood and intended that no one or more Holders shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provisions of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other Holders, or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other Holders or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal and ratable benefit of all the Holders.

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the right of the Parity Securityholders, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on the Parity Securities on or after the due date of the same, but solely from the sources of payment provided herein, as therein and herein expressed, or to institute suit for the enforcement of such payment on or after such due date, or the obligation of the County, which is also absolute and unconditional, to pay, but solely from the said sources of payment, the principal of and the interest on the Parity Securities to the respective Holders thereof at the time and place in the Parity Securities expressed, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder; provided, however, that no Parity Securityholder shall be entitled to take any action or institute any such suit to enforce the payment of his Parity Securities, whether for principal or interest, if and to the extent that the taking of such action or the institution or prosecution of any such suit or the entry of judgment therein would under applicable law result

in a surrender, impairment, waiver or loss of the lien hereof upon the revenues from the System, or any part thereof, as security for the Parity Securities held by any other Parity Securityholder.

Section 13.7 Remedies Cumulative. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Parity Securityholders is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

Section 13.8 Delay or Omission Not a Waiver. No delay or omission of the Trustee or any Parity Securityholder to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default occurring and continuing as aforesaid shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Indenture to the Trustee or the Parity Securityholders may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient by the Trustee or the Parity Securityholders.

Section 13.9 Remedies Subject to Applicable Law. All rights, remedies and powers provided by this Indenture may be exercised only to the extent the exercise thereof does not violate any applicable provision of law in the premises, and all the provisions of this Indenture are intended to be subject to all applicable mandatory provisions of law which may be controlling in the premises and to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render the Indenture invalid or unenforceable.

Section 13.10 Waivers of Past Defaults Under the Indenture. The Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities may, on behalf of the Holders of all outstanding Parity Securities, waive any past default under this Indenture and its consequence, except for the following types of defaults:

- (a) any default in the payment of the principal of or interest or premium (if any) on any Parity Security, or
- (b) any default or failure in respect of any covenant or provision of this Indenture which under Article XIV hereof cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each outstanding Parity Security affected.

Upon any such waiver, such default shall cease to exist, and an Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or impair any right consequent thereon.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### THE TRUSTEE

- Section 14.1 Certain Duties and Responsibilities. (a) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default,
  - (i) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and
  - (ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture; but in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture.
- (b) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise as a prudent man would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs.
- (c) No provision of this Indenture shall be construed to relieve the Trustee from its own gross negligence or its own willful misconduct, except that
  - (i) this subsection shall not be construed to limit the effect of subsection (a) of this section;
  - (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer or officers of the Trustee unless it shall be proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts;
  - (iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities of each series relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, under this Indenture; and
  - (iv) no provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance

of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

(d) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

Section 14.2 Notice of Defaults. Within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of any Event of Default the Trustee shall give notice by registered or certified mail to the Parity Securityholders of such Event of Default known to the Trustee; provided, however, that except in the case of a default in the payment of the principal of or interest or premium (if any) on any Parity Securities, the Trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if and so long as a responsible officer of the Trustee in good faith determines that the withholding of such notice is in the interests of the Parity Securityholders.

Section 14.3 Certain Rights of the Trustee. Except as otherwise provided in Section 14.1 hereof:

- (a) the Trustee may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, warrant or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties;
- (b) any request, direction, election, order or demand of the County shall be sufficiently evidenced by an instrument signed in the name of the County by the President or other presiding officer of the Governing Body (unless otherwise in this Indenture specifically prescribed), and any resolution of the County may be evidenced to the Trustee by a copy thereof certified by the Minute Book Clerk of the County;
- (c) the Trustee may consult with Independent Counsel and the written advice or opinion of such Independent Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon;
- (d) whenever, in the administration of the trust of this Indenture, the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of negligence or bad faith on the part of the Trustee, be deemed to be

conclusively proved and established by a certificate of the County, and such certificate of the County shall, in the absence of negligence or bad faith on the part of the Trustee, be full warranty to the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it under the provisions of this Indenture upon the faith thereof;

- (e) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights, powers or remedies vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Parity Securityholders pursuant to this Indenture, unless such Parity Securityholders shall have furnished to the Trustee satisfactory indemnity for the reimbursement of all expenses to which it may be put and to protect it against all liability which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction;
- (f) the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit; and
- (g) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorne ys, and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder.

Section 14.4 Trustee not Responsible for Certain Matters Respecting Parity Securities or Security Therefor. The recitals contained herein and in the Parity Securities, except the Trustee's certificate of authentication and its recital of its authority to accept the trusts hereof, shall be taken as the statements of the County, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Parity Securities. The Trustee is not responsible for the recording of this Indenture or for the payment of taxes, charges, assessments and liens upon the System, or for insuring the System or the maintenance thereof, or for the sufficiency of the security for the Parity Securities.

Section 14.5 Trustee May Hold Parity Securities. The Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the Holder or pledgee of Parity Securities and may otherwise deal with the County with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee hereunder.

Section 14.6 Right of the Trustee to Perform Certain Acts on Failure of the County. In case the County shall fail seasonably to pay or to cause to be paid any tax, assessment, or governmental or other charge upon any part of the System or the premiums on insurance on the

System or the expenses of maintaining or preserving the System, the Trustee may pay such tax, assessment, governmental charge, premiums or expenses without prejudice, however, to any rights of the Trustee or the Parity Securityholders arising in consequence of such failure; and any amount at any time so paid under this section, with interest thereon from the date of payment at the Trustee's prime lending rate plus two percent (2%) per annum or the maximum rate of interest allowed by law, whichever is less, shall be repaid by the County upon demand, and shall become additional indebtedness secured by this Indenture, but the Trustee shall be under no obligation to make any such payment unless it shall have been requested to do so by the Holders of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities and shall have been provided with adequate funds for the purpose of such payment.

Section 14.7 Compensation of the Trustee; Lien Therefor. The Trustee shall have a lien on the revenues of the System and all funds held or collected by the Trustee as such (except funds held in trust for the benefit of the Holders of particular Parity Securities) with right of payment prior to payment on account of interest, principal or premium (if any) of any Parity Security, for reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it hereunder and for all reasonable expenses, advances, disbursements and counsel fees incurred or made in and about the execution of the trusts hereby created and exercise and performance of the powers and duties of the Trustee hereunder and the cost and expense incurred in defending against any liability in the premises of any character whatsoever (unless such liability is adjudicated to have resulted from the negligence or willful default of the Trustee).

Section 14.8 Resignation and Removal of the Trustee; Appointment of Successor. No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to this article shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee under Section 14.9 hereof.

The Trustee may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the County. If an instrument of acceptance by a successor Trustee shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within thirty (30) days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

The Trustee may be removed at any time (a) by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities by an instrument or instruments in writing delivered to the Trustee and to the County or (b) by the County, if no Event of Default exists, by written notice delivered to the Trustee.

If at any time the Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation, then (i) the County may remove the

Trustee, or (ii) any Parity Securityholder who has been a Parity Securityholder for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

If the Trustee shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Trustee for any cause, the County shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee. If, within one year after such resignation, removal or incapability, or the occurrence of such vacancy, a successor Trustee shall be appointed by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities of each series by an instrument or instruments in writing delivered to the County and the retiring Trustee, the successor Trustee so appointed shall, forthwith upon its acceptance of such appointment, become the successor Trustee and supersede the successor Trustee appointed by the County. If no successor Trustee shall have been so appointed by the County or the Parity Securityholders and accepted appointment in the manner hereinafter provided, any Parity Securityholder who has been a Parity Securityholder for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all other similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

The County shall give notice by registered or certified mail to the Holders of all outstanding Parity Securities and to each Rating Agency of each resignation and each removal of the Trustee and each appointment of a successor Trustee. Each notice shall include the name and address of the principal corporate trust office of the successor Trustee.

Section 14.9 Acceptance of Appointment by Successor Trustee. Every successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the County and to the retiring Trustee an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective and such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the estate and title of the retiring Trustee to the Trust Estate and all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee; but, on request of the County or the successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall, upon payment of its charges, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee all the estate and title of the retiring Trustee to the Trust Estate and all the rights, powers, and trusts of the retiring Trustee, and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder, subject nevertheless to its lien, if any, provided for in Section 14.7 hereof. Upon request of any such successor Trustee, the County shall execute any and all instruments for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all such estate, title, rights, powers and trusts.

Section 14.10 Merger or Consolidation of the Trustee. Any corporation or association into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation or association resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation or association succeeding to all or substantially

all of the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto. In case any Parity Securities shall have been authenticated, but not delivered, by the Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Parity Securities so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Trustee had itself authenticated such Parity Securities.

Section 14.11 Paying Agents. (a) Any Paying Agent other than the Trustee shall signify its acceptance of such appointment and its assumption of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by this Indenture by execution and delivery of an agreement satisfactory to the Trustee and the County.

- (b) Any Paying Agent may resign at any time by giving 30 days' notice to the County and the Trustee; provided, however, that no such resignation shall become effective until a successor Paying Agent has been appointed and has accepted its duties and obligations hereunder.
- (c) The County may, with the consent of the Trustee (if such Paying Agent is other than the Trustee), remove any Paying Agent by giving 30 days' notice to such Paying Agent; provided, however, that no such removal shall be effective until a successor Paying Agent has been appointed and has accepted its duties and obligations hereunder.
- (d) If any Paying Agent shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Paying Agent for any cause, the County shall appoint a successor Paying Agent.
- (e) Any Paying Agent shall (i) be a commercial bank with trust powers or a trust company, (ii) have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000, and (iii) be subject to supervision and examination by federal or state authority.
  - (f) Compensation of any Paying Agent shall be paid directly by the County.
  - (g) The provisions of the Indenture shall be applicable to any Paying Agent.

#### ARTICLE XV

## AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THE INDENTURE

- Section 15.1 Supplemental Indentures Without Consent of Parity Securityholders. Without the consent of or any notice to any Parity Securityholders, the County and the Trustee, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes:
  - (a) to add to the covenants of the County for the benefit of the Parity Securityholders, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the County; or
  - (b) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other provisions which shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Indenture, provided such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Parity Securityholders; or
  - (c) to subject to this Indenture additional revenues, properties or collateral; or
    - (d) to authorize the issuance of Additional Parity Securities; or
  - (e) to grant to or confer or impose upon the Trustee for the benefit of the Parity Securityholders any additional rights, remedies, powers, authority, security, liabilities or duties which may lawfully be granted, conferred or imposed and which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Indenture as theretofore in effect, provided that no such additional liabilities or duties shall be imposed upon the Trustee without its consent; or
  - (f) to authorize a different denomination or denominations of the Series 1997 Warrants or Series 1997-C Warrants and to make correlative amendments and modifications to the Indenture regarding exchangeability of Series 1997 Warrants or Series 1997-C Warrants of different denominations, redemptions of portions of Series 1997 Warrants or Series 1997-C Warrants of particular denominations and similar amendments and modifications of a technical nature; or
  - (g) to modify, alter, amend or supplement the Indenture in any other respect which is not materially adverse to the Parity Securityholders and which does not involve a change described in Section 15.2 hereof.

Before the County and the Trustee shall enter into any Supplemental Indenture pursuant to this section, there shall have been delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that such Supplemental Indenture is authorized or permitted by the Indenture and the Act, complies with their respective terms, will, upon the execution and delivery thereof, be valid and binding upon the County in accordance with its terms and will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Series 1997-A Warrants.

Section 15.2 Supplemental Indentures With Consent of Parity Securityholders. With the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities, the County and the Trustee may enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of the Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Parity Securityholders under the Indenture; provided, however, that no such Supplemental Indenture shall, without the consent of the Holder of each outstanding Parity Security adversely affected thereby,

- (1) change the security for, the stated maturity or mandatory redemption date of the principal of, or any installment of interest on, any Parity Security, or reduce the principal amount thereof or the interest thereon or any premium payable upon the redemption thereof, change the coin or currency in which any Parity Security or the interest thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the stated maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the redemption date), or
- (2) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the outstanding Parity Securities, the consent of whose Holders is required for any such Supplemental Indenture, or
- (3) eliminate or modify any provision of the Indenture, the elimination or modification of which by its terms requires the consent of the Holder of each Parity Security affected thereby, or
- (4) create a lien or charge on the revenues from the System ranking prior to or on a parity of lien with the lien and pledge thereon contained herein (other than for Additional Parity Securities), or
  - (5) establish preference or priority as between the Parity Securities.

It shall not be necessary for any written consent of any Parity Securityholder under this section to approve the particular form of any proposed Supplemental Indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such consent shall approve the substance thereof.

If at any time the County shall request the Trustee to enter into any such Supplemental Indenture for any of the purposes of this section, the Trustee shall, upon being satisfactorily indemnified with respect to expenses, cause notice of the proposed execution of such Supplemental Indenture to be mailed to each Parity Securityholder. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed Supplemental Indenture and shall state that copies thereof are on file at the principal office of the Trustee for inspection by all Parity Securityholders. Except in the case of a Supplemental Indenture requiring the consent of the Holder of each outstanding Parity Security adversely affected thereby, if the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Parity Securities of each series outstanding at the time of the execution of any Supplemental Indenture shall consent to and approve the execution thereof as herein no provided, no Parity Securityholder shall have any right to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein, or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the execution thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the Trustee or the County from executing the same or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Before the County and the Trustee shall enter into any Supplemental Indenture pursuant to this section, there shall have been delivered to the County and the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that such Supplemental Indenture is authorized or permitted by the Indenture and the Act, complies with their respective terms, will be valid and binding upon the County in accordance with its terms and will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Series 1997-A Warrants.

Section 15.3 Discretion of the Trustee. In the case of any amendments or supplements authorized under the provisions of this article, the Trustee shall be entitled to exercise its discretion in determining whether or not any proposed amendment or supplement, or any term or provision therein contained, is proper or desirable, having in view the purposes of such instrument, the needs of the County and the System and the rights and interests of the Parity Securityholders, and the Trustee shall not be under any responsibility or liability to the County or to any Parity Securityholder or to anyone whomsoever for any act or thing which it may in good faith do or decline to do under the provisions of Sections 15.1 and 15.2 hereof. The Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, an opinion of Independent Counsel acceptable to it as conclusive evidence that any such amendment or supplement complies with the provisions hereof and that the Trustee is authorized hereunder to join in the execution of or consent to such amendment or supplement. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any Supplemental Indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Indenture.

Section 15.4 Effect of Supplemental Indentures. Upon the execution of any Supplemental Indenture under this article, this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith and such Supplemental Indenture or supplement or amendment shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes; and every Holder of any Parity Security theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

#### ARTICLE XVI

## PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION OF THE PARITY SECURITIES AND SATISFACTION OF THE INDENTURE

Section 16.1 Satisfaction of Indenture. Whenever the principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on the Parity Securities and the fees, charges and disbursements of the Trustee for services performed hereunder shall have been fully paid and the County shall have performed and observed all the covenants and promises expressed in the Parity Securities and in the Indenture to be performed and observed by it or on its part, the Trustee shall, at the expense of the County, cancel, satisfy and discharge the lien of the Indenture and shall execute and deliver to the County such instruments as shall be requisite to satisfy of record the lien hereof. For purposes of the Indenture (except as may herein be expressly provided otherwise), any of the Parity Securities shall be deemed to have been fully paid when there shall have been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee for payment thereof the entire amount (principal, interest and premium, if any) due or to become due thereon until and at maturity, and, further, any Parity Securities subject to redemption shall also be deemed to have been fully paid when the County shall have deposited with the Trustee the following:

- (a) the applicable redemption price in cash of such Parity Securities, including the interest that will mature thereon to the earliest date on which they may, under the terms of the Indenture, be redeemed, and
- (b) a certified copy of a Resolution calling such Parity Securities for redemption (if, under the terms of Section 6.1 hereof, the adoption of such a Resolution is required).

In addition, any of the Parity Securities shall, for all purposes of the Indenture (except as may herein be expressly provided otherwise), be considered as fully paid if the Trustee shall be provided with each of the following:

(1) a trust agreement between the County and the Trustee making provision for the retirement of such Parity Securities by creating for that purpose an irrevocable trust fund sufficient to provide for payment and retirement of such Parity Securities (including payment of the interest that will mature thereon until and on the dates they are retired, as such interest becomes due and payable), either by redemption prior to their respective maturities, by payment at their respective maturities or by payment of part thereof at their respective maturities and redemption of the remainder prior to their respective maturities, which said trust fund shall consist of (i) Permitted Defeasance Obligations which are not subject to redemption prior to their respective maturities at the option of the

issuer and which, if the principal thereof and the interest thereon are paid at their respective maturities, will produce funds sufficient so to provide for payment and retirement of all such Parity Securities, or (ii) both cash and such Permitted Defeasance Obligations which together will produce funds sufficient for such purpose, or (iii) cash sufficient for such purpose; provided, however, that said trust agreement shall require the Trustee to keep all cash held on deposit in such trust fund continuously secured by holding on deposit, as collateral security, Permitted Defeasance Obligations having a market value not less than the amount of cash on deposit in such trust fund;

- (2) a certified copy of a Resolution calling for redemption those of such Parity Securities that, according to said trust agreement, are to be redeem ed prior to their respective maturities (if, under the terms of Section 6.1 hereof, the adoption of such a Resolution is required);
- (3) a certificate of a firm of certified public accountants stating that, if the principal of and the interest on the Permitted Defeasance Obligations (if any) forming part of the trust fund provided for in the preceding subparagraph (1) are paid on the respective due dates of such principal and interest, said trust fund will produce funds sufficient to provide for the full payment and retirement of such Parity Securities; and
- (4) an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the execution and effectuation of the trust agreement referred to in the preceding subparagraph (1) will not result in subjecting the interest income on such Parity Securities to federal income taxation.

The Trustee is hereby irrevocably authorized to give notice, in accordance with the applicable requirements of Article VI hereof, of any redemption of Parity Securities to be effected in connection with arrangements made pursuant to the provisions of this Section 16.1.

If a trust fund of the type described in subparagraph (1) of the preceding paragraph is established for payment of less than all of the Parity Securities of a particular series and maturity, the particular Parity Securities (or portions thereof) of such series and maturity to be paid from such trust fund shall be selected by the Trustee within seven days after such trust fund is established and shall be identified by a separate CUSIP number or other designation satisfactory to the Trustee. The Trustee shall notify Holders whose Parity Securities (or portions thereof) have been selected for payment from such trust fund and shall direct such Holders to surrender their Parity Securities to the Trustee in exchange for replacement securities with an appropriate CUSIP number and corresponding series and maturity designation.

Section 16.2 Destruction of Surrendered Parity Securities. Upon the surrender to the Trustee of any mutilated Parity Securities, or Parity Securities transferred or exchanged for other

Parity Securities, or Parity Securities redeemed or paid at maturity by the County, such Parity Securities shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed by the Trustee, which shall deliver its certificate confirming such destruction to the County.

Section 16.3 Release of Funds Upon Payment of Parity Securities. Any amounts remaining in any of the Indenture Funds after payment in full of the Parity Securities, the fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and all other amounts required to be paid hereunder shall be paid to the County.

#### ARTICLE XVII

## PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE INSURANCE POLICY

Section 17.1 Payments Under the Insurance Policy. (a) If, on the third day preceding any Interest Payment Date for the Series 1997 Warrants, there is not on deposit with the Trustee sufficient moneys available to pay all principal of and interest on the Series 1997 Warrants due on such date, the Trustee shall immediately notify the Bond Insurer and State Street Bank and Trust Company, N.A., New York, New York, or its successor as the Bond Insurer's Fiscal Agent (the "Fiscal Agent"), of the amount of such deficiency. If, by said Interest Payment Date, the County has not provided the amount of such deficiency, the Trustee shall simultaneously make available to the Bond Insurer and to the Fiscal Agent the registration books for the Series 1997 Warrants maintained by the Trustee. In addition:

- (i) the Trustee shall provide the Bond Insurer with a list of the Holders of the Series 1997 Warrants entitled to receive principal or interest payments from the Bond Insurer under the terms of the Insurance Policy and shall make arrangements for the Bond Insurer and its Fiscal Agent (1) to mail checks or drafts to Warrantholders entitled to receive full or partial interest payments from the Bond Insurer and (2) to pay principal of the Warrants surrendered to the Fiscal Agent by the Warrantholders entitled to receive full or partial principal payments from the Bond Insurer; and
- (ii) the Trustee shall, at the time it makes the registration books available to the Bond Insurer, notify Warrantholders entitled to receive payment of principal of or interest on the Series 1997 Warrants from the Bond Insurer (1) as to the fact of such entitlement, (2) that the Bond Insurer will remit to them all or part of the interest payments coming due subject to the terms of the Insurance Policy, (3) that, except as provided in paragraph (b) below, in the event that any Warrantholder is entitled to receive full payment of principal from the Bond Insurer, such Warrantholder must tender his Series 1997 Warrant to the Fiscal

Agent with the instrument of transfer in the form provided on the Series 1997 Warrant executed in the name of the Bond Insurer, and (4) that, except as provided in paragraph (b) below, in the event that such Warrantholder is entitled to receive partial payment of principal from the Bond Insurer, such Warrantholder must tender his Series 1997 Warrant for payment first to the Trustee, which shall note on such Series 1997 Warrant the portion of principal paid by the Trustee, and then, with an acceptable form of assignment executed in the name of the Bond Insurer, to the Fiscal Agent, which will then pay the unpaid portion of principal to the Warrantholder subject to the terms of the Insurance Policy.

- (b) In the event that the Trustee has notice that any payment of principal of or interest on a Series 1997 Warrant has been recovered from a Warrantholder pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code by a trustee in bankruptcy in accordance with the final, nonappealable order of a court having competent jurisdiction, the Trustee shall, at the time it provides notice to the Bond Insurer, notify all Holders of Series 1997 Warrants that, in the event that any Warrantholder's payment is so recovered, such Warrantholder will be entitled to payment from the Bond Insurer to the extent of such recovery, and the Trustee shall furnish to the Bond Insurer its records evidencing the payments of principal of and interest on the Series 1997 Warrants which have been made by the Trustee and subsequently recovered from Warrantholders, and the dates on which such payments were made.
- (c) The Bond Insurer shall, to the extent it makes payment of principal of or interest on the Series 1997 Warrants, become subrogated to the rights of the recipients of such payments in accordance with the terms of the Insurance Policy and, to evidence such subrogation, (1) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due interest, the Trustee shall note the Bond Insurer's rights as subrogee on the registration books maintained by the Trustee upon receipt from the Bond Insurer of proof of the payment of interest thereon to the Holders of such Series 1997 Warrants and (2) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due principal, the Trustee shall note the Bond Insurer's rights as subrogee on the registration books for the Series 1997 Warrants maintained by the Trustee upon receipt of proof of the payment of principal thereof to the Holders of such Series 1997 Warrants. Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture or the Series 1997 Warrants to the contrary, the Trustee shall make payment of such past due interest and past due principal directly to the Bond Insurer to the extent that the Bond Insurer is a subrogee with respect thereto.

Section 17.2 Information to be Provided to the Bond Insurer. The Bond Insurer shall be provided with the following information:

(a) within 180 days after the end of each Fiscal Year of the County, a copy of the County's budget for the then current Fiscal Year, a copy of the County's annual audited financial statements for the most recently completed Fiscal Year, a statement of the amount on deposit in the Reserve Fund as of the last valuation and, if not presented in the audited financial statements, a statement

of the net revenues pledged to payment of the Parity Securities for the most recently completed Fiscal Year;

- (b) the Official Statement or other disclosure document, if any, prepared in connection with the issuance of additional debt instruments payable from the System Revenues, whether or not such instruments constitute Additional Parity Securities, within 30 days after the sale thereof;
- (c) notice of any draw upon, or any deficiency due to market fluctuation in the amount on deposit in, the Reserve Fund;
- (d) notice of the redemption, other than mandatory sinking fund redemption, of any of the Parity Securities, including the principal amount, maturities and CUSIP numbers thereof;
- (e) simultaneously with the delivery of the County's annual audited financial statements:
  - (i) the number of System users as of the end of the most recently completed Fiscal Year;
  - (ii) notification of the withdrawal of any System user responsible for 5% or more of System Revenues since the last reporting date;
  - (iii) any significant plant retirements or expansions planned or undertaken in the System's service area since the last reporting date;
  - (iv) maximum and average daily System usage for the most recently completed Fiscal Year;
  - (v) any updated capital plans for expansion and improvement projects; and
    - (vi) results of any annual engineering inspections.
- (f) such additional information as the Bond Insurer may reasonably request from time to time.

Section 17.3 Miscellaneous Special Provisions Respecting the Bond Insurer and the Bond Insurance Policy. (a) In determining whether a payment default has occurred or whether a payment on the Series 1997-A Warrants or Series 1997-B Warrants has been made under the Indenture, no effect shall be given to payments made under the Insurance Policy.

- (b) The Bond Insurer shall receive immediate notice of any default in payment of principal of or interest on the Series 1997 Warrants and notice of any other Event of Default known to the Trustee within 30 days of the Trustee's knowledge thereof.
- (c) For all purposes of Article XIII of the Indenture, except the giving of notice of default to Warrantholders, the Bond Insurer shall be deemed to be the sole holder of the Series 1997 Warrants it has insured for so long as it has not failed to comply with its payment obligations under the Bond Insurance Policy.
- (d) No resignation or removal of the Trustee shall become effective until a successor has been appointed and has accepted the duties of Trustee. The Bond Insurer shall be furnished with written notice of the resignation or removal of the Trustee and the appointment of any successor thereto.
- (e) The Bond Insurer shall be treated as a party in interest and as a party entitled to (i) notify the Trustee of the occurrence of an Event of Default and (ii) request the Trustee to intervene in judicial proceedings that affect the Series 1997 Warrants or the security therefor.
- (f) Any amendment or supplement to the Indenture shall be subject to the prior written consent of the Bond Insurer. The Bond Insurer shall be deemed to be the holder of all outstanding Series 1997 Warrants for the purpose of consenting to any proposed amendment or supplement to the Indenture (except for any such amendment or supplement that, under the provisions of the Indenture, requires the consent of the Holder of each outstanding Series 1997 Warrant). Any rating agency rating any of the Series 1997-A Warrants or Series 1997-B Warrants must receive notice of each amendment or supplement hereafter executed and a copy thereof at least fifteen days in advance of its execution or adoption.
- (g) The Bond Insurer shall be provided with a full transcript of all proceedings relating to the execution of any Supplemental Indenture hereafter executed.
- (h) Any notices to the Bond Insurer or the Fiscal Agent pursuant to the Indenture shall be sent to the following addresses (unless and until different addresses are specified in writing to the County and the Trustee):

Financial Guaranty Insurance Company 115 Broadway New York, New York 10006 Attention: General Counsel

State Street Bank and Trust Company, N.A.
61 Broadway
New York, New York 10006
Attention: Corporate Trust Department

#### ARTICLE XVIII

## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 18.1 Disclaimer of General Liability. It is hereby expressly made a condition of the Indenture that any agreements, covenants or representations herein contained or contained in the Parity Securities do not and shall never constitute or give rise to any personal or general pecuniary liability or charge against the general credit or taxing powers of the County, and in the event of a breach of any such agreement, covenant or representation, no personal or general pecuniary liability or charge payable directly or indirectly from the general revenues of the County shall arise therefrom. Nothing contained in this section, however, shall relieve the County from the observance and performance of the several covenants and agreements on its part herein contained.

Section 18.2 Counterparts. The Indenture may be executed in several counterparts, and each executed copy shall constitute an original instrument but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 18.3 Notices. All notices, demands and requests to be given or made hereunder shall be deemed sufficient and properly given or made if in writing and sent by United States first class mail, postage prepaid, or sent by an electronic method capable of producing a written document, addressed as follows:

(a) If to the County:

Jefferson County
Jefferson County Courthouse
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Attention: President of County Commission

(b) If to the Trustee:

AmSouth Bank of Alabama
Post Office Box 11426
Birmingham, Alabama 35202
Attention: Corporate Trust Department

The County and the Trustee may, by like notice, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices shall be sent.

Section 18.4 Retention of Moneys for Payment of Parity Securities. Should any of the Parity Securities not be presented for payment when due, whether by maturity or otherwise, or should it be impossible for the Trustee to pay the interest on any of the Parity Securities as such interest becomes due, the Trustee shall, subject to the provisions of any applicable escheat or other similar law, retain from any moneys transferred to it for the purpose of paying the principal of and the interest and premium (if any) on such Parity Securities, for the benefit of the Holders thereof, a sum of money sufficient to pay such principal and premium (if any) when the appropriate Parity Securities are presented by the Holders thereof for payment and to pay such interest when it becomes possible to do so (upon which sum the Trustee shall not be required to pay interest). All liability of the County to the Holders of such Parity Securities and all rights of such Holders against the County under such Parity Securities or under the Indenture in respect of such principal, interest and premium (if any) shall thereupon cease and terminate, and the sole right of such Holders in respect of such principal, interest and premium (if any) shall thereafter be against such sum of money retained by the Trustee. If the principal of or any interest or premium on any Parity Security shall not be paid within a period of ten (10) years following the date when such principal, interest or premium first becomes due, whether by maturity or otherwise, the Trustee shall, subject to the provisions of any applicable escheat or other similar law, pay to the County any moneys theretofore retained by it for the payment of such principal, interest or premium. After the payment to the County of any moneys retained by the Trustee for the payment of any principal of or interest or premium on any of the Parity Securities, such principal, interest or premium shall (subject to the defense of any applicable statute of limitation) be an unsecured obligation of the County.

Section 18.5 Payments Not Due on Business Day. In any case where the date of maturity of the principal of or the interest or premium (if any) on the Parity Securities, or the date fixed for redemption of any Parity Securities, shall not be a Business Day, then payment of such principal, interest and premium (if any) need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on such date of maturity or such date fixed for redemption, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such date of maturity or date fixed for redemption, as the case may be.

Section 18.6 Form of Requests, etc., by Parity Securityholders. Any request, direction or other instrument required to be signed or executed by Parity Securityholders may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor, signed, or executed in person or by agent appointed in writing. Such signature or execution may be proved by the certificate of a notary public or other officer at the time authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds to be recorded in the State of Alabama, stating that the signer was known to him and acknowledged to him the execution thereof.

Section 18.7 Notice to Rating Agencies. The Trustee shall give written notice of any Supplemental Indenture or any other modification to documents or agreements respecting the

rights or duties of the County or the Trustee with respect to any of the Parity Securities to each Rating Agency that has outstanding a rating with respect to any of the Parity Securities. Such notice shall be given to each Rating Agency within five Business Days after the date on which the Supplemental Indenture, amendment or modification requiring such notice shall become effective.

Section 18.8 Severability. In the event any provision hereof shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 18.9 Article and Section Captions. The article and section headings and captions contained herein are included for convenience only and shall not be considered a part hereof or affect in any manner the construction or interpretation hereof.

Section 18.10 Indenture Governed by Alabama Law. The Indenture shall in all respects be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

Section 18.11 Binding Effect. The Indenture shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the County and the Trustee and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County has caused this Indenture to be signed in its name by the President of the Governing Body and its official seal to be hereunto affixed and the said seal to be attested by the Minute Clerk of the Governing Body, and the Trustee, to evidence its acceptance of the trusts hereby created, has caused this Indenture to be executed in its corporate name and behalf by its duly authorized officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and the said seal to be attested by its duly authorized officer, all of whom are hereunto duly authorized, and the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be dated as of February 1, 1997, although actually executed and delivered on February 27, 1997.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE:	)	
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA,	)	
Debtor.	)	CASE NO.: 11-05736-TBB-9
2000.	)	CHAPTER 9
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RESPONSE OF INDENTURE TRUSTEE AND THE NAMED WARRANTHOLDERS AND INSURERS TO JEFFERSON COUNTY'S INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION AT THE NEXT SEWER RATE HEARING

The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as Indenture Trustee (the "Trustee") for \$3.6 billion in original principal amount of special revenue sewer warrants (the "Sewer Warrants"), files this response to Jefferson County's Notice of Invitations to Address the Jefferson County Commission at the Next Sewer Rate Hearing (the "Debtor's Invitation"). The Trustee is filing this response on behalf of itself and certain Warrantholders and Insurers (the Named Warrantholders and Insurers (as defined in footnote 1 below) together with the Trustee, the "Invitees"). The Debtor's Invitation was filed on the docket in the above-referenced case on June 25, 2012 (Doc. No. 1090), and therefore, the Trustee is filing its response with the Court. The Invitees' position regarding sewer rates is now well known as it has been set forth and supported in numerous federal and state court hearings and pleadings. See e.g., The Receiver's

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Notice filed by the Debtor indicated that invitations to "testify" at its next public hearing on sewer rates were sent to the Indenture Trustee, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Bank of America, Bank of Nova Scotia, Sociètè Gènèrale, Bank of New York Mellon, State Street Bank and Trust Company, Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. and Syncora Guarantee Inc. (the "Named Warrantholders and Insurers"). The Trustee understands that each of the Named Warrantholders and Insurers agrees with the Trustee's Response set forth herein and that none of them intend to appear at the public hearings. The Notice further indicates that Financial Guaranty Insurance Company ("FGIC") was also invited to "testify". The Trustee understands that FGIC reserves all of its rights and does not intend to appear at the public hearings.

First Interim Report. Consequently, the Invitees do not intend to participate in the Debtor's Sewer Rate Hearings. The Invitees are, however, willing to meet with the County's representatives to discuss their position, including their views on an appropriate rate structure, and to engage in good faith discussions regarding the terms of a plan of adjustment. For now, the Invitees' response to the Debtor's Invitation is as follows:

- 1. The "public hearings" that the Debtor and its Commission have scheduled are not a part of any rate-making procedures required under Alabama law, do not provide for sworn testimony subject to cross examination, and are not administrative hearings or adjudications. Rather, the hearings have been described by the County in its First Periodic Status Report Concerning the Sewer Ratemaking Process [Doc. No. 1070] as a learning process for the Commission and to "assist the Commission and the public in understanding the rate-making process." (Status Report, p. 2.) The Trustee, on its own behalf and on behalf of all Warrantholders and Insurers, reserves all rights and remedies under that certain Trust Indenture dated February 1, 1997, and all supplemental Indentures (the "Indenture"), the related documents and applicable law, and any participation or lack of participation in the Commission's public hearings is without prejudice to those rights and remedies.
- 2. The County received more than \$3.6 billion from the Warrantholders pursuant to the Indenture to pay for expansion and improvement of the Debtor's sewer system (the "System"), including paying for federally required improvements to (1) protect the health and welfare of all County residents and (2) improve the quality of the Cahaba and Black Warrior rivers. Due to the County's continuous defaults under the Indenture since 2008, the Trustee has been forced to litigate with the Debtor for four years in a federal receivership action, an Alabama

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Invitees note that despite the County-wide benefit of these improvements and expansions, to date, the County has determined that the substantial cost should be borne only by customers of the System.

state court receivership action, and now this chapter 9 bankruptcy case. The state receivership court appointed a receiver to manage the System due to these defaults, one of which is the County's failure, since January 1, 2008, to adhere to the rate covenant in the Indenture that requires it to raise sewer rates. Throughout all of those proceedings, the Trustee has consistently reiterated and supported its position that the County is obligated under the express terms of the Indenture to repay the Sewer Warrants in full, and to "fix, revise, and maintain" sewer rates sufficient to pay the Sewer Warrants and to operate and maintain the System. Put simply, the Debtor is required to comply with the rate covenant and the other covenants set forth in the Indenture. The County has chosen not to comply with its obligations. The Debtor does not need to extend an invitation to the Invitees to elicit these views, as they are already well known by the County Commission and have been well established in numerous hearings and pleadings in both state and federal courts over the last four years.

3. Not only are the County and the County Commission fully aware of the Trustee's views, but the County and County Commission have been repeatedly advised, at significant expense, over many years by their own past and present consultants, and by court-appointed special masters and a court-appointed receiver, that the sewer system rates can and should be raised. Implementing even some of these recommended rate increases would provide sufficient revenues to allow the County to pay all of the sewer obligations in full. Indeed, when the County Commission voted not to honor its rate covenant under the Indenture and suspended its 1997 Rate Adjustment Resolution on December 16, 2008, the County did so because "... [suspending] the Rate Adjustment Resolution will allow the Commission to act directly on System Rates after consulting with and considering the recommendation of the Special Masters and the County's consultants." Three and one-half years ago the Commission found that "... [t]his action is

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necessary for the Commission to balance and discharge its duties to creditors, rate payers and the environment under the Indenture, the Consent Decree and applicable law." See Jefferson County Commission resolution Dec. 16, 2008-1373.3 The Commission has in its possession at least seven reports advising the County that sewer rates should and can be increased, including the (i) the Red Oak Consulting Final Technical Report for the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated January 31, 2007; (ii) the Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., Jefferson County Commission Comprehensive Wastewater Cost of Service and Rate Study Report dated February 3, 2010; (iii) the BE & K Engineering Company 2003 Final Report; (iv) the Paul B. Krebbs & Associates, Inc., Analysis of Sources of Revenue for the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated March 31, 2002; (v) the Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., 2008 draft report, (vi) the Report of the Special Master's Assessment of the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department dated January 20, 2009 (Trial Exhibit M.3 to the November 2011 stay hearing, Doc. No. 257); and (vii) the Receiver's First Interim Report on Finances, Operations, and Rates of the Jefferson County Sewer System filed in State Court Action CV-2009-02318 dated June 14, 2011 (Trial Exhibit M.4 to the November 2011 stay hearing, Doc. No. 257). In the past, the County Commission has ignored the advice of its own consultants to set rates at the level necessary to create a sound financial foundation for the System and to repay its sewer related obligations.

4. The Trustee and other Invitees are skeptical that these public hearings are anything but a further effort to delay the process, but are hopeful that the County Commission is finally serious about implementing the necessary (albeit politically unpopular) rate increases to return the System to financial health. The County's inaction continues to irreparably harm the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The special masters referenced in the resolution filed their reports three and one-half years ago, but the County has still not raised rates.

Trustee and all of the Warrantholders and Insurers. As the Bankruptcy Court recognized, the delays in implementing rate increases, which merely forestall the inevitable, generally aggravate the problem. (Transcript of May 3, 2012 Bankruptcy Court Hearing, p. 11-12) Over the last four years, the County's water rates have increased 30%, yet the County has failed to raise sewer rates. Eric Rothstein, the consultant hired by the County's lawyers, has previously testified under oath that in ninety days he could design a complete program of rate increases to repay the sewer debt in full. (Transcript of April 12, 2012 Bankruptcy Court Hearing p.264 1.20-p.265 1.18). Likewise, a year ago the Receiver for the sewer system set out in detail, with technical support, the rate increases and structural changes that should have been implemented in 2011. Despite their own expert's testimony, a plethora of consultants' reports and studies, and the Special Master's and Receiver's recommendations, the County has failed during the six months it has regained control of the System to even announce, let alone implement, a program of rate increases. Moreover, the County has advised that it does not intend to do so until September 2012, at the earliest, despite the fact that the County has failed to raise rates since January 1, 2008, and continues to exhibit no urgency to do so.

5. The Invitees's counsel are available at a mutually agreeable time and place to discuss with the County's counsel the Invitees' view on a future rate structure which the County can and should implement. Since the commencement of this case, the County's counsel has not solicited the views of the Invitees' counsel to discuss rate structure proposals. Rather, the County has used the bankruptcy process as a forum to relitigate issues previously decided in the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See: http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2011/10/birmingham\_water\_works\_board\_a\_2.html; http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2010/12/water\_bills\_from\_birmingham\_wa.html; http://www.birminghamwaterworks.com/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=228&ltemid=88; http://blog.al.com/birmingham-news-commentary/2009/01/birmingham\_water\_works\_13\_perc.html; http://www.birminghamwaterworks.com/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=158.

Receivership Case and to unsuccessfully try to rewrite the Indenture to the detriment of the Warrantholders.

6. The Trustee and the other Invitees expect the County Commission to take immediate, appropriate action to enable the County to repay the funds that it borrowed from the Warrantholders. While the Trustee and the other Invitees are prepared to discuss with the County an appropriate rate structure and plan of adjustment, the Trustee, the Insurers, the Invitees and Warrantholders reserve all of their rights to seek appropriate relief from the Bankruptcy Court or the state court at any time, including seeking an order directing the Debtor to implement rate enhancements in an amount necessary to pay back the money that the County has borrowed.

Respectfully submitted on this the 17th day of July, 2012.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed and served by the Court's electronic case filing and noticing system to all parties registered to receive electronic notices in this matter and via email or via first class mail as stated below to the following, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

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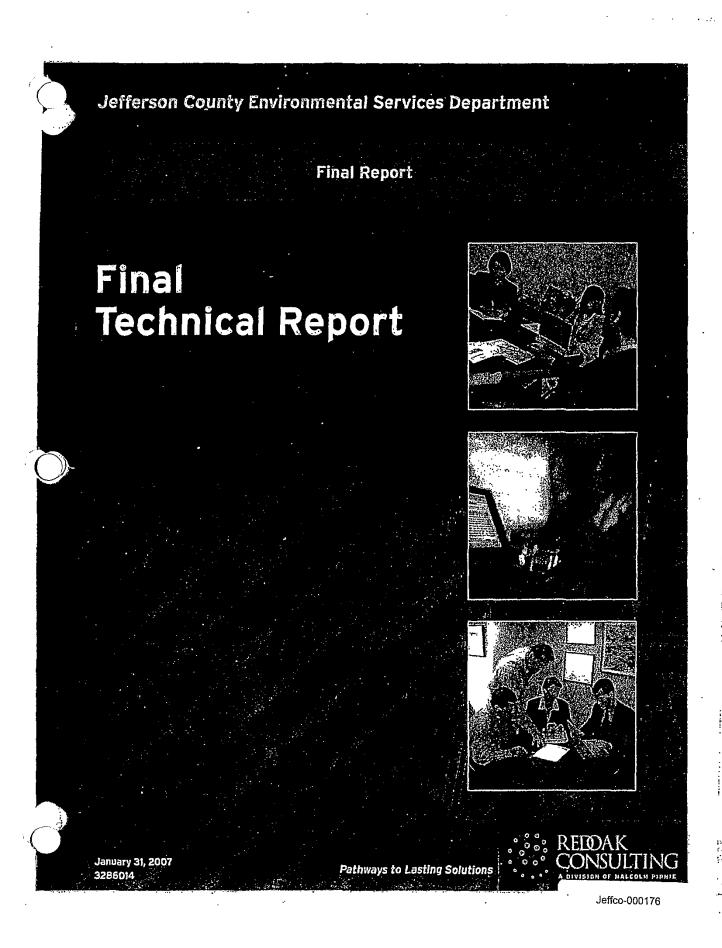
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### 1.1. Background

Jefferson County, (the "County"), is Alabama's most populated county and is the principal center of finance, trade, healthcare, manufacturing, transportation and education in the State of Alabama. Birmingham, the State's largest city, is the county seat. In addition to Birmingham, forty-five other municipalities are located within the County's 1,141 square mile area. The Birmingham-Hoover Metropolitan Statistical Area is spread over a seven county area including the counties of Bibb, Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, Saint Clair, Shelby and Walker. Jefferson County, which had a population of 663,047 in 2000, is the center of the seven-county, Birmingham-Hoover area.

The County and Birmingham have experienced steady population growth over the years. Although the City experienced an 8.7 percent loss in population between 1990 and 2000, the greater seven county area of Birmingham-Hoover grew 12.37 percent from 1990 to 2003. It is anticipated that most of the population growth in the Birmingham-Hoover area will continue to occur outside the city limits of Birmingham. Jefferson County's population has been in the range of 660,000 since 1990.

A majority of the sewer customers in the County receive water service from the Birmingham Water Works Board system or other city-owned water systems. Jefferson County sewer customers receiving water service from Birmingham Water Works Board and Bessemer are billed for sewer service on their monthly water bills issued by these Cities. The remaining sewer customers are billed by and pay directly to the County. Some industrial and/or commercial customers are subject to a surcharge based on the strength of their waste effluent. This surcharge is administered by the County.

Jefferson County's Department of Environmental Services is responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of the County's sewage disposal plants, sewage lines and landfills. In total, the Department employs approximately 495. Environmental Services functions are organized into five divisions pertaining to the sanitary system: Finance, Administration, Engineering & Construction, Wastewater Treatment Plants and Barton Laboratory. The responsibilities of each department are provided in the mission statements below:

Finance: "The Finance Department's mission is to provide efficient and effective fiduciary services to achieve county-wide goals required by citizens, employees, and County departments. Finance Department responsibilities encompass accounting, accounts payable, accounts receivable, auditing, cash management and investments, debt management and investor relations, inventory management, sewer billing and purchasing."

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Administration: "The Sanitation Administration Division of Environmental Services is responsible for providing management direction and coordinating efforts to all phases of the operation of the County-wide sewage and landfill operations as well as the development of treatment plants and trunk sewers. The department is responsible for developing policies and procedures that guide the operation of Environmental Services wastewater treatment plants and direct the maintenance and construction activity for the unified County Sewer System."

Engineering & Construction: "Sanitary Engineering and Construction Administration provides for the overall direction, supervision, secretarial and office management for the construction, surveying and inspection of sewer projects and development. The department manages and directs the activities of sewer line construction, maintenance and inspection crews to ensure compliance with all applicable environmental rules and regulations."

Wastewater Treatment Plants: "The Wastewater Treatment Plant department of Environmental Services is responsible for the operation of County wastewater treatment plants within the discharge permits issued by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Public Law 92-500."

Barton Laboratory: "Barton Laboratory has the responsibility for operations of a quality assessment laboratory for Jefferson County programs concerned with the environment and coordinates environmental regulatory activities for the Department of Environmental Services with federal and state regulatory agencies."

The Department currently faces significant financial challenges resulting from:

- a federal Consent Decree requiring the elimination of sewer overflows and compliance with all requirements of the Clean Water Act by 2007,
- agreement by the Department to take responsibility for a consolidated sewer system serving 21 municipalities in the County, and
- a doubling of Consent Decree cost estimates from \$1.5 billion in 1999 to a current estimate of \$3.05 billion.

A report reviewing the Department's efforts to meet these challenges, prepared by a consulting team headed by BE&K Engineering Company, has identified a number of

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opportunities for the Department to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of its resources. Specifically, the report pointed out the need for long-term financial planning, including a rate study and affordability analysis.

### 1.2. Scope of Services

Malcolm Pirnie prepared our project approach to include the following Scope of Services:

- Develop a comprehensive baseline financial model and assist the County with preparing a basis for a long-term financial plan that achieves the County's revenue sufficiency requirements
- Evaluate the impact and feasibility of enhancing the County's overall revenue base to reduce the sewer rate revenue requirements including but not limited to a review of other revenue sources such as the Ad Valorem tax
- Perform a cost of service analysis to associate with the sewer services provided by the County including the evaluation of various fees and charges and the use of such fees
- Review the sewer customer class (residential, commercial and industrial) and allocate the cost of services to each customer class
- Review alternative sewer rate structures to evaluate and determine a rate structure
  that will provide equity to all customer classes and avoid rate shock utilizing an
  interactive financial model that is capable of demonstrating the impact of
  alternative rate structures an different customer classes
- Develop a system of rates and charges that will recover the revenue targets developed from the baseline financial model in a manner consistent with generally accepted rate-making practice
- Hold periodic meetings with the County, as required

### 1.3. Rate Study Process

The first step in the rate study involves the identification of annual net revenue requirements that need to be recovered from rates, often referred to as a revenue sufficiency analysis. The next step is to identify an equitable method of recovering these revenue requirements from customer rates. This method involves allocating the cost of providing utility service to each type of customer. Once the cost-of-service for customer types is determined, cost-based rates can be developed. The rate study process used to

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update the County's wastewater rates is discussed in detail in the remaining sections of this report.

In addition to this introduction section, this report contains the following sections:

- Section 2 Revenue Sufficiency Evaluation This section describes the revenue sufficiency evaluation that was conducted by developing a financial forecast model and using simulation techniques developed in close consultation with County staff to identify the total annual revenue required from rates to meet the County's financial goals for the utility. It also includes the development of a financial management plan for the funding and financing of these revenue requirements.
- Sections 3 through 5 Cost of Service Analysis And Rate Design These
  sections describe the cost of service analysis that was conducted to allocate the
  costs associated with wastewater utility operations to customer types. These
  sections also describe the rate design model developed to evaluate the customer
  impact of different rate structures.
- Section 6 Impact Fee Evaluation This section describes the impact fee evaluation that was completed to ensure that the cost of providing sewer connections and capacity to serve new customers are reflected in the fees that are charged at the time of connection.
- Section 7 Alternative Revenue Sources This section provides a summary of
  alternative sources of revenue which may be available to enhance the County's
  overall revenue base and reduce rate revenue requirements.

Detailed descriptions of these tasks are described in Sections 2 through 7 of this report

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### 2.0 REVENUE SUFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

### 2.1 Introduction

In order to ensure adequate service is delivered to all customers, utilities must receive sufficient revenue to cover the annual cost of operations and capital facilities. Typically, an analysis of funding requirements and resources, referred to hereafter as the revenue sufficiency analysis, is conducted each year, whether it is in the form of a balanced budget or a separate formal study by a consultant or staff. During the conduct of this study, we developed a revenue sufficiency analysis using our utility financial model, customized to reflect the specific financial dynamics of the County wastewater system. This section of the report describes the process that was completed to conduct the revenue sufficiency analysis and presents the projected annual rate revenue increases required to fund system costs and meet financial objectives identified by County staff in our interactive working sessions.

### 2.2 General Methodology

The goal of the revenue sufficiency analysis is to determine the annual revenue needed to fully fund the budgeted and projected costs required to provide service to customers. In order to determine the annual revenue requirements, the financial model is populated with revenue and expenditure data. Then, based on certain assumptions, the model projects annual surpluses or shortfalls in required revenue. Baseline data for this analysis include:

- FY 2005 ending fund balances for the wastewater fund from the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).
- FY 2006 estimated year end results
- FY 2007 budgeted revenues and expenses.
- 5-Year Capital Improvement Program, FY 2007 through 2011.
- Annual debt service information as contained in outstanding bond documents/official statements and staff-prepared analyses.

### Projection of Financial Results of Operations.

After the model is populated with the above costs and financial parameters, annual increases in operating costs, minor capital expenses and debt service (if new debt service was identified during the forecast period) are projected in order to compare them to

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projected annual revenue sources during the forecast period (fiscal year 2006 through 2010).

### Baseline Revenue Projections

Baseline revenue projections are assumed to exclude additional revenue from rate increases. The following assumptions are used to project annual changes in baseline revenue during the period:

- Baseline wastewater rate revenue, that is, rate revenue increases that are exclusive
  of programmed rate increases, is projected to remain constant through the
  projection period. This reflects a zero growth scenario in the wastewater
  customer base.
- Non-rate revenue includes the following sources and corresponding projections:
  - o Tax revenue, projected to increase by 6% annually
  - o Intergovernmental Revenues, projected to remain constant
  - o Additional Interest Income in Restricted Funds, projected at 3% of average restricted fund balance.
  - o Additional Funds from Rate Stabilization Fund, at a minimum consisting of two annual payments of 10% of the Rate Stabilization Fund Requirement. At a maximum, the entire balance of the Rate Stabilization Fund may be transferred.
- Wastewater impact fee revenue is projected to remain constant at \$8,000,000 annually.
- Interest income is calculated based on projected fund balances during the period and assumed interest earnings rate of 3.00% per year through the projection period.

### Baseline Expense Projections

Baseline expense projections for the forecast period assumed the following:

- All operating expenses will increase by 3% per year.
- Annual debt service expenses and debt service coverage requirements are taken.
   from the County's outstanding debt information and only projected to increase in years in which additional debt is projected.

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### Interest Rate Swap Program

The County has an interest rate swap program associated with a significant portion of its outstanding revenue bond debt. As a result of this program, the County has enjoyed "lower than projected" debt service, as compared to the annual debt service projections as shown in the County's 2003-C Official Statement. However, if conditions change such that the swap program were to result in "higher than projected" debt service, then the rate revenue increases presented in each scenario in this report could be higher and those increases could be significant.

It is important to note that this report renders no opinion as to the likelihood of the interest rate swap program resulting in either continued debt service savings, or future additional debt service increases resulting from the program. For the analysis presented herein, we have assumed the County's annual debt service is equal to the projected debt service presented in 2003-C Official Statement.

### Rate Stabilization Fund

The "Summary of the Indenture" as provided in the County's Series 2003-C Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants indicates "At any time when the total amount held in the Rate Stabilization Fund is less than the Rate Stabilization Fund Requirement, the County shall pay into the Rate Stabilization Fund, on or before each February 15 and each August 15...an amount equal to 10% of the then effective Rate Stabilization Fund Requirement". However, based on conversations with ESD staff, and verified by County Bond Council, the County is not obligated to make these transfers. In order to assess the impact on rate increases of a decision to eliminate these transfers, some scenarios provided in this report do not include transfers to the Rate Stabilization Fund.

### Depreciation Fund

The "Summary of the Indenture" as provided in the County's Series 2003-C Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants indicates "At any time when the total amount held in the Depreciation Fund is less than the amount of accumulated depreciation referable to the system, the County shall pay into the Depreciation Fund from the Revenue Account, on or before each February 15 and each August 15...the sum of \$5,000,000". However, based on conversations with ESD staff, and verified by County Bond Council, the County is not under obligation to make these transfers. In order to assess the impact on rate increases of a decision to eliminate these transfers, some scenarios provided in this report do not include transfers to the Rate Stabilization Fund.

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### Other Revenue Requirements

In addition to operating expenses, minor capital expenses, debt service and CIP-related costs, the County must also maintain sufficient revenue to ensure that the annual debt service coverage ratio is met. Pursuant to requirements outlined in the County's outstanding debt agreements, the County is required to maintain two coverage ratios. The first requires that Net Revenues and surplus balances at the end of each fiscal year not be less than 110% of debt service. The second test requires that Net Revenues not be less than 80% of annual debt service. On October 1, 2007, this requirement will increase to 100%.

### Maximum Annual Debt Service

In addition to these obligations, the County has established by ordinance an internal Maximum Annual Debt Service (MADS) requirement. This test evaluates whether Net Revenues are adequate to provide 100% of maximum annual debt service. To the extent there is a shortfall, the MADS test requires rate increases to provide 35% of the shortfall amount.

Maximum annual debt service over the term of all outstanding debt, as shown in the Official Statement for the 2003-C Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants is \$271,242,827. The County provided an alternative maximum annual debt service of \$162,854,380 in the November 24, 2004, "Restructured Principal for MADS" prepared by Banc of America Securities.

Also, the County has no formal policy to maintain a specific level of unrestricted or, working capital reserves, as such, the analysis assumes the County does not maintain a working capital reserve. However, it is important to note that the County does maintain a Reserve Fund in accordance with its outstanding debt, which can be used to fund short-term shortfalls.

Pursuant to the County's bond Indenture, the amount held in the Reserve Fund is required to be the lesser of (a) 125% of the average annual debt service on all Parity Securities, (b) the maximum annual debt service on all Parity Securities, or (c) equal to 10% of the original principal amount of each series of Parity Securities. In the event that funds are withdrawn from the Reserve Fund, the County is required to restore the Reserve Fund within six months.

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### Determination of Sufficiency of Annual Revenues

The sufficiency of annual revenues is evaluated in each year of the forecast using the financial model. The financial model calculations are based on the following logic:

- Compares the projected revenues to projected expenses and determines whether a shortfall exists. If a shortfall exists, the model determines whether the shortfall can be funded with existing working capital reserves in excess of the working capital target. To the extent that existing reserves cannot fund the shortfall, a component of a rate increase necessary to fund the shortfall and/or maintain the working capital reserve level at the minimum required level is identified.
- Tests the annual debt service coverage requirement to ensure annual net income and fund balances are at least 1.10 times annual debt service and net income is at least 0.80 times annual debt service payments (1.00 after October 1, 2007). To the extent that this is not the case, the model identifies another component of a rate increase necessary to meet that requirement.
- Tests the annual debt service to evaluate whether annual net income is 1.00 times annual debt service payments. In accordance with MADS, to the extent net revenues are not 1.00 times annual dent service, a component of a rate increase to provide 35% the net revenue shortfall is identified.

Together, the combined rate increase components, if any, are identified and comprise the percent increase in rate revenue required during each fiscal year in the forecast period in order to meet cash flow requirements, maintain required debt service coverage, maintain required and/or target reserve levels, and fund the capital improvements program.

### 2.3 Results

Six alternative rate plans have been developed for consideration by the County. The variables considered in each of these scenarios are:

Impact Fee revenue used to pay debt service: Impact Fees are a source of restricted funds which can only be used to fund expansion related projects (pursuant industry standards developed from National case law). However, it is possible to use Impact Fees to pay debt service related to expansion projects.

Rate Stabilization and Depreciation Fund Transfers: Transfers to the County's Rate Stabilization and Depreciation Funds are discussed in the Series 2003-C Official

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Statement. Based on the opinion of the County's Bond Council, these transfers are not required and in some scenarios are not made.

Maximum Debt Service: The County has established by ordinance a Maximum Annual Debt Service (MADS) coverage requirement (as discussed above). The County produced documentation providing an alternative maximum debt service to that provide in the Series 2003-C Official Statement. In some scenarios, the alternative maximum debt service is used to calculate MADS coverage and reserve requirements.

Maximum Annual Debt Service Coverage (MADS): The County has established by ordinance the MADS coverage requirement. Based on information provided by staff, the County, through Commission approval, can and has waived this coverage requirement.

<u>Percent CIP Funded:</u> In order to show the effect of the Count's CIP on resulting revenue requirements, revenue increases using different levels of the County's CIP are calculated.

Table 2-1 below provides a summary of the scenarios:

Table 2-1 Summary of Scenario Assumptions

	Make Rate Stabilization and Depreciation Transfers (Yes/No)	Use Maximum Debt Service From 2003 OS (Yes/No)	Maintain MADS Coverage Requirement (Yes/No)	Percent CIP Funded	
Scenario 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	
Scenario 2	No	Yes	Yes	100%	
Scenario 3	No	No	Yes	100%	
Scenario 4	No	No	No	100%	
Scenario 5	No	No	No	50%	
Scenario 6	No	No	No	25%	

Scenario 1 (Make Rate Stabilization and Depreciation Transfers, Use Maximum Debt Service From 2003 OS, Maintain MADS Coverage Requirement, Fund 100% of CIP)

Scenario 1 represents a scenario in which the County would 1) make rate stabilization and depreciation fund transfers pursuant to "Summary of the Indenture", 2) use maximum debt service from the 2003 Official Statement, 3) maintain the County established MADS coverage requirement and, 4) fully fund the provided CIP.

The results of this scenario are presented in Figure 2-1 below. As can be seen, 2006 and 2007 revenue is fixed with 7% and 8.2% increase, which are representative of increases

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previously adopted by the County. It is important to note that in these years Working Capital shortfalls are anticipated. The Working Capital shortfall in 2007 is approximately equal to the County's Rate Stabilization fund of approximately \$40,000,000.

The rate revenue increase required in 2008 is 56%. This increase is required to restore the working capital balance, which is negative in the previous years. The 5.2% and 2.5% rate increases in 2009 and 2010, respectively, result from the MADS coverage requirement. The detailed Proforma and CIP output for this Scenario are provided in Appendix 2-1 of this report.

Scenario 2 (Forgo Rate Stabilization and Depreciation Transfers, Use Maximum Debt Service From 2003 OS, Maintain MADS Coverage Requirement, Fund 100% of CIP)

The results of Scenario 2 are presented in Figure 2-2. Scenario 1 results, shown in blue, are also presented in this Figure. The scenario includes the same assumptions as Scenario 1 with the exception of rate stabilization and depreciation transfers, which in this scenario are forgone. In order to provide fund balances after the exclusion of rate stabilization and depreciation fund transfers, a Working Capital requirement of 3 months of Operation & Maintenance expenses is added to the analysis. The balance of the County's Rate Stabilization fund (approximately \$40,000,000) is used to maintain the Working Capital balance.

As discussed in Scenario 1, fiscal years 2006 and 2007 rate revenue are fixed with 7% and 8.2% rate revenue increase, representative of increases previously adopted by the County. An increase of just over 50% is required in fiscal year 2008 in order to meet the County's MADS coverage requirement. Increases of 16.4% and 6.7%, respectively, are required in fiscal years 2009 and 2010, also as a result of the MADS test. Overall, these increases are greater than Scenario 1 increases. This results from the use of Rate Stabilization funds, which in Scenario 1 are maintained and included in the MADS coverage calculation through the projection period.

The figure also shows an increase in Working Capital reserves up to \$228,000,000 in fiscal year 2010. This increase results from the accumulation of reserves resulting form the rate increase required by MADS. Detailed Proforma and CIP schedules for this scenario are provided in Appendix 2-2.

Scenario 3 (Forgo Rate Stabilization and Depreciation Transfers, Use Alternative Debt Service Provided, Maintain MADS Coverage Requirement, Fund 100% of CIP)

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Scenario 3 results are provided in Figure 2-3. The assumptions used in this scenario are similar to these used in Scenario 2 above, with the exception of maximum annual debt service. Scenario 3 used an alternative maximum annual debt service of \$163,000,000 (as opposed to \$271,000,000 provided in the 2003 Official Statement) as provided by the County. As a reference, Scenario 2 results represented on the Figure as blue bars.

Similar to other scenarios, fiscal years 2006 and 2007 rate revenue increases are fixed at 7% and 8.2%, respectively. Rate revenue increases in 2008 through 2010 are 13.6%, 6.8% and 3.8%, respectively. The increases result from the required MADS coverage requirement at the alternative maximum annual debt service. Detailed Proforma and CIP schedules for this scenario are provided in Appendix 2-3.

Scenario 4 (Forgo Rate Stabilization and Depreciation Transfers, Use Alternative Debt Service Provided, Forgo MADS Coverage Requirement, Fund 100% of CIP)

Figure 2-4 presents the results of Scenario 4 with Scenario 3 results referenced in blue. This scenario uses the same assumptions as Scenario 3, with exception of the MADS coverage requirement which is forgone. The governing variable in this scenario include rate covenant coverage requirements (1.10 – Net Revenue plus fund balances & 1.00 – Net Revenue only) and minimum working capital balances (3-months of O&M). Based on conversation with County staff, it is anticipated that this scenario represents the most likely scenario for the County. As such, results from this scenario are used for the purpose of rate design, discussed in Section 5.

In fiscal years 2008 through 2010, rate increase of 12.8%, 4.5% and 7.0% are calculated. These increase result from minimum required Working Capital balances in each year. The minimum Working Capital balance, 3-months of annual Operations & Maintenance expenses, is established to provide a reserve in the absence of rate stabilization and depreciation fund transfers. Detailed Proforma and Capital Improvement Project schedules for this scenario are provided in Appendix 2-4.

Scenario 5 (Forgo Rate Stabilization and Depreciation Transfers, Use Alternative Debt Service Provided, Forgo MADS Coverage Requirement, Fund 50% of CIP)

The results of Scenario 5 are provided in Figure 2-5. Similar to Scenario 4, this forgoes transfers to the rate stabilization and depreciation funds, uses an alternative maximum debt service, and forgoes the County's MADS coverage requirement. In this scenario, the CIP in years 2007 through 2010 is reduced to 50%. The 2006 CIP represents funds expended in 2006 and therefore must remain unchanged.

The calculated rate revenue increase in fiscal years 2008 through 2010 are 9.6%, 5.7% and 6.1%, respectively. The increases are driven by the minimum Working Capital

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requirements in each year. Detailed Proforma and CIP schedules for this scenario are provided in Appendix 2-5.

Scenario 6 (Impact Forgo Rate Stabilization and Depreciation Transfers, Use Alternative Debt Service Provided, Forgo MADS Coverage Requirement, Fund 25% of CIP)

Scenario 6 uses the same baseline assumptions as Scenario 5 with the exception of the funded CIP which is reduced to 25%. The results of this scenario are provided in Figure 2-6.

Rate revenue increase calculated under this scenario are 8.0%, 6.3% and 5.5% for fiscal years 2008 through 2010. Similar to Scenario 5, the increase are necessary to maintain minimum Working Capital balances. Detailed Proforma and CIP schedules for this scenario are provided in Appendix 2-6.

### 2.4 Conclusion

Table 2-2 below summarizes the rate revenue increases for each of the above scenarios. The Percentage Adjustment represents the percentage change over the five-year period. It is anticipated that Scenario 4 represents the most likely scenario for the County. Scenarios 5 and 6, which produce lower overall rate revenue adjustments, require a reduced Capital Improvement Program.

Table 2-2 Summary of Rate Revenue Adjustments

Analysis	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	Percent Adjustment <sup>1</sup>
Scenario 1	7.0%	8.2%	56.4%	. 5.2%	2.5%	195%
Scenario 2	7.0%	8.2%	50.4%	16.4%	6.7%	216%
Scenario 3	7.0%	8.2%	13.6%	6.8%	3.8%	146%
Scenario 4	7.0%	8.2%	12.8%	4.5%	7.0%	146%
Scenario 5	7.0%	8.2%	9.6%	5.7%	6.1%	142%
Scenario 6	7.0%	8.2%	8.0%	6.3%	5.5%	140%

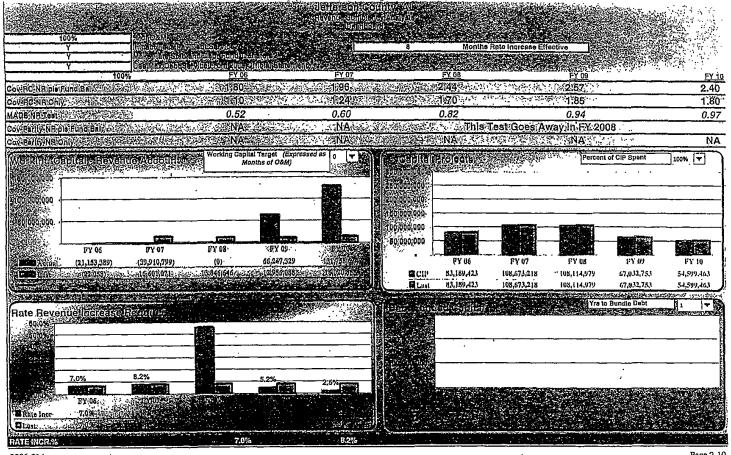
Note:

1 Represents the percentage adjustment over the five-year period.

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Figure 2-1 Scenario 1 Results & Assumptions



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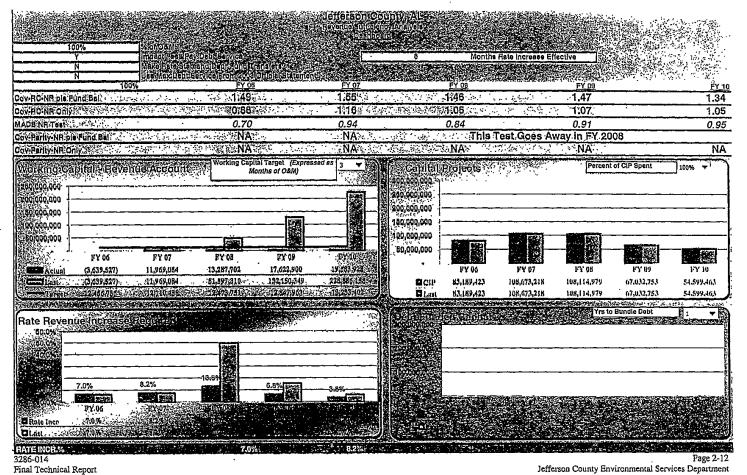
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Figure 2-3 Scenario 3 Results & Assumptions

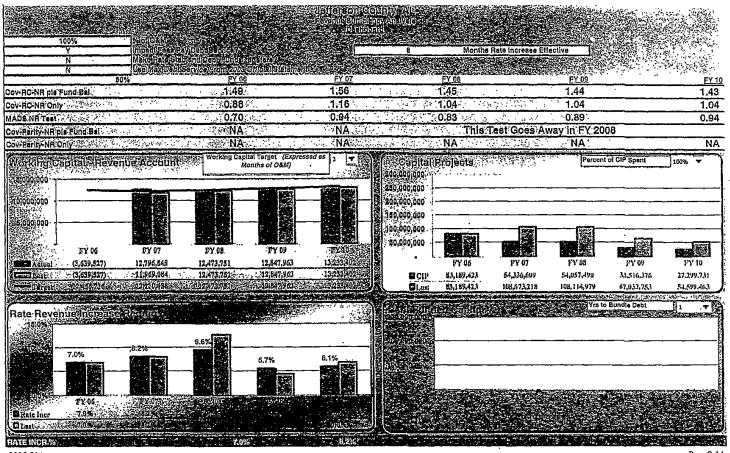


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Figure 2-4 Scenario 4 Results & Assumptions

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Figure 2-5 Scenario 5 Results & Assumptions



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Figure 2-6
Scenario 6 Results & Assumptions

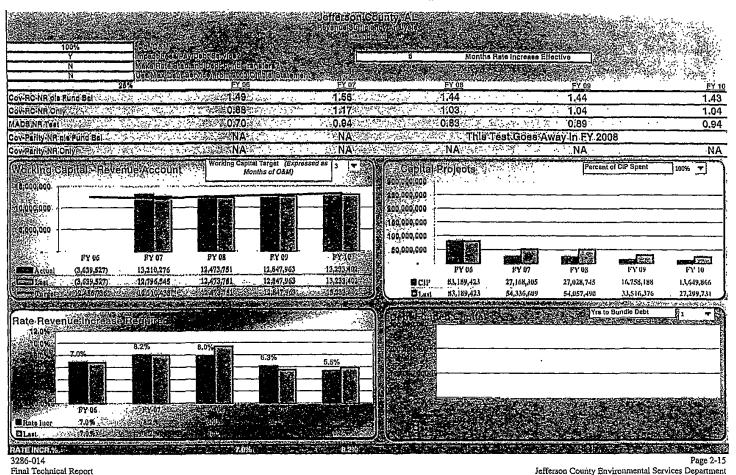
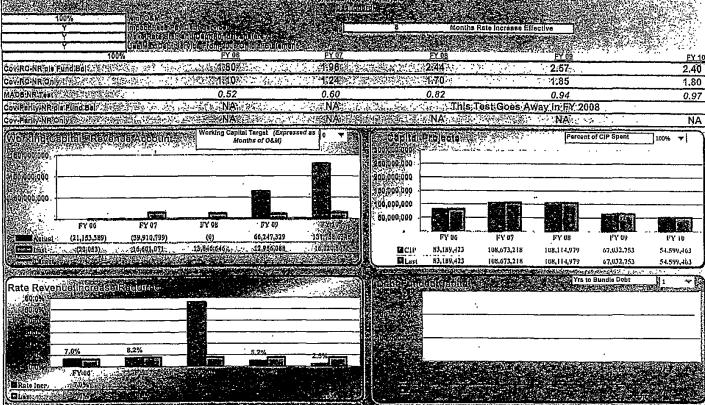


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Scenario 1 Results & Assumptions
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Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Significant Assumptions and Results Figure 2

Summary of Significant Assumptions and Results	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Annual Growth in Customer Base	0.00%	0,00%	0,00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Annual O&M Cost Escalation Factor	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Annual Assumed Interest Earning on Fund Balances	3.00%	3,00%	3,00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Terms of New Debt:						
Term	30	30	30	30	30	30
Rate	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
Annual Rate Revenue	139,158,520	150,037,703	211,845,989	249,152,468	257,578,500	261,750,885
Annual Rate Increases	7.0%	8.2%	56.4%	5.2%	2.5%	1.2%
Percent of Year Rate Increase Effective	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	68.7%	66.7%	66.7%
Total Operating Expenses	49,826,945	48,441,750	49,895,003	51,391,853	52,933,608	54,521,616
Total Minor Capital Expenses	5,066,031	5,034,156	5,185,181	5,340,736	5,500,958	5,665,987
Total Annual Debt Service	129,465,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	145,646,176	153,968,184
Total Expenses (Not including interfund Transfers Out)	184,358,231	185,318,138	185,525,484	195,200,162	205,080,742	214,155,787
Debt Service as Percent of Total Expenses	70%	71%	70%	71%	72%	72%
Net Cash Flow - Revenue Account	(38,409,389)	(18,757,410)	39,910,799	66,247,329	65,511,305	62,122,499
Total Capital Projects Funded	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	. 54,599,463	54,166,291
Projects Funded with Cash	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291
Projects Funded with Debt	•	-	•			,,,

Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Capital Project Funding Figure 3

Summary of Capital Project Funding	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Funded with Net Cash and Available Balances find, Bo	and Funds on Hand)		•			,
Revenue Account	+	-		-		11,320,008
Rate Stabilization Fund	•	-	-		-	•
Depreciation Fund	•	-	-	-	13,873,171	42,846,284
Restricted Funds	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	40,726,292	
Total Funded with Cash and Balances	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,29
New Debt Required		· <u>.</u>	•			
Total Projects Funded	83,169,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291
Total Projects	83,189,423	108,573,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,29

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Fund .						•
Revenue Account	(21,153,389)	(39,910,799)	(0)	66,247,329	131,758,634	182.561,126
Rate Stabilization Fund	41,738,148	43,009,361	44,319,291	45,669,117	47,060,055	48,493,356
Depreciation Fund	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	10,101,
Restricted Fund	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	•	-
Total ·	395,062,977	270,424,302	205,097,109	207,276,297	221,031,776	231,054,48

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FY 07 Fund Balances - By Fund FY 08 FY 09 FY 10 FY 11 Revenue Account 26,573,000 Current Assets Plus: Restricted Assets Less: Current Liabilities (9,317,000) Beginning Balances 17,258,000 (21,153,389) (39,910,799) 66,247,329 131,758,634 Plus: 139,158,520 211,845,989 150,037,703 249,152,468 Rate Revenue 1 257,578,500 261,750,885 Other Operating Revenue 52,476,746 62,209,450 59,276,717 56,987,737 55,729,862 55,499,029 Interest Income 993,710 4,714,796 2,970,089 Transfer In Funding of Debt Service Reserve from New Debt 0 Less: (49,826,945) (49,895,003) M&O (48,441,750) (51,391,853) (52,933,608) (54,521,616) Non Operating Expense (129,465,255) (131,842,232) (130,445,301) (138,467,573) (146,646,175) Debt Servica (153,968,184) (5,066,031) (5,034,156) (5,185,181) (5,340,736) (45,686,424) Capital Outlay (5,500,958) (5,665,987) (45,686,424) (45,686,424) (45,686,424) (45,686,424) Transfers Out (45,686,424) Restricted Reserves Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt Working Capital Reserve (39,910,799) Net Funds Available for Capital Projects (21,153,389) 66,247,329 131,758,634 193,881,134 Capital Projects Funded with Cash (21,153,389) (39,910,799) 66,247,329 131,758,634 182,561,126 Ending Balance (0) Plus: Working Capital Reserve (21,153,389) (39,910,799) 66,247,329 131,758,634 182,561,126 Ending Unrestricted Balances Plus: Restricted Reserves Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt 66,247,329 Ending Balances (21,153,389) (39,910,799) (0) 131,758,634 182,561,126 (38,409,389) 39,910,799 66,247,329 (18,757,410) 65,511,30 Net Annual Cash Flow 52,122,499 (21,153,389) (39,910,799) (20,142,594) 182,561,126 Ending Unrestricted Balances 66,247,329 131,758,634 Pius: 20,142,594 Additional Revenue From Rate Incr for Coverage Working Capital Reserves Restricted Reserves Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt (21,153,389) (39,910,799) 182,561,126 66,247,329 131,758,834 Ending Balances

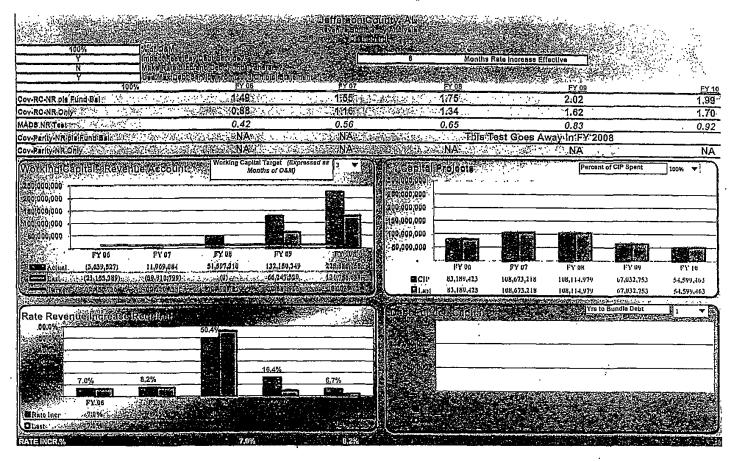
	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Rate Stabilization Fund	_					
Beginning Balances	28,376,809	41,738,148	43,009,361	44,319,291	45,669,117	47,060,055
Plus:				• •		
Interest Income	1,051,724	1,271,213	1,309,930	1,349,826	1,390,938	1,433,301
Transfer In From Revenue Acct	40,686,424	40,685,424	40,686,424	40,686,424	40,686,424	40,686,424
Less:						
Transfers Out to Revenue Account	(28,376,809)	(40,686,424)	(40,686,424)	(40,686,424)	(40,686,424)	(40,686,42
Restricted Reserves	-	•				*
Working Capital Reserve	(203,432,120)	(203,432,120)	(203,432,120)	(203,432,120)	(203,432,120)	(203,432,12)
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	(161,693,972)	(160,422,759)	(159,112,829)	(157,763,003)	(156,372,066)	(164,938,76
Less:				•		
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	<u> </u>	·			·-	
Ending Balance	(161,693,972)	(160,422,759)	(159,112,829)	(157,763,003)	(156,372,066)	(154,938,76
Plus:				•		•
Working Capital Reserve	203,432,120	203,432,120	203,432,120	203,432,120	203,432,120	203,432,12
Ending Unrestricted Balances	41,738,148	43,009,361	44,319,291	45,669,117	47,060,055	48,493,35
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt	-				-	_
Ending Balances	41,738,148	43,009,361	44,319,291	45,669,117	47,060,055	48,493,35

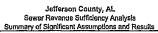
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	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Depreciation Fund	_					
Beginning Balances	48,455,184	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087
Plus:	•					·. ·
Interest Income	1,475,792	1,520,740	1,567,057	1,614,785	1,452,700	633,196
Transfers In from Revenue Account	-	•	-	-	•	
Less:						
· M&O	-	•	•	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	•	-
Restricted Reserves	-	-	•	-	•	-
Working Capital Reserve						
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,086,258	42,846,284
Less:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	<u>-</u>		·		(13,873,171)	(42,846,284
Ending Balance	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	•
Plus:						
Working Capital Reserve		<u>-</u>				
Ending Unrestricted Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	-
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves	•	•	-	-	•	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt			<u> </u>		<del></del>	
Ending Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	•

# Jefferson County, AL. Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Belance Reconciliation - Restricted Funds (Including Existing Bond Funds)

	FY 06	FY.07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Restricted Funds	_					
Beginning Balances	407,736,664	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	
Plus:						
nterest Income	10,964,259	8,106,319	4,854,496	2,227,280	610,894	-
ess:						
ransfers Out	(10,984,259)	(6,106,319)	(4,854,496)	(2,227,280)	(610,894)	. •
Restricted Reserves	•	-	•	-	-	-
dditional Restricted Reserves From New Debt					•	
Vorking Capital Reserve						
let Funds Available for Capital Projects	407,736,664	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	-
B\$5:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	(83,189,423)	(108,673,218)	(108,114,979)	(67,032,753)	(40,726,292)	
inding Balance	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	•	-
Plus:						
Vorking Capital Reserve	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
nding Unrestricted Balances	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	-	-
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves	-	-	-	-	•	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt		<del></del>			<u>.</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending Balances	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	•	•

Figure 2-2 Scenario 2 Results & Assumptions





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Summary of Significant Assumptions and Results	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Annual Growth in Customer Base	0,00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Annual O&M Cost Escalation Factor	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Annual Assumed Interest Earning on Fund Balances	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Terms of New Debt:						
Term	30	30	30	30	30	30
Rate	6,00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6,00%
Annual Rate Revenue	139,158,520	150,037,703	205,609,921	256,695,672	281,357,546	292,751,100
Annual Rate Increases .	7.0%	B.2%	50.4%	16,4%	6.7%	2.8%
Percent of Year Rate Increase Effective	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	. 65,7%	66.7%	66.7%
Total Operating Expenses	49,826,945	48,441,750	49,895,003	51,391,853	52,933,608	54,521,616
Total Minor Capital Expenses	5,066,031	5,034,156	5,185,181	5.340.736	5,500,958	5,665,987
Total Annual Debt Service	129,465,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	146,646,176	153,968,184
Total Expenses (Not including Interfund Transfers Out)	184,358,231	185,318,138	185,525,484	195,200,162	205,080,742	214,155,787
Debt Service as Percent of Total Expenses	70%	71%	70%	71%	72%	72%
Net Cash Flow • Revenue Account	(20,895,527)	15,608,612	39,628,226	80,553,039	96,735,809	101,629,140
Total Capital Projects Funded	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291
Projects Funded with Cash	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291
Projects Funded with Debt	•	• •	· -	•	•	•

Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Capital Project Funding Figure 3

Summary of Capital Project Funding	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY_11
Funded with Net Cash and Available Balances find, Bond	Funds on Hand)					
Revenue Account	-	•	•	-	-	11,320,008
Rate Stablization Fund	-	•	-	•	•	-
Depreciation Fund	-	-	•	-	13,873,171	42,846,284
Restricted Funds	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	40,726,292	
Total Funded with Cash and Balances	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,483	54,166,291
New Debt Required		<u> </u>	-			
Total Projects Funded	83,189,423	108,673,21 <u>8</u>	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291
Total Projects	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291

FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
(3,639,527)	11,969,084	51,597,310	132,150,349	228,886,158	319,195,291
29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487.234	502,074
49,930,976	51,451,718	53,018,774	54,633,559		
324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	-	
400,079,768	279,740,120	212,833,986	227,983,032	271,586,480	319,697,365
	(3,639,527) 29,241,078 49,930,978 324,547,241	(3,639,527) 11,969,084 29,241,078 445,296 49,930,976 51,451,718 324,547,241 215,674,023	(3,639,527) 11,969,084 51,597,310 29,241,078 445,296 459,858 49,930,978 51,451,718 53,018,774 324,547,241 215,874,023 107,759,044	(3,639,527) 11,968,084 51,597,310 132,160,349 29,241,078 445,296 458,856 472,833 49,930,976 51,451,716 53,018,774 54,633,559 324,547,241 215,874,023 107,759,044 40,726,292	(3,639,527) 11,969,084 51,597,310 132,160,349 228,866,158 29,241,078 445,296 458,858 472,833 487,234 49,930,978 51,451,718 53,018,774 54,833,559 42,213,087 324,547,241 215,874,023 107,759,044 40,726,292

bt Serivce Coverage Calculation:	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	<u>FY 11</u>
Sewer Rate Revenue	132,954,000	142,260,780	153,926,164	231,451,799	269,317,609	287,377,515
Growth	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.009
Additional Rate Revenue From Growth		-	-	-		
Rate Revenue After Growth	132,954,000	142,260,780	153,926,164	231,451,799	269,317,609	287,377,515
Rate Increase ·	7.0%	8.2%	50,4%	16.4%	6.7%	2.89
ct of Year Rate Increase Effective	66,7% -	66.7%	66,7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7
Additional Rate Revenue From Rate Increase	6,204,520	7,776,923	51,683,757	25,243,873	12,039,937	5,373,58
	139,158,520	150,037,703	205,609,921	256,695,672	281,357,546	292,751,10
Rate Increase 2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
ct of Year Rate Increase Effective	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0
Additional Rate Revenue From Rate Increase		-	-		50.070	30.0
Sewer Rate Revenue After Rate Increase	139,158,520	150,037,703	205,609,921	256,695,672	281,357,546	292,751,10
Rate Covenant Test					v	
Rate Covenant Test 1	<del>-</del>					
Total Rate Revenue	139,158,520	150,037,703	205,609,921	256,695,672	281,357,546	292,751,10
Miscellaneous Revenue	24,099,937	50,764,104	18,590,293	16,301,313	15,043,458	14.812.60
Interest Earnings ,	204,247	124,943	953,496	2,756,215	5,415,548	8,221,22
Total Revenue	163,462,704	200,926,750	225,153,710	275,753,201	301,816,552	315,784,92
Operations and Maintenance Expenses	49,826,945	48,441,750	49,895,003	51,391,853	52,933,608	54,521,61
Nat Income	113,635,759	152,485,000	175,258,707	224,361,348	248,882,944	261,263,31
Current Year Debt Service	129,465,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	146,646,176	153,968,18
Debt Service Coverage - Rate Covenant Test 1	0.88	1,16	1.34	1.62	1.70	1.7
Rate Covenant Test 2	<u>.</u>					
Net Income (Restated)	113,635,759	152,485,000	175,258,707	224,361,348	248,882,944	261,263,31
Plus: Rate Stabilization Fund Balances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,07
Plus: Depreciation Fund Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	
Total Net Revenue for Debt Service Plus Avail Bal	192,807,812	204,382,012	228,736,339	279,467,740	291,583,265	261,765,38
Debt Svc	129,465,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	146,646,176	153,968,18
Debt Service Coverage Ratio - Rate Covenant Test 2	1.49	1.55	1.75	2.02	1,99	1.7
Maximum Annual Debt Service (MADS) Coverage Test -	Per Ordinance					
Net Income (Restated)	113,635,759	152,485,000	175,258,707	224,361,348	248,882,944	261,263,31
Max Ann Debt Svc (MADS)	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,62
MADS Cov Ratio	0.42	0.56	0,65	0.83	0.92	0.9
Parity Test	_			•		
New Debt Issued?	n	п	n	n	n	
Net Income (Restated)	113,635,759	152,485,000	175,258,707	224,361,348	248,882,944	261,263,31
Plus: Rate Stabilization Fund Balances	29,241,078	. 445,296	458,658	472,833	487,234	502,07
Plus: Depreciation Fund Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	
Total Net Revenue for Debt Service Plus Avail Bal	192,807,812	204,382,012	228,736,339	279,467,740	291,583,265	261,765,38
Debt Svc	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,82
Debt Service Coverage Ratio - Parity Test	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Net Income (Restated)	113,635,759	152,485,000	175,258,707	224,361,348	248,882,944	261,263,31
Maximum Debt Service	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,827	271,242,82
Debt Service Coverage - Parity Test	- NA	NA	NA.	NA.	NA	N

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Fund Balances - By Fund FY 07 FY 08 FY 09 FY 10 FY 11 Revenue Account Current Assets 26,573,000 Plus: Restricted Assets (9,317,000) Less: Current Liabilities Beginning Balances 17,256,000 (3,639,527) 11,969,084 51.597.310 132,150,349 228,886,158 Plus: Rate Revenue 1 139,158,520 150,037,703 205,609,921 256,695,672 281,357,546 292,751,100 Other Operating Revenue 24,099,937 50,764,104 18,590,293 16,301,313 15,043,458 14,812,605 Interest Income 204,247 124,943 953,496 2,756,215 5,415,54B 8,221,222 Transfer in Funding of Debt Service Reserve from New Debt 0 Less: (49,895,003) O&M (49,826,945) (48,441,750) (51,391,853) (54,521,616) (52,933,608) Non Operating Expense (129,465,255) Debt Service (131,842,232) (130,445,301) (138,467,573) (146,646,176) (153,968,184) Capital Outlay (5,066,031) (5,034,156) (5,185,181) (5,340,736) (5,500,958) (5,665,987) Transfers Out Restricted Reserves Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt Working Capital Reserve (12,456,736) (12,110,438) (12,473,751) (12,847,963) (13,233,402) (13,630,404) (141,353) 39,123,559 Net Funds Available for Capital Projects (16,096,264) 119.302.386 215,652,756 316,884,894 Less: Capital Projects Funded with Cash (11,320,008) 305,564,887 (16,096,264) (141,353) 39,123,559 Ending Balance 119,302,386 215,652,756 Plus: 12,456,736 12,110,438 12,847,963 Working Capital Reserve 13,630,404 (3,639,527) 11,989,084 51,597,310 132,150,349 Ending Unrestricted Balances 228,886,158 319,195,291 Plus: Restricted Reserves Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt (3,639,527) 11,969,084 51,597,310 132,150,349 228,886,158 Ending Balances 319,195,291 (20,895,527) Net Annual Cash Flow 15,608,612 39,628,226 80,553,039 96,735,809 101,629,140 Ending Unrestricted Balances (16,096,264) (141,353) 39,123,559 119,302,386 215,652,756 305,564;887 Plus: Additional Revenue From Rate Incr for Coverage 12,456,736 12,110,438 12,473,751 12,847,963 Working Capital Reserves 13,233,402 13,630,404 Restricted Reserves Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt Ending Balances (3,639,527) 11,969,084 51,597,310 132,150,349 226,886,158 319,195,291 Variance-(0)

		FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Rate Stabilization Fund						
Beginning Balances	28,376,809	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234
Plus:					•	
Interest Income	864,268	445,296	13,562	13,975	14,401	14,840
Transfer In From Revenue Acct	•	•	•	-	-	-
Less:						
Transfers Out to Revenue Account	-	(29,241,078)	-	-	-	-
Restricted Reserves	-	-	•	-	•	
Working Capital Reserve	(203,432,120)	(203,432,120)	(203,432,120)	(203,432,120)	(203,432,120)	(203,432,120)
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	(174,191,042)	(202,986,825)	(202,973,262)	(202,959,287)	(202,944,886)	(202,930,046)
Less:						
· Capital Projects Funded with Cash		<del> </del>	<del></del>			-
Ending Balance	(174,191,042)	(202,985,825)	(202,973,262)	(202,959,287)	(202,944,886)	(202,930,046)
Plus:						
Working Capital Reserve	203,432,120	203,432,120	203,432,120	203,432,120	203,432,120	203,432,120
Ending Unrestricted Balances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,074
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves .	•	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt						
Ending Balances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,074

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Depreciation Fund	_					
Beginning Balances	48,455,184	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087
Plus:						•
Interest Income	1,475,792	1,520,740	1,567,057	1,614,785	1,452,700	633,196
Transfers in from Revenue Account	•	-	-	•		
Less:						,
M&O	-		-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	•	-	-	•	-
Restricted Reserves	•	•	-	•	-	-
Working Capital Reserve				. <del> </del>		
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,086,258	42,846,284
Less;						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	<u> </u>			-	(13,873,171)	(42,846,284
Ending Balance	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,01B,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	-
Plus:						
Working Capital Reserve					·_	
Ending Unrestricted Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves	•	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt		•	<u> </u>			
Ending Batances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	

Figure 9

### Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Balance Reconciliation - Restricted Funds (Including Existing Bond Funds)

	FY 06	<u>FY 07</u>	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Restricted Funds						
Beginning Balances	407,736,664	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	
Plus:						
Interest Income	10,984,259	8,106,319	4,854,496	2,227,280	610,894	•
Less:						
Transfers Out	(10,984,259)	(8,106,319)	(4,854,496)	(2,227,280)	(610,894)	
Restricted Reserves	-	-	-	- 1	-	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt						
Working Capital Reserve						
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	407,736,664	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	
Less:					v	
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	(83,189,423)	(108,673,218)	(108,114,979)	(67,032,753)	(40,726,292)	
Ending Balance	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292		-
Plus:						
Working Capital Reserve			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<del>.</del>
Ending Unrestricted Balances	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	•	-
Plus: ,						
Restricted Reserves	•	•	•	-	-	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt			•			-
Ending Balances ·	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	•	

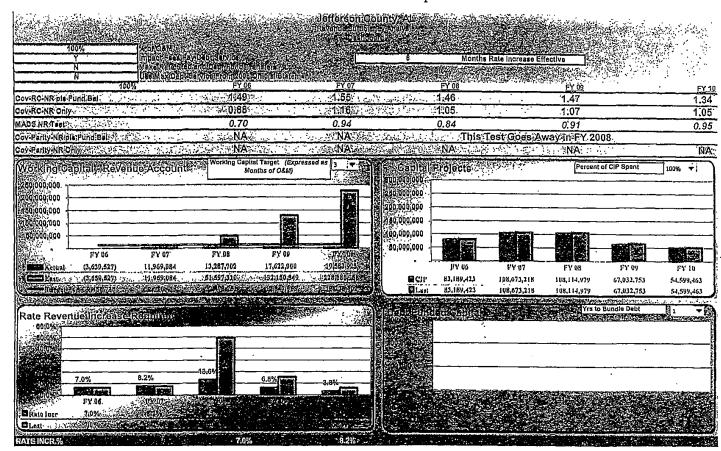


Figure 2-3 Scenario 3 Results & Assumptions

Summary of Significant Assumptions and Results	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Annual Growth in Customer Base	0,00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0,00%	0.00%
Annual O&M Cost Escalation Factor	3.00%	3.00%	3,00%	3,00%	3.00%	3,00%
Annual Assumed Interest Earning on Fund Balances	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Terms of New Debt:						
Term	. 30	30	30	30	30	30
Rate	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
Annual Rate Revenue	139,158,520	150,037,703	167,874,957	182,770,387	191,440,205	208,015,791
Annual Rate Increases	7.0%	8.2%	13.6%	6.8%	3.8%	11.0%
Percent of Year Rate Increase Effective	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66,7%	66.7%
Total Operating Expenses	49,826,945	48,441,750	49,895,003	51,391,853	52,933,608	54,521,616
Total Minor Capital Expenses	5,066,031	5,034,156	5,185,181	5,340,736	5,500,958	5,665,987
Total Annual Debt Service	129,465,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	146,648,176	153,968,184
Total Expenses (Not Including Interfund Transfers Out)	184,358,231	185,318,138	185,525,484	195,200,162	205,080,742	214,155,787
Debt Service as Percent of Total Expenses	70%	71%	70%	· 71%	72%	72%
Net Cash Flow - Revenue Account	(20,895,527)	15,608,612	1,318,618	4,335,198	1,961,023	9,228,758
Total Capital Projects Funded	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291
Projects Funded with Cash	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,156,291
Projects Funded with Debt	•		-			

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Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Capital Project Funding

Summary of Capital Project Funding	FY 06	FY 07	EY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Funded with Net Cash and Available Balances (incl. Bo	ond Funds on Hand)					
Revenue Account	-	-	-	-	-	11,320,008
Rate Stabilization Fund	•	-	-	-	•	
Depreciation Fund	-		•	-	13,873,171	42,846,284
Restricted Funds	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	40,726,292	
Total Funded with Cash and Balances	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291
New Debt Required	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	-	<u>.</u>
Total Projects Funded	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291
Total Projects	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291

#### Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Fund Balances

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Fund	40 000 000	44 000 AD4	40.007.700			
Revenue Account	(3,639,527)	11,969,084	13,287,702	17,622,900	19,583,923	17,492,673
Rate Stabilization Fund	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,074
Depreciation Fund	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,659	42,213,087	
Restricted Fund	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	-	
Total	400,079,768	279,740,120	174,524,378	113,455,584	62,284,245	17,994,747

bt Serivce Coverage Calculation:	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Sewer Rate Revenue	132,954,000	142,260,780	153,926,164	174,849,353	186,730,905	193,794,85
Growth	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Additional Rate Revenue From Growth	-	-		3.5070	0.0070	
Rate Revenue After Growth	132,954,000	142,260,780	153,926,164	174,849,353	186,730,905	193,794,85
Rate Increase	7.0%	8.2%	13.6%	6.8%	3.8%	11.0
ct of Year Rate Increase Effective	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7
Additional Rate Revenue From Rate Increase	6,204,520	7,776,923	13,948,793	7,921,035	4.709.300	14,220,93
Additional value Meveribe 1 (bit 1 into the page	139,158,520	150,037,703	167,874,957	182,770,387	191,440,205	208,015,79
Rate Increase 2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1
ct of Year Rate Increase Effective	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0
Additional Rate Revenue From Rate Increase	-		•	\$0.070	30.076	
Sewer Rate Revenue After Rate Increase	1,39,158,520	150,037,703	167,874,957	182,770,387	191,440,205	208,015,79
Rate Covenant Test					•	
Rate Covenant Test 1	•					
Total Rate Revenue	139,158,520	150,037,703	167,874,957	182,770,387	191,440,205	208,015,7
Aiscellaneous Revenue	24,099,937	50,764,104	18,590,293	16,301,313	15,043,458	14,812,6
nterest Earnings .	204,247	124,943	378,852	463,659	558,102	556,1
otal Revenue	163,462,704	200,926,750	186,844,102	199,535,360	207,041,765	223,384,5
Operations and Maintenance Expenses .	49,826,945	48,441,750	49,895,003	51,391,853	52,933,608	54,521,8
let Income	113,635,759	152,485,000	136,949,099	148,143,507	154,108,157	168,862,9
Purrent Year Debt Service	129,485,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	146,646,176	153,968,1
Debt Service Coverage - Rate Covenant Test 1	0.88	1.16	1.05	1.07	1.05	
Rate Covenant Test 2						
Net Income (Restated)	113,635,759	152,485,000	136,949,099	148,143,507	154,108,157	168,862,9
Plus: Rate Stabilization Fund Balances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,0
Plus: Depreciation Fund Balances	49,930,976	51.451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total Net Revenue for Debt Service Plus Avail Bal	192,807,812 .	204,382,012	190,426,731	203,249,899	196,808,479	169,365,0
Debt Svc	129,465,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	148,648,176	153,968,1
Debt Service Coverage Ratio - Rate Covenant Test 2	1.49	1.55	1.46	1.47	1.34	1
Maximum Annual Debt Service (MADS) Coverage Test	Per Ordinance					
Net Income (Restated)	113,635,759	152,485,000	136,949,099	148,143,507	154,108,157	168,862,9
Max Ann Debt Svc (MADS)	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,0
VADS Cov Ratio	0.70	0.94	0.84	0.91	0.95	1
Parity Test				•		
New Debt Issued?	n n	п	n	n	n	
Net Income (Restated)	113,635,759	152,485,000	136,949,099	148,143,507	154,108,157	168,862,9
Plus: Rate Stabilization Fund Salances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,0
Plus: Depreciation Fund Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	
Total Net Revenue for Debt Service Plus Avail Bal	192,807,812	204,382,012	190,426,731	203,249,899	196,808,479	189,365,0
Debt Svc	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,0
Debt Service Coverage Ratio - Parity Test	NA NA	NA	. NA	NA NA	NA NA	102,004,0
Net Income (Restated)	113,635,759	152,485,000	136,949,099	148,143,507	154,108,157	168,862,9
Maximum Debt Service	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,000	162,854,0
Debt Service Coverage - Parity Test	NA NA	NA NA	NA	NA NA	NA NA	102,00 1,0

Fund Balances - By Fund FY 08 FY 09 FY 10 FY 11 Revenue Account 26,573,000 Current Assets Plus: Restricted Assets Less: Current Liabilities (9,317,000) Beginning Balances 17,256,000 (3,639,527)11,969,084 13,287,702 17,622,900 19,583,923 Plus: Rate Revenue 1 139,158,520 150,037,703 167,874,957 182,770,387 191,440,205 208,015,791 Other Operating Revenue 24,099,937 50,764,104 18,590,293 16,301,313 15,043,458 14,812,605 204,247 Interest Income 124,943 378,852 463,659 558,102 556,149 Transfer in · Funding of Debt Service Reserve from New Debt 0 M&O (49,826,945) (48,441,750) (49,895,003) (51,391,853) (52,933,608) (54,521,616) Non Operating Expense Debt Service (129,465,255) (131,842,232) (130,445,301) (138,467,573) (146,646,176) (153,968,184) (5,066,031) (5,034,156) (5,185,181) Capital Outlay (5,340,736) (5,500,958) (5,665,987) Transfers Out Restricted Reserves Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt (12,456,736) (12,110,438) Working Capital Reserve (12,473,751) (12,847,963) (13,233,402) (13,630,404) (16,096,264) Nel Funds Available for Capital Projects (141,353) 813,951 4,774,937 6,350,521 15,182,276 Capital Projects Funded with Cash (11,320,008) (16,096,264) (141,353) 813,951 4,774,937 6,350,521 Ending Balance 3,862,269 Plus: 12,456,736 12,110,438 12,473,751 12,847,963 13,233,402 Working Capital Reserve 13,630,404 (3,639,527) **Ending Unrestricted Balances** 11,969,084 13,287,702 17,622,900 19,583,923 17,492,673 Plus: Restricted Reserves Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt (3,639,527) 11,969,084 13,287,702 17,622,900 19,583,923 17,492,673 Ending Balances Net Annual Cash Flow (20,895,527) 15,608,612 1,318,618 4,335,198 1,961,023 9,228,758 Ending Unrestricted Balances (16,096,264) (141,353) 813,951 4,774,937 6,350,521 3,862,269 Plus: Additional Revenue From Rate Incr for Coverage 12,456,736 12,110,438 12,473,751 Working Capital Reserves 12,847,963 13,233,402 13,630,404 Restricted Reserves Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt (3,639,527) 11,969,084 13,267,702 17,622,900 19,583,923 Ending Balances 17,492,673 Variance-(0) (0) (0) (0)

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#### Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Balance Reconcillation - Rate Stabilization Fund

<u> </u>	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Rate Stabilization Fund						
Beginning Balances	28,376,809	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234
Plus:						•
Interest Income	864,268	445,296	13,562	13,975	14,401	14,840
Transfer in From Revenue Acct	<del>-</del>	_	-			
Less:						
Transfers Out to Revenue Account	•	(29,241,078)	•	-		. •
Restricted Reserves	-	-	. •		-	-
Working Capital Reserve	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	(92,899,422)	(121,695,204)	(121,681,642)	(121,667,667)	(121,653,266)	(121,638,426
Less:						• • •
Capital Projects Funded with Cash		<u>-</u>		_	45-	
Ending Balance	(92,899,422)	(121,695,204)	(121,681,642)	(121,667,667)	(121,653,266)	(121,638,426
Plus:						,
Working Capital Reserve	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500
Ending Unrestricted Balances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	. 487,234	502,074
Plus:					•	
Restricted Reserves	-	-	-	•	-	_
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt	-	• <u> </u>	•		-	
Ending Balances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487.234	502,074

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Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis nd Balance Reconciliation - Raie Stabilzation I

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Depreciation Fund						
Beginning Balances	48,455,184	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087
Plus:						
Interest Income	1,475,792	1,520,740	1,567,057	1,614,785	1,452,700	633,196
Transfers in from Revenue Account	•	•	-	-	•	-
Less:						
O&M	•	•	-	-	•	-
Transfers Out	-	•	•			-
Restricted Reserves	•		-	•		-
Working Capital Reserve						
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,086,258	42,846,284
Less:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash			•		(13,873,171)	(42,846,284)
Ending Balance	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	
Plus:						
Working Capitel Reserve			-			
Ending Unrestricted Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	
Plus: .						
Restricted Reserves	-	-	•	-	•	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-	<del>-</del>		
Ending Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	

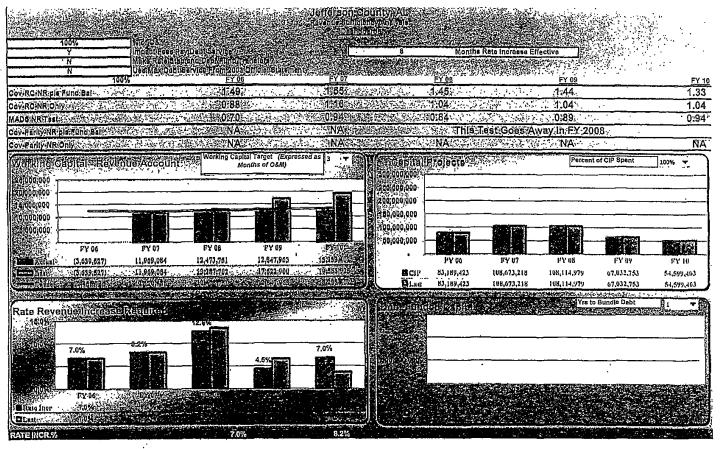
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Figure 9

Jefferson County, AL, Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Balance Reconciliation - Restricted Funds (Including Existing Bond Funds)

·	<u>FY 06</u>	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Restricted Funds	_			•		
Beginning Balances	407,736,664	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	
Plus:						
nterest Income	10,984,259	8,106,319	4,854,496	2,227,280	610,894	-
.058;						
ransfers Out	(10,984,259)	(8,106,319)	(4,854,498)	(2,227,280)	(610,894)	-
lestricted Reserves .	-	•	•	•	-	-
dditional Restricted Reserves From New Debt						
Norking Capital Reserve	<del></del>					
let Funds Available for Capital Projects	407,738,664	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	-
.ess:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	(83,189,423)	(108,673,218)	(108,114,979)	(67,032,753)	(40,726,292)	
inding Balance	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	•	
lus:						
Vorking Capital Reserve	<del></del>			<u> </u>		
Ending Unrestricted Balances	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	•	-
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves	-	•	-	-	-	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt			<u>-</u>			
Ending Balances	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	-	

Figure 2-4 Scenario 4 Results & Assumptions



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## Jefferson County, AL. Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Significant Assumptions and Results

Summary of Significant Assumptions and Results	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	EY 11
Annual Growth in Customer Base	0.00%	0,00%	0.00%	0.00%	0,00%	0.00%
Annual O&M Cost Escalation Factor	3.00%	3,00%	3.00%	3,00%	3.00%	3.00%
Annual Assumed Interest Earning on Fund Balances	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Terms of New Debt;						
Term	30	. 30	30	30	30	30
Rate	6,00%	6.00%	6,00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
Annual Rate Revenus	139,158,520	150,037,703	167,073,215	178,893,235	190,031,503	208,168,983
Annual Rate Increases	7.0%	8.2%	12.8%	4.5%	7.0%	10.7%
Percent of Year Rate Increase Effective	65.7%	66.7%	68.7%	66.7%	66,7%	66.7%
Total Operating Expenses	49,826,945	48,441,750	49,895,003	51,391,853	52,933,508	54,521,616
Total Minor Capital Expenses .	5,066,031	5,034,156	5,185,181	5,340,736	5,500,958	5,665,987
Total Annual Debt Service	129,465,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	146,646,176	153,968,184
Total Expenses (Not Including Interfund Transfers Out)	184,358,231	185,318,138	185,525,484	195,200,162	205,080,742	214,155,787
Debt Service as Percent of Total Expenses	70%	71%	70%	71%	72%	72%
Net Cash Flow - Revenue Account	(20,895,527)	15,608,612	504,666	374,213	385,439	9,228,758
Total Capital Projects Funded	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	87.032.753	54,599,463	54,166,291
Projects Funded with Cash	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	51,861,320
Projects Funded with Debt	•	•		. ,-,	•	2,304,972

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Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summery of Capital Project Funding

Summary of Capital Project Funding .	FY.06	FY 07	FY OB	FY_09	FY 10	FY 11
Funded with Net Cash and Available Balances (incl. Bon	d Funds on Hand)		-			
Revenue Account	-	-	•	•	•	9,015,036
Rate Stabilization Fund	•	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation Fund	-	-	-	-	13,873,171	42,846,284
Restricted Funds	83,169,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	40,726,292	-
Total Funded with Cash and Balances	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	51,861,320
New Debt Required			·		-	2,304,974
Total Projects Funded	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291
Total Projects	83,189,423	108,673,218	108,114,979	67,032,753	54,599,463	54,166,291

#### Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Fund Balances

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY.11
Fund Revenue Account Rate Stabilization Fund Depreciation Fund Rastricted Fund Total	(3,639,527) 29,241,078 49,930,976 324,547,241 400,079,768	11,969,084 445,296 51,451,716 215,874,023 279,740,120	12,473,751 458,858 53,018,774 107,759,044 173,710,426	12,847,963 472,833 54,633,559 40,726,292 108,680,647	13,233,402 487,234 42,213,087 55,933,724	13,630,405 502,074 - 14,132,478

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Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Balance Reconcilation and Net Annual Cash Flow-Revenue Account

nd Balances - By Fund	<u>FY 06</u>	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	<u>FY 11</u>
Revenue Account	_					
Current Assets	26,573,000					
Plus: Restricted Assets	· · · · •					
Less: Current Liabilities	(9,317,000)					•
Beginning Balances	17,256,000	(3,639,527)	11,969,084	12,473,751	12.847.963	13,233,40
Plus:		• • • •				,,
Rale Revenue 1	139,158,520	150,037,703	167,073,215	178,893,235	190,031,503	208,168,98
Other Operating Revenue	24,099,937	50,764,104	18,590,293	16,301,313	15,043,458	14,812,60
Interest Income	204,247	124,943	366,643	379,826	391,220	402,95
Transfer In	-	-		·-	`. <b>.</b>	-
Funding of Debt Service Reserve from New Debt	-	-	-	-	·	183,28
.035;						•
D&M .	(49,826,945)	(48,441,750)	(49,895,003)	(51,391,853)	(52,933,608)	(54,521,61
Von Operating Expense	•	-	•		•	
Debt Service	(129,465,255)	(131,842,232)	(130,445,301)	(138,467,573)	(146,646,176)	(153,968,18
Capital Oullay .,	(5,066,031)	(5,034,156)	(5,185,181)	(5,340,735)	(5,500,958)	(5,665,98
Fransfers Out	-	-	•	-	-	•
Restricted Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norking Capital Reserve	(12,456,736)	(12,110,438)	(12,473,751)	(12,847,963)	(13,233,402)	(13,630,40
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	(16,096,264)	(141,353)	(0)	(0)	(0)	9,015,03
LESS:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash					-	(9,015,03
Ending Balance	(16,096,264)	(141,353)	(0)	(0)	(0)	
Plus:						
Norking Capital Reserve	12,456,736	12,110,438	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,40
Inding Unrestricted Balances	(3,639,527)	11,969,084	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,40
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves	-	•	•	•	-	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt				<del></del>	-	
Ending Balances	(3,639,527)	11,969,084	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,40
Net Annual Cash Flow	(20,895,527)	15,608,612	504,666	374,213	385,439	9,228,7
Ending Unrestricted Balances	(16,096,264)	(141,353)	(5,689,847)	(5,246,495)	(5;886,397)	
Plus:	•		•	• •	•	
Additional Revenue From Rate Incr for Coverage	•		5,689,847	5,246,495	5,886,397	
Working Capital Reserves	12,456,736	12,110,438	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Restricted Reserves	•	•	•	. •	-	•
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt						
Ending Balances	(3,639,527)	11,969,084	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Variance		(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	

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#### Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Balance Reconciliation - Rate Stabitzation Fund

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Rate Stabilization Fund						
Beginning Balances	28,376,809	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234
Plus:						
Interest Income	864,268	445,296	13,562	13,975	14,401	14,840
Transfer in From Revenue Acct	-	•	•	•	-	· <u>-</u>
Less:						
Transfers Out to Revenue Account	-	(29,241,078)	-	-		-
Restricted Reserves	-	•	•	-	-	•
Working Capitel Reserve	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	(92,899,422)	(121,695,204)	(121,681,642)	(121,667,667)	(121,653,266)	(121,638,426
Less:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	<u> </u>					•
Ending Balance	(92,899,422)	(121,695,204)	(121,681,642)	(121,667,667)	(121,653,266)	(121,638,426
Plus:						•
Working Capital Reserve	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500
Ending Unrestricted Balances	29,241,078	445,298	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,074
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves .	-	•	•	-		-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt		<u> </u>	· · ·		<u> </u>	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Ending Balances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,074

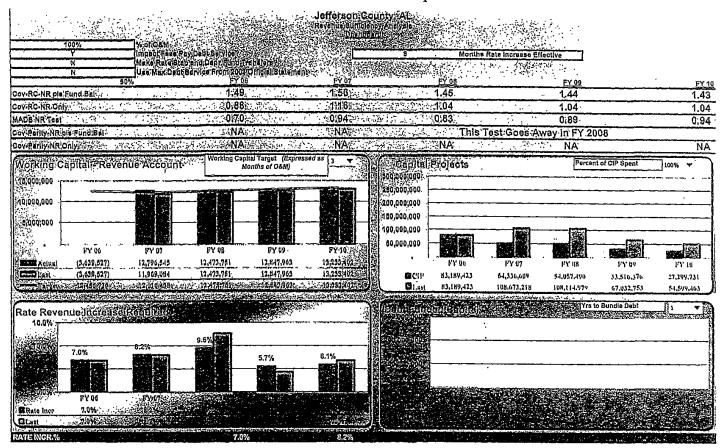
	FY 06	FY 07	FY 0B	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Depreciation Fund						
Beginning Balances	48,455,184	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087
Plus:					•	
Interest Income	1,475,792	1,520,740	1,567,057	1,614,785	1,452,700	633,196
Transfers In from Revenue Account	-	-	-		•	
Less;						
O&M	-	•	•	-		_
Transfers Out	•	-	-	-		
Restricted Reserves	-	•	-	•	•	
Working Capital Reserve						
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,086,258	42,846,28
Less:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>		(13,873,171)	(42,846,28
Ending Balance	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,087	
Plus;						
Working Capital Reserve			<del> </del>		<u> </u>	
Ending Unrestricted Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,833,559	42,213,087	-
Plus;	•					
Restricted Reserves		•	•	-	•	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt		<del>-</del>	<del></del>	<del></del>		
Ending Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	42,213,0B7	

Figure 9

Jefferson County, AL. Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Balance Reconcillation - Restricted Funds (Including Existing Band Funds)

	FY 05	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Restricted Funds						
Reginning Balances	407,736,664	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40.726.292	
lus:						
nterest Income	10,984,259	8,106,319	4,854,498	2,227,280	610,894	
ess:						
ransiers Out	(10,984,259)	(8,106,319)	(4,854,496)	(2,227,280)	(610,894)	
testricted Reserves	•	•	-			
dditional Restricted Reserves From New Debt Vorking Capital Reserve						
let Funds Available for Capital Projects	407,736,664	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40.725.292	
ess:					7	
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	(63,189,423)	(108,673,218)	(106,114,979)	(67,032,753)	_(40,726,292)	
inding Balance	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	-	
ius;						
Vorking Capital Reserve		•			-	
nding Unrastricted Balances	324,547,241	215,874,023	107,759,044	40,726,292	•	
lus:						
lestricted Reserves	-	-	-		•	
ddlional Restricted Reserves From New Debt	<del>.</del>		·	<del>-</del>	•	
nding Balances	324,547,241	215,874,023	107.759.044	40,726,292		

Figure 2-5 Scenario 5 Results & Assumptions



Summary of Significant Assumptions and Results	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	EY 10	FY 11
Annual Growth in Customer Base	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Annual O&M Cost Escalation Factor	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	
	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Annual Assumed interest Earning on Fund Balances	3.0078	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Terms of New Debt:					_	
Term	30	30	30	30	30	30
Rate	6.00%	6.00%	6,00%	8.00%	6.00%	6.00%
Annual Rate Revenue	139,158,520	150,037,703	163,792,381	175,138,666	185.572.790	195,083,363
Annual Rate Increases	7.0%	B.2%	9.6%	5.7%	6.1%	
	68.7%	66.7%	66.7%			4.7%
Percent of Year Rate Increase Effective	60,7%	00.770	OD./7e	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
Total Operating Expenses	49,826,945	48,441,750	49,895,003	51,391,853	52,933,608	54,521,616
Total Minor Capital Expenses	5,066,031	5,034,156	5,185,181	5,340,736	5,500,958	5,665,987
Total Annual Debt Service	129,465,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	146,646,178	153,968,184
Total Expenses (Not Including Interfund Transfers Out)	184,358,231	185,318,138	185,525,484	195,200,162	205,080,742	214,155,787
Debt Service as Percent of Total Expenses	70%	71%	70%	71%	72%	72%
Net Cash Flow - Revenue Account	(20,895,527)	16,436,073	(322,795)	374,213	385,439	397,002
Total Capital Projects Funded	83,189,423	54,336,609	54,057,490	33,516,376	27,299,731	27,083,146
Projects Funded with Cash	83,189,423	54,336,609	54,057,490	33,516,376	27,299,731	27,083,146
Projects Funded with Debt .						
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Figure 3

Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Capital Project Funding

Summary of Capital Prolect Funding	<u>FY 06</u>	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Funded with Net Cash and Available Balances (Inc.), B	ond Funds on Hand)					
Revenue Account	-	•	•		-	•
Rate Stabilization Fund	-	•	•	•	•	-
Depreciation Fund	-			-	-	•
Restricted Funds	83,189,423	54,336,609	54,057,490	33,516,376	27,299,731	27,083,146
Total Funded with Cash and Balances	83,189,423	54,336,609	54,057,490	33,516,376	27,299,731	27,083,146
New Debt Required	<del>_</del>	<del></del>	·	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total Projects Funded	83,189,423	54,336,609	54,057,490	33,516,376	27,299,731	27,083,146
Total Projects	83,189,423	54,336,609	54,057,490	33,516,376	27,299,731	27,083,146

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Fund Revenue Account Rate Stabilization Fund Depreciation Fund Rastricled Fund Total	(3,639,527)	12,796,545	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,404
	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,074
	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,297,525	58,012,170
	324,547,241	270,210,632	216,153,143	182,636,768	155,337,035	128,253,890
	400,079,768	334,904,190	282,104,525	250,591,122	225,355,197	200,398,538

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nd Balances - By Fund	FY 06	FY 07	FY.08	FY 09	FY 10	EY 11
Revenue Account						
Current Assets	26,573,000					
Plus: Restricted Assets	,					
Less: Current Liabilities	(9,317,000)					
Beginning Balances	17,256,000	(3,639,527)	12,796,545	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,40
Plus:	• •	• • • •			1210 11 1000	10,200,4
Rate Revenue 1	139,158,520	150,037,703	163,792,381	175,138,666	185,572,790	195,083,3
Other Operating Revenue	24,099,937	51,579,153	21.031.254	20,055,882	19.502.171	19,056,4
nterest Income	204,247	137,355	379,054	379,826	391,220	402,9
ransfer in	•	-	•	•	-07,020	
unding of Debt Service Reserve from New Debt	-		-		-	
ess:						
M&M	(49,826,945)	(48,441,750)	(49,895,003)	(51,391,853)	(52,933,608)	(54,521,6
lon Operating Expense			,	(0.,00.,000)	(0210001000)	(04,021,0
Debt Service	(129,465,255)	(131,842,232)	(130,445,301)	(138,467,573)	(146,646,176)	(153,968,1
Capital Outlay .	(5,066,031)	(5,034,156)	(5,185,181)	(5,340,736)	(5,500,958)	(5,665,9
ransfers Out				(-1,	(010001000)	(0,000,0
Restricted Reserves	-	-				
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt	-		_	_	-	
Vorking Capital Reserve	(12,456,736)	(12,110,438)	(12,473,751)	(12,847,963)	(13,233,402)	(13,630,4
let Funds Available for Capital Projects	(16,096,264)	686,108	(0)	(0)	(0)	1,-1
.ess;			• • •	**	` '	
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	-			-	-	•
inding Balance	(16,096,264)	686,108	(0)	(0)	(0)	
Plus:	•			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	,,	
Vorking Capital Reserve	12,456,736	12,110,438	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Inding Unrestricted Balances	(3,639,527)	12,796,545	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt				·		
Ending Balances	(3,639,527)	12,796,545	12,473,751	. 12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
let Annual Cash Flow	(20,895,527)	16,436,073	(322,795)	374,213	385,439	397,0
nding Unrestricted Balances	(18,096,264)	686,108	(4,862,386)	(5,714,949)	(5,886,397)	(5.896)
Plus:	,		(	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	·	12,23010
Additional Revenue From Rate Incr for Coverage	-	•	4,862,386	5,714,949	5,886,397	5,896,8
Vorking Capital Reserves	12,456,736	12,110,438	12,473,751	12,847,983	13,233,402	13,630,4
Restricted Reserves	•		•			
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt	-	<b>-</b>				
Ending Balances	(3,639,527)	12,796,545	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Variance>			(0)	(0)	(0)	

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Rate Stabilization Fund						-
Beginning Balances	28,376,809	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234
Plus:						
Interest Income	864,268	445,296	13,562	13,975	14,401	14,840
Transfer in From Revenue Acct		-	•	-	•	-
Less:						
Transfers Out to Revenue Account	-	(29,241,078)	-	-	-	
Restricted Reserves	-	•	-	•	-	_
Working Capital Reserve	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	(92,899,422)	(121,595,204)	(121,681,642)	(121,867,667)	(121,653,266)	(121,638,426
Less:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash			•			
Ending Balance	(92,899,422)	(121,695,204)	(121,681,642)	(121,667,867)	(121,653,266)	(121,638,426
Plus:					• • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Working Capital Reserve	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500	122,140,500
Ending Unrestricted Balances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,074
Plus:					•	
Restricted Reserves .	-	-	-	-	•	
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt	<u> </u>	•			-	-
Ending Balances	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234	502,074

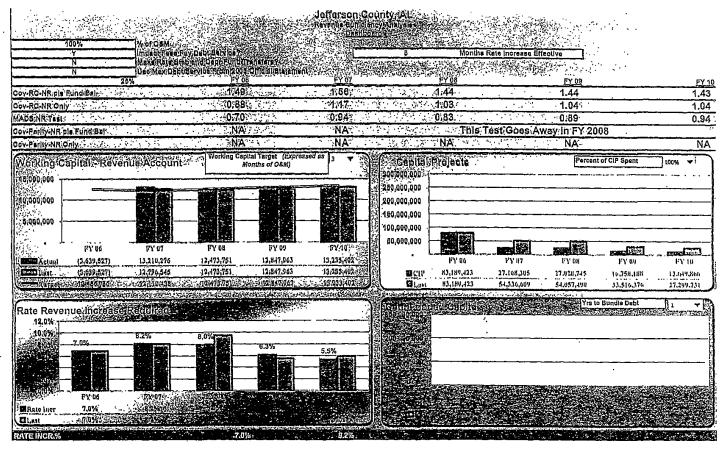
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# Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Balance Reconciliation - Rate Stabilization Fund

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Depreciation Fund						
Beginning Balances	48,455,184	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,297,529
Plus:						
Interest Income	1,475,792	1,520,740	1,567,057	1,614,785	1,663,966	1,714,64
Transfers in from Revenue Account	-	-	•	-	-	
Less:						
O&M	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	•	-	-	-	-
Restricted Reserves	-	-	•		- *	
Working Capital Reserve						
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,297,525	58,012,1
Less:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	•	<u> </u>				<b>-</b>
Ending Balance	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,297,525	58,012,1
Plus:						
Working Capital Reserve	-	<u> </u>			-	
Ending Unrestricted Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,297,525	58,012,17
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves		•	-	•		-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt :	<u> </u>				<del>-</del>	
Ending Balances	49,930,976	51,451,716	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,297,525	58,012,17

					••	
	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Restricted Funds						
Beginning Balances	407,738,664	324,547,241	270,210,632	216,153,143	182,636,768	155,337,035
Plus:						
Interest Income	10,984,259	8,921,368	7,295,457	5,981,849	5,069,607	4,253,864
Less:						
Transfers Out	(10,984,259)	(8,921,368)	(7,295,457)	(5,981,849)	(5,069,607)	(4,253,864
Restricted Reserves	-	-	-		•	•
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt						
Working Capital Reserve						
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	407,736,664	324,547,241	270,210,632	216,153,143	182,636,766	155,337,03
Less:					*	
Capital Projects Funded with Cash	(83,189,423)	(54,336,609)	(54,057,490)	(33,516,376)	(27,299,731)	(27,083,14)
Ending Balance	324,547,241	270,210,632	216,153,143	182,636,766	155,337,035	128,253,89
Plus:		•				
Working Capital Reserve				-	<del>.</del> .	
Ending Unrestricted Balances	324,547,241	270,210,632	216,153,143	182,636,766	155,337,035	128,253,89
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves	-	-	•	•	•	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt		<u> </u>	•			
Ending Balances	324,547,241	270,210,632	216,153,143	182,636,766	155,337,035	128,253,89

Figure 2-6 Scenario 6 Results & Assumptions



Summary of Significant Assumptions and Results	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Annual Growth in Customer Base	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Annual O&M Cost Escalation Factor	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Annual Assumed Interest Earning on Fund Balances	3,00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3,00%	3.00%
Terms of New Debt:			•	•		
Term	30	30	30	30	30	30
Rate	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
Annual Rate Revenue	139,158,620	150,037,703	162,151,964	173,261,382	183,239,385	192,342,086
Annual Rate Increases	7.0%	8.2%	8.0%	6.3%	5.5%	4.7%
Percent of Year Rate Increase Effective	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
Total Operating Expenses	49,826,945	48,441,750	49,895,003	51,391,853	52,933,608	54,521,616
Total Minor Capital Expenses	5,066,031	5,034,156	5,185,181	5,340,736	5,500,958	5,665,987
Total Annual Debt Service	129,465,255	131,842,232	130,445,301	138,467,573	146,646,176	153,968,184
Total Expenses (Not including interfund Transfers Out)	184,358,231	185,318,138	185,525,484	195,200,162	205,080,742	214,155,787
Debt Service as Percent of Total Expenses	70%	71%	70%	71%	72%	72%
Net Cash Flow - Revenue Account	(20,895,527)	16,849,803	(736,525)	374,213	385,439	397,002
Total Capital Projects Funded	83,189,423	27,168,305	27,028,745	16,758,188	13,649,866	13,541,573
Projects Funded with Cash	83,189,423	27,168,305	27,028,745	16,758,188	13,649,865	13,541,573
Projects Funded with Debt	•			-		

Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Capital Project Funding Figure 3

Summary of Capital Project Funding	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Funded with Net Cash and Available Balances (Incl. Bo	nd Funds on Hand)					
Revenue Account		-	•	-	-	-
Rate Stabilization Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depredation Fund	-	•	-	-	-	•
Restricted Funds	83,189,423	27,168,305	27,028,745	16,758,188	13,649,866	13,541,573
Total Funded with Cash and Balances	83,189,423	27,168,305	27,028,745	16,758,188	13,649,866	13,541,573
New Debt Required	<del>-</del>	-	<u> </u>			
Total Projects Funded	83,189,423	27,168,305	27,028,745	16,758,188	13,649,866	13,541,573
Total Projects	83,189,423	27,16B,305	27,028,745	16,758,188	13,649,866	13,541,573

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#### Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Summary of Fund Balances

· ·	FY 05	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Fund		-				
Revenue Account	(3,639,527)	13,210,276	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,404
Rate Stabilization Fund	29,241,078	445,298	458,858	472,833	487,234	502.074
Depreciation Fund	49,930,976	51,451,718	53,018,774	54,633,559	56,297,525	58,012,170
Restricted Fund	324,547,241	297,378,937	270,350,192	253,592,004	239,942,138	226,400,565
Total	400,079,768	362,486,225	336,301,574	321,545,359	309,960,300	298,545,214

# Jefferson County, AL Sewer Revenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Balance Reconciliation and Net Annual Cash Flow-Revenue Account

nd Balances - By Fund	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Revenue Account						
Current Assets	26,573,000					
Plus: Restricted Assets	,,					
Less: Current Liabilities	(9,317,000)	•				
Beginning Balances	17,256,000	(3,639,527)	13,210,276	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,4
Plus:			• •			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Rate Revenue 1	139,158,520	150,037,703	162,151,964	173,261,362	183,239,385	192,342,0
Other Operating Revenue	24,099,937	51,986,677	22,251,734	21,933,166	21,835,576	21.807.7
nterest Income	204,247	143,561	385,260	379,826	391,220	402,9
ransfer in		-		•		
runding of Debt Service Reserve from New Debt	-	-	-		•	
.ess:						
D&M	(49,826,945)	(48,441,750)	(49,895,003)	(51,391,853)	(52,933,608)	(54,521,6
Non Operating Expanse	•	- '	- '	•	•	
Debt Service	(129,465,255)	(131,842,232)	(130,445,301)	(138,467,573)	(146,646,176)	(153,968,1
Capital Outlay ,	(5,066,031)	(5,034,156)	(5,185,181)	(5,340,736)	(5,500,958)	(5,665,9
fransfers Out	-	+	•	•		_
Restricted Reserves	-	-	-	•	-	-
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt	-	-	-	•	-	-
Working Capital Reserve	(12,456,736)	(12,110,438)	(12,473,751)	(12,847,963)	(13,233,402)	(13,630,4
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	(16,096,264)	1,099,838	(0)	(0)	.(0)	
Less:						
Capital Projects Funded with Cash		<u>-</u>			<u> </u>	
Ending Balance	(16,095,264)	1,099,838	(0)	(0)	(0)	
Plus;						
Working Capital Reserve	12,456,736	12,110,438	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Ending Unrestricted Balances	(3,639,527)	13,210,276	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Plus:						
Restricted Reserves	•	•	•	•	•	•
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt		40 000 000	40 170 00			
Ending Balances	(3,639,527)	13,210,276	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Net Annual Cash Flow	(20,895,527)	16,849,803	(736,525)	374,213	385,439	397,0
Ending Unrestricted Balances	(16,096,264)	1,099,838	(4,448,655)	(5,714,949)	(5,886,397)	(5,862,8
Plus:			4 .45 -6-			
Additional Revenue From Rate Incr for Coverage			4,448,655	5,714,949	5,886,397	5,862,8
Working Capital Reserves	12,456,736	12,110,438	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Restricted Reserves ·	•	-	•		-	
Additional Restricted Reserves From New Debt					- <del></del>	
Ending Balances	(3,639,527)	13,210,276	12,473,751	12,847,963	13,233,402	13,630,4
Variance>		(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	

Figure 7

### Jefferson County, AL Sewer Ravenue Sufficiency Analysis Fund Balance Reconciliation - Rate Stabilization Fund

	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Rate Stabilization Fund						
Beginning Balances	28,376,809	29,241,078	445,296	458,858	472,833	487,234
Plus:					-	• • • •
Interest Income	864,268	445,298	13,562	13,975	14,401	14,840
Transfer In From Revenue Acct	•	•	-	-	•	
Less:						
Transfers Out to Revenue Account	-	(29,241,078)	-	-		-
Restricted Reserves	-	•	-	-		
Working Capital Reserve	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,500)	(122,140,50
Net Funds Available for Capital Projects	(92,899,422)	(121,695,204)	(121,681,642)	(121,667,667)	(121,653,266)	(121,638,42)
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Beginning Balances	407,736,664	324,547,241	297,378,937	270,350,192	253,592,004	239,942,138
Plus:						
Interest Income	10,984,259	9,328,893	8,515,937	7,859,133	7,403,012	6,995,141
Less:						
Transfers Out	(10,984,259)	(9,328,893)	(8,515,937)	.(7,859,133)	(7,403,012)	(6,995,141)
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Capital Projects Funded with Cash	(83,189,423)	(27,168,305)	(27,028,745)	(16,758,168)	(13,649,866)	(13,541,573)
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# 3.0 COST ALLOCATION TO FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES

## 3.1. Introduction

The first step in the cost of service and rate design process involves the allocation of costs to functional categories. Cost allocation is the process of apportioning costs into various cost categories for subsequent distribution to customer classes based on their service characteristics. This section of the report describes the process that was completed to apportion costs into functional categories.

# 3.2. Capital Cost Allocation

To recognize that wastewater capital facilities are designed to handle both the flows and the strength of wastewater, capital costs are allocated to functional components of flow and four strength components: Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD), Total Phosphorous (P), and Oil & Grease (O&G). The cost allocation process includes allocating fixed asset costs to functional components and identifying an overall percentage of capital facilities dedicated to flow, and each of the four strength characteristics. Once these percentages are identified, they are used to allocate budgeted revenue requirements associated with capital items to functional categories.

The methodology used for completing the fixed asset cost allocation consists of the following steps:

- 1. Obtaining of a list of fixed assets, original costs, and depreciated costs for treatment collection and transmission-related assets;
- 2. Allocation of the amortized costs to functional cost components; and
- 3. Development of average capital cost allocation percentages from the annualized capital recovery costs and the functional cost allocation results.

As a source for fixed assets, the County provided lists of existing assets, construction in progress and contributed capital assets (resulting from the Clean Water suit). Each of these lists includes asset categories (treatment or collection) as well as original and depreciated values. In addition to treatment and collection related assets, the list provides information regarding original and depreciated land value. For the propose of this analysis, land assets are excluded. The asset list also includes a description of each asset provided.

Original cost less depreciation (Book Value) is allocated to flow, TSS, BOD, P and O&G components based on the intended design of the facilities (cost-causative factors).

From the information provided, it is not possible to determine the nature of treatment related assets. In most cases, the allocation of treatment-related assets to cost—causative components is based on the nature of the treatment-related asset and its intended use. For

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financing and Charges for Wastewater Systems, Manual of Practice No. 27, Water Environment Federation Press, 2005

example, sedimentation tanks are used primarily to remove biosolids and therefore are assigned to the BOD component. However, the description of treatment-related assets in the list provided, does not provide sufficient detail to assign the assets to a cost-causative component. As an alternative, the components of each wastewater treatment facility were reviewed and the facility as a whole divided into component categories based on analyses prepared for similar systems. A summary of the allocations for each facility is provided in Table 3-1 below:

Table 3-1
Summary of Treatment Plant Cost-Causative Allocation

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Plant_	Flow	TSS	BOD_	P	O&G
Cahaba	31.57%	25.43%	36.92%	2.04%	4.04%
Five Mile	33.16%	34.05%	32.79%	0.00%	0.00%
Leeds	32.69%	20.61%	46.70%	0.00%	0.00%
Prudes	32.45%	23.26%	44.29%	0.00%	0.00%
Trussville	32.69%	31.38%	35.93%	0.00%	0.00%
Turkey	33.16%	31.46%	35.38%	0.00%	0.00%
Valley	25.27%	24.09%	44.79%	2.53%	3.32%
Village	24.80%	26.43%	43.25%	1.93%	3.59%
Warrior	37.60%	20.86%	41.54%	0.00%	0.00%
All	31.49%	26,40%	40.18%	0.72%	1.22%

Based on the facility cost-causative allocations described above, the total amount of costs assigned to flow, TSS, BOD, P and O&G is calculated to determine the capital cost allocation factors. The resulting overall average cost allocation factors that are calculated using this method are shown for existing assets, construction in progress and contributed assets in Appendices 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3, respectively. Appendix 3-4 presents a summary of the three assets lists. The final result of these allocations is summarized in Table 3-2 below:

Table 3-2 Summary of Capital Cost Allocation Factors

	Flow	TSS	BOD	P	O&G
_	78.58%	7.68%	12.18%	0.55%	1.01%

In addition to fixed assets, the County also provided a list of current Capital Improvement Projects (CIP). The CIP is allocated in a similar manor to the fixed asset list above. Appendix 3-5 provides the CIP and each project's allocation to cost-causative components. Table 3-3 below provides the final results of the CIP allocation.

Table 3-3
Summary of CIP Cost-Causative Allocations

•						Customer	
	Flow	TSS	BOD	P	0&G	Billing	Customer
	62.45%	10.63%	20.04%	0.33%	0.47%	0.00%	6.08%

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These cost allocation factors are used to allocate the fiscal year 2005 operating budget, budgeted annual capital outlays and debt service expenditures to cost components, as described in Sections 3.3 and 3.4, below.

## 3.3. Operation & Maintenance Cost Allocation

Operation and maintenance costs are allocated to functional components of flow, TSS, BOD, P, O&G, Customer Billing and Customer categories to recognize the costs incurred to handle wastewater flow, strength characteristics, billing related activities, and other general operating costs. The County provided a detailed list of their operating budget for fiscal year 2005. The list identifies each department (Finance, Administration, Engineering & Construction, Wastewater Treatment Plants and Barton Laboratory) as well as each expense object (Examples: Regular Salaries, Health Insurance, Staff Development, etc.). The operating budget is filtered and each object for each department summarized.

The operating budget for each department is allocated to functional components of flow, TSS, BOD, P, O&G, Customer Billing and Customer. The allocations for each department are shown in Appendices 3-6 through 3-10, Appendix 3-11 provides a summary of all departments. A summary of the allocations for each department is provided in Table 3-4 below:

Table 3-4
Summary of Department Cost-Causative Allocations

						Customer	
Department	Flow	TSS	BOD	P	O&G	Billing	Customer
Finance	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	95.32%	4.68%
Administration	54.44%	15.91%	24.47%	0.70%	1.12%	0.00%	3.37%
Engr & Const	89.46%	2.98%	5.62%	0.09%	0.13%	0.00%	1.70%
WWTPs	46.80%	21.30%	29.07%	1.06%	1.78%	0.00%	0.00%
Barton Lab	0.00%	56.04%	43.96%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

These cost allocation factors are used to allocate the department specific Revenue Requirements described in Section 3.4, below.

# 3.4. Allocation of Revenue Requirements to Functional Components

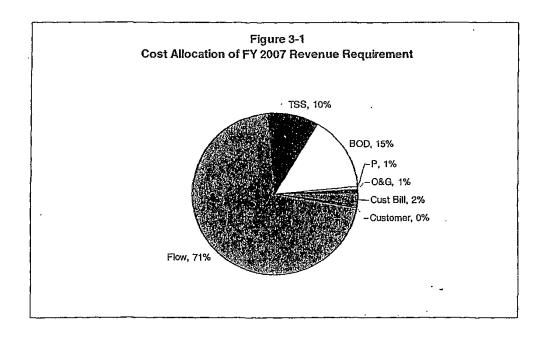
The cost allocation factors described above are use to allocate the Revenue Requirement developed in Section 2. The forecasted Revenue Requirement for fiscal years 2006 through 2010, discussed in Section 2 of this report, is allocated to each functional component using the above cost allocation factors. Table 3-5 provides a summary of cost allocations for each fiscal year. The allocation of the 2007 forecasted Revenue Requirement is also presented in Figure 3-1 below. A summary of the resulting allocations for each fiscal year are provided in Appendixes 3-11 through 3-15.

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Table 3-5 Summary of Annual Revenue Requirement Allocations

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2009	130,307,975	18,722,784	27,499,907		1,064,912		1,884,344		4.102.559		820,114		184,402,595
2010	139,783,877	19,944,381	29,328,952		1.138.875		2,016,465		4,305,064		860,595		197.378.208



The allocated revenue requirements are used to estimate cost based rates. The revenue requirement allocated to each cost-causative component is divided by the determinants discussed in Section 4, to calculate the estimated rate for each component. This process is discussed further in Section 5.

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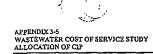
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Appendix 3-4 Summary Report Allocation to Cost-Causative Components

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3 4	ALL ASSETS (EXCLUDING LAND) Existing Assets Construction to Progress KIPP Assets TOTAL	\$ 1,100,399,726 1,026,459,722 1,154,421,639 5 3,281,281,087	78.6%	1.7%	12.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	. 0.0%	\$	814,435,726 609,665,529 1,154,421,639 2,578,522,894	150,856	564 D	166,035,462 \$ 233,502,248 0 399,537,789 \$	7,140,099 \$ 10,987,187 0 18,117,286 \$	11,681,937 21,448,394 0 33,130,331	0	s s	000
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5 6 7	Construction in Progress KIPP Assets	\$ 426,428 419,199,167 0		••••					Anr	5	134,623 132,341,177 0	106,602	0	157,437 S 154,768,332 0	8,699 \$ 8,663 0	17,128 16,935,646 0	0	s	0 D
8	Subjoint TOTAL - FIVE MILE Existing Assets	\$ 419,625,594 \$ 9,804,997	32%	25%	37%	2%	4%	. 0%	0%	3	3,251,337		169 S	154,925,769 S 3,215,058 S	8,560,363 S	16,952,874		5	Q-
10 11 12	Construction in Progress KIPP Assets Subsotal	19,315 0 3 9,824312	33%	34%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	6,405 0 3,257,742	6,	577 0 178 \$	6,334 0 3,221,392 3	0 5	0			0
13 14	TOTAL - LEEDS Existing Assets Construction in Progress	\$ 1,445,786 50,271,483 0								1	472,627 16,433,748	S 297,	976 \$ 953 0	675,182 S 23,476,783	. 0 s	0 0	C		ų q
15 16	KIPP Assets Subsatel	\$ 51,717,259	33%	21%	47%	0%	0%	0%	6%	3	16,906,373	3 10,658.	929 \$	24,131,965 \$	0 3		5 0		0
17 18 19	TOTAL - PRUDES Existing Assets Construction in Progress KIPP Assets	\$ 1,378,753 1,308,489 0							-	3	447,405 424,605 0	304	9	610,630 3 579,530 0	0 S	0 0 0	2 0		0 0
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21 22 23	TOTAL - TRUSSYILLE Existing Assets Construction in Progress KIPP Assets	\$ 14,634,373 457,591 0						<b></b>		3	4,783,977 149,586 0	143	0	5,258,130 \$ 164,412 0	0	0			0
24	Subjected TOTAL - TURKITY	\$ 15,091,964	33%	31%	36%	0%	2%	0%	0%	_	4,933,563		838 \$	5,822,543 \$		•	•		0
25 26 27 28	Existing Assets Construction in Progress KIPP Assets Subtotal	3 1,115,925 \$04,998 0 \$ 1,921,923	. 33%	31%	. 35%	. 0%	0%	0%	0%	<u> </u>	370,372 266,937 0 637,310	253	385 5 252 0 637 5	395,168 S 284,898 0 679,975 S	0 5	0		\$ \$ 	0 0 0
29	TOTAL - VALLEY Existing Assets	\$ 111,638,857		•						s	28,773,774 693,155	\$ 26,905	,846 \$ ,787	50,025,439 S 1,228,587	2,825,728 \$ 69,398	3,708,070 91,067	5		0
30 31 32	Censtruction in Progress KIPP Assets Subtouri	2,742,994 0 3 114,431,831	25%	24%	45%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3	28,916,929	•	,633 <u>5</u>	51,254,026 \$	0	3,799,137	- (		0
33 34 35	TOTAL - VILLAGE Existing Assets Construction in Progress KIPP Assets	3 208,070,577 111,088,536 0								;	51,601,503 27,549,957 0	29,360	0	89,990,525 \$ 48,045,792 0	2,144,009 Q	7,469,734 3,986.078	į		0
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37 38 - 39 40	Existing Assets Construction to Progress KIPP Assets Subtatal	\$ 1,367,590 \$46,385 0 3 1,914,376	- 35%	21%	42%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3	514,214 205,629 0 719,843	114	,279 S ,080 0	369,097 \$ 227,176 0 795,273 \$	0	0			0 0 0
41 42	TOTAL - ALL TREATMENT Existing Assets Construction in Progress	s 349,934,286 586,439,458	20.1	2.,,						\$	89,799,833 178,071,198	\$ 91,193	,546 \$	150,895,686 S 228,781,754				s s	0
43 44	KIPP Assets Subtotal	\$ 936,373,744	29%	26%	41%	2%	3%	0%	0%	-2	267,871,032		.190 \$	379,677,440 \$	0	32,209,624		) <u>.</u>	0
45 46 47	PACICAGE (WARRIORFRUDES) Existing Assets Construction In Progress KIPF Assets	\$ 2,746,343 1,855,375 0								5	961,619 630,234 0	4)1	i,977 S i,435 O	1,178,747 S 806,706 0	0	(	)	0 5 0	0
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52 53 54	Subjoind 7309 (VALLEY, CAHABA) Existing Assets Construction to Progress	\$ 112,115,284 421,942,161	3374	25%	4379	<i>u7</i> 4	474	<b>47</b>	<b>v.</b> *	5	28,358,397 133,034,332	\$ 27,01	1,286 \$				. s	u s	0

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4	Bessemer Hospital P/S Removal-D-CWA	4,116		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4,116	0		0 (		0	D
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13	Hueytowa Lateral Extension to Chapel Drive-D-CWA	109,229	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	109,219		1			9	0
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23	Sonitary Sewer Relocation for Widening of Morgan Road-C-CWA	623,627	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	ň			ŭ	, ,		1
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25	Evaluation of As-Builts/ GPS (Valley 11, Five Mile 5)-O-CD-OM	878.216		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	876,216	i	,	ů i		ü	72,010
26	Evaluation of As-Builts' GPS (Valley 10, Five Mile 4)-O-CD-OM	864,389	1	100%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	864,389		, "	0		ů	ō
27	Construction Materials Testing-T-CD	27,127	•	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	27,127		)	0		0	
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35	Valley Crock (Lower) Robab Contract 25 - 29-J-CD	266,287	•	100%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	9%	266,287		,	0			
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234	Corridor X Sewer Crossing Contract 3-D-Exp	77,643	:								V			0 (		-	0 77,642
235	Weshwood Gordens Replacement Sower-C-CWA	920,520	•	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	920,520	. (	,	0 (	)	D 1	
316	Evolution of As-Build GPS Control 14 (Prides Crock, Warner, Turkey Creek)-U-	201	1	1004	247	- 0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	751 488			0 (			
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238	Warrior Rehab Project 01-1-CD	27,735	•	100%	0%	674	0%	0%	. 0%	0%	27,735	ŧ	)			-	0
239	Leeds Service Lateral Rehab Filot Project-S-CD	63,375	•	100%	D%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	63,375		)	0 1	)	0	0 0
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243	Witnessen Let Sufficientel Practices Los Seamstand of the Cith of United																
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244	CWA Sewer Rehabilitation - FY05-07-1-CWA	1,515,114	:	100%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	1,515,114			0 1	0		0 0
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248	Agreement to Prepare Jeffarron County Sanitary Sewer Expension Master Plan-O-Exp	612,000	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	612,000		)	6	0	0	a 0
240	Evaluation of Siphons and Junction Boxes-S-CWA	157,243	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	157,243		•	a i	B	0	0 n
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266	Agreement to Frovide Design Engineering Services for Miscellaneous Senitary Sower							•									
230	Repairs and Replacements, 2005-D-CD	252,813	,	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	252,813	0		ט נ		U	e
257	Removal-Upgrade of Acquired P/S's-D-CWA	327,506	'	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	327,506	0		) 0		i	ŏ
258	Construction Admin Services - Gardendale, Omysville P/S's-I-CWA	228,902	!	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	218,902	٥	1	) Ú		. 9	ů
259	Pump Station Telemetry-D-CWA	512,990	!	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	512,990	0		) a		. 0	ů
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284		57,819,526	Five Mile	33%	34%	33%	01/6	0%	014	9%	19,196,167	19,711,384	18,581,97	6 (	i		Ü
285	Five Mile Creek WWTP Improvements - 2005-I-CWA	2373,948	Five Mile	33%	34%	33%	0%	0%	0%	01/2	767,201	808,339	778,41	5 (	) (	0	D
280	Five Mile Creek WWTP Improvements-D-CWA	467,106	Five Mile	33%	34%	33%	0%	0%	0%	6%	154,892	159,050	153,16	4 (	) (	, ,	D
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6 Shades Creek MH Raislag - Construct 10-C-CD-OM	191,821	_	X001	š	ž	Š		*	3	122 (8)	0	-	•	•	•	_	
7 Shades Creek MH Raising - Contract 11-C-CD-OM	194,543	_	700	%	š	š	~ &	š	×	194,543	۵	۰	6	9	_	_	٥
S Shades Creek MH Raising - Contract 02-C-CD-OM	•	_	100%	š	š	š		×	%	ø	0	•	•	0	•	_	
9 Shades Creek MS Itairing - Contract 03-C:CD-OM	ž	_	<b>%</b> 001	š	ž	Š		%	ž	152	•	D	•	9	_	_	
0 Studes Creek Mf Raising - Contract 04-C-CD-OM	0	-	100%	š	ž	ž		×	8		0	•	•	0	_		
J. Far. & CM - 2005 - Locale and Raise Mila-I-CD-OM	43,936	_	100%	8	š	š		×	š	43,936	Þ	•	7	•	_		0
2 Sealing Sewer Repairs - FY2005+-D-CD-OM	511,692	-	100%	%	š	%		*	%	511,692	•	0	۰	•			
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		Note Reference:				ı											1
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The purpose of saves insufmen boles/purp sudous use to manyon flow to the WWTP, 100% Flow.
Inducating servent for the purpose of trades replaceding the growth so additioned Flow expectly, 100% Customer.
The purpose of Line Solalization to restore baranta (90%) in index, 100% 800.

Need to to their tile deture of the WM 17 (approved effectives).

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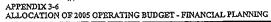
Electrical control is to be exceed purpose only, 100% Controlled.

Electrical controlled is controlled and the effect of the effect devices device from TV News.

Includes musk sewers and WWIP. Need more into and costs. (2M01 pg 21)
Project is for expansion of WWIP. Need more specific full and couts. (2W01)
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Project is related to development of a GIS pytum, (2008 pp 21)
Project is for a mediacator complex, 100% Customer, (2008 pp 21)
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Not specific to a treateness related function, 100% Customer,

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		BUDGET ITEMS						ALLO	CATION	REFERE	NCE						Alloca	ed V	olue		
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		PERSONAL SERVICES																			
805	50101	REGULAR SALARIES	s	298,002	•	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	\$	0 5	0 \$	0	S	0 5	0	\$ 149,001	\$ 149,001
805	50110	CONTRACTED PERSONNEL		20,800	!	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0		0	0	10,400	10,400
805	50301	REGULAR OVERTIME		1,000	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%		0	8	0		0	0	500	500
805	50401	FICA-SS		18,382	•	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0		0	0	9,191	9,191
805	50402	FICA-MC		4,240	•	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0		0	0	2,120	2,120
805	10501	PENSION	•	17,916		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0		0	0	в,958	8,958
805	50601	HEALTH INSURANCE		46,464	•	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0		0	0	23,232	23,232
805	50603	LIFE INSURANCE		1,777	٠	0%	0%	9%	0%	9%	50%	50%		0	0	0		0	0	689	889
		SUBTOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	408,581		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	\$	0 5	0 \$	0	2	0 s	D	\$ 204,291	\$ 204,291
		OPERATING EXPENSES																	٠		
805	51306	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SE	S	45,245	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%	\$	0 \$	0 S	0	s	0 5	0	\$ 43,130	\$ 2.115
805	51309	BIRMINGHAM WATER WORK		3,186,123	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%		0	0	0		0	0	3,186,123	0
805	51310	OTHER UTILITIES COLLE		729,200	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%		0	0	0		0	ė	729,200	
805	51315	ATTORNEY COLLECTION F		10,000	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%		0	0	0		D	ò	10,000	
805	52303	REPAIR OFFICE EQUIPME		500	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	0		0	0	477	
805	52310	REPAIR CONTRACTUAL MA		0	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		o	o	0		ō	ō	0	
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805	53201	TELEPHONE - LOCAL SER	•	853	,	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	0		e	0	813	
805	53202	TELEPHONE - LONG DIST .		125	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	01/4	95%	5%		0	0	0		0	0	119	
805	53203	TELEPHONE - SERVICE C		200	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	0		٥	0	191	9
805	53204	TELEPHONE - DATA LINE		300	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	Ç		0	0	286	14
805	53206	POSTAGE		39,910	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%		0	0	0		0	0	39,910	0
805	53401	EXT. PRINTING & BINDI		9,500	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	0		ō	ō	9,056	
805	53501	STAFF DEVELOPMENT & A		1,845	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	0		Q	0	1,759	
805	53502	LOCAL MILEAGE		2,000	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	. 0	0		0	0	1,906	94
805	53601	MEMBERSHIP DUES		155	1	6% *	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	0		0	0	148	7
805	54111	GENERAL OFFICE		3,500	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		G	0	0		0	0	3,336	164
805	54144	SMALL EQUIPMENT		5,065	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	0		0	0	4,828	237
805	54149	OTHER TECHNICAL MATER		3,500	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	0		0	0	3,336	164
805	54401	BOOKS & PERIODICALS		400	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		Ū	0	0		0	0	381	19
805	55402	FURNITURE & FIXTURES		D	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		Û	0	0		0	Đ	0	
805	55403	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPME		0	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		0	0	0		0	0	t	
805	57102	Squaré footage Charge		42,318		0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	95%	5%		0	0	0		0	0	40,340	
805	57104	<ul> <li>PRINT SHOP CHARGES</li> </ul>		4,200		0%	0%	0%	0%	.0%	95%	5%		0	0	0	ı	0	0	4,004	
805	57110	OTHER INTERDEPARTMENT		13,000	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%		D	0	0		0	0	12,392	
805	57120	ARCHIVAL CHARGES		92	. ,	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%	٠.	0	0	0		0	0	81	
805	57905	MISCELLANEOUS BANK CH		7,500	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%	•	0	0	0	•	0	0	7,149	
805	58502	Lease office equipmen		5,000	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%	•	0	0			0	. ~ 0	4,766	234
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803	69403	SUBTOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	-3	4,110,730	•	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	3	0 3	0 3			0 :		\$ 4,303,737	\$ 6,993
		TOTAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	3	4,519,311		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%	s	0 \$	0 5	5 0	\$	0 :	5 0	\$ 4,308,028	\$ 211,263

County staff.

Allocation between "Billing and "Customer" is based on an estimate form letterson

Allocations are based on the weighted average of the total allocated values Represents payments for billing services Souds are allocated to "Customer".
Postage is assumed to be related to customer bills.



	BUDGET ITEMS				ALLOC	ATION	REFERE	YCE					Alte	cated Value			
DEPT ACCNT	DEPTYACCOUNT TITLE	FY 2005 BUDGET	FLOW	TSS %	BOD %	P %	0&G %	BILLING %	CUSTOMER	FL		TSS S	BOD S	P	0&G 5	BILLING (	USTOMER
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APPENDIX 3-7
ALLOCATION OF 2005 OPERATING BUDGET - SANITATION ADMINISTRATION

I-		BUDGET ITEMS		<del></del>			ALLU	ATION	REFERE	NCE		ļ		Alle	cated Value			
DEPT	ACCNT	DEPT/ACCOUNT TITLE	FY 2005 BUDGET	FLO		TSS %	800 %	P %	0&G %	BILLING %	CUSTOMER %	FLOW \$	TSS S	S GOR	P S	2 0%C	1 5	CUSTOMER 5
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		SUBTOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES TOTAL SANITATION ADMINISTRATION	\$ 1,499,300	_	1% 1%	16% 16%	24% 24%	1%	1%	0% 0%	4% 3%	\$ 810,753		\$ 364,449	5 10,368	\$ 16,675		\$ 60,089

Allocated based on 50% Wastewater Treatment Plant total allacation (Schedule 4-4) and 50% total CIP allocation
 Represents collection of impact fees, allocated 100% to Customer.

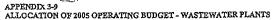




## appendix 3-8 allocation of 2005 operating budget - sanitation engineering & construction

	BUDGET ITEMS				ALLO	ATION	REFERE	CE		-			All	ocated Va				
DEFT ACCNT	DEPT/ACCOUNT TITLE	FY 2005 BUDGET	FLOW %	TSS %	BOD %	₽ %	0&G %	BILLING %	CUSTOMER %	F	Z TOM	TSS 5	2 GOR	P S	0&G	BILLING		OMER
	Personal Services														·			اليحسيت
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	OPERATING EXPENSES	5 B,180,322	88%	3%	6% ·	0%	0%	0%	2%	2	1,224,465	\$ 270,641	\$ 510,126	\$ 8,514	\$ 11,939	2 0	\$ 1	54,636
7210 Total 7212 Total 7212 Total 7212 Total 7213 Total 7250 Total 7251 Total 7251 Total 7270 Total 61402 Total 61402 Total 61403 Total 61403 Total 61501 Total 61501 Total 61503 Total 6503 Total 650402 Total 650403 Total 650403 Total 650405 Total 65050 Total 65050 Total 65050 Total 65050 Total	ADMIN ENGINEER & CONST SURVEY ENGINEER & CONST ENSPECT ENGINEER & CONST ENSPECT ENGINEER & CONST CONSTRUCT SEWER LINE ADMIN LINE MAINTAINENCE VILLACE LINE MAINTENANCE SHADES LINE MAINTENANCE TY INSPECTION & GROUTING ENERGY ENGINE CONTRA ACCOUNT TO FIX FIXED ASSETS DEFRECIA	\$ 32,203 \$8,490 197,192 242,099 109,453 176,405 241,413 527,445 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	95% 62% 62% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	1% 11% 11% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0%	Excluded	Not a Ca	0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% sch Flow A	coount coount coount ccount	1% 6% 6% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0%	3	30,516 36,525 98,160 111,339 262,059 109,453 176,405 241,413 527,445	6,219 16,714 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$ 847 11,723 31,504 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	196 526 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	274 737 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	\$	257 3,554 9,550 0 0 0 0

Allocation based on subtotal
 Allocation based on total from CIP
 Line related expenses are allocated 100% to Flow



	BUDGET ITEMS			<del></del>	ALLO	CATIONI	refere I	NCE		-			A	llocated Valu				
DEPT ACCNT	DEPT/ACCOUNT TITLE	FY 2005 BUDGET	FLOY	TSS %	BOD %	P %	0&G %	BILLING %	CUSTOMER %	L	FLOW \$	TSS \$	BOD S	P S	0&G	BILLING	CUST	OMER S_
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		TOTAL WASTEWATER PLANTS	\$ 24,130,552	47%	21%	29%	1%	2%	0%	0%	\$ 11,292,581	\$ 5,139,000		•			<u> </u>

1 Allocation based on treatment plant total sillocation
2 Based on conversations with staff, 70% is promp station related (allocated to Flow). Remining 30% allocated based on 30% of total plants
3 Allocated based on review of plant influent data
4 Allocated 100% to Flow



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# APPENDIX 3-10 ALLOCATION OF 2005 OPERATING BUDGET - BARTON LAB

		BUDGETTTEMS		1			A	LLOCAT	ON REF	ERENCE		,					Allocated	Value			
DEPT	ACCNT	DEPT/ACCOUNT TITLE	FY 1005 BUDGET		. FLOW %	TSS %	BOD %	TKN %	P %	0&G	BILLING	CUSTOMER %	FL	ow s	TSS 5	BOD \$	TICN S	P \$	O&G S	2	CUSTOME
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Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Allocated based on review of plant influent data

APPENDIX 3-11 SUMMARY OF 2005 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

		BUDGET ITEMS				ALLO(	ATION	REFERE	NCE					All	ocuted Valu	e		
DEPT	ACCNT	DEPTVACCOUNT TITLE	FY 2005 BUDGET	FLOW %	TSS %	BOD %	P %	0&G %	BULLING	CUSTOMER %	FL	LOW	TSS S	ម0រ \$	P \$	0&G %_	2 BILLING	CUSTOMER S
		BUDGET ALLOCATIONS																
		Financial Planning Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 408,581 4,110,730 0	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	50% 100% 0%	50% 0% 0%	s	0 0	0	0	\$ 0 0 0	0	\$ 204,291 4,103,737 0	6,993 0
		Subtotal	\$ 4,519,311								,	0	2 0	5 0	2 0	s 0	5 4,308,028	\$ 211,253
		Senitation Administration Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 2,917,190 1,499,300 0	55% 54% 0%	16% 16% 0%	25% 24% 0%	1% 1% 0%	1% 1% 0%	0% 0% 0%	3% 4% 0%		,593,425 810,753 0	\$ 465,725 236,966 0	\$ 716,275 364,449 0	\$ 20,377 10,368 0	\$ 32,773 16,675 0	\$ 0 0 0	\$ 88,616 980,069
		Subtotal	\$ 4,416,490								\$ 2,	,404,176	\$ 702,691	\$ 1,080,724	\$ 30,744	\$ 49,448	\$ 0	\$ 148,704
		Sanitation Enginerating and Construction Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 8,180,322 1,675,999 0	88% 95% 0%	3% 1% 0%	6% 3% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	2% 1% 0%		,224,465 ,593,415 0	\$ 270,641 23,363 0	\$ 510,126 44,074 0	\$ 8,514 736 0	\$ 11,939 1,032 0	\$ 0 0	\$ 154,636 . 13,360 . 0
		Subtotal	\$ 9,856,321		•						3 8	,817,881	\$ 294,024	\$ 554,200	\$ 9,249	\$ (2,97)	\$ 0	\$ 167,997
		Wastewater Treatment Plants: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 15,776,104 8,354,448 0	33 % 73 % 0%	27% 10% 0%	37% 15% 0% 1	1% 1% 0%	2% 1% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%		,156,187 ,136,393 D	\$ 4,262,796 676,204 0	\$ 5,798,911 1,214,677 0	\$ 208,929 47,459 0	\$ 349,281 79,715 0	\$ 0 0	\$ 0 0
		Subtoral	\$ 24,130,552								5 11,	,292,581	\$ 3,139,000	\$ 7,013,588	\$ 256,388	\$ 428,995	\$ 0	\$ 0
		Barton Laboratory: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 1,593,964 800,923 0	0% 0% 0%	56% 56% 0%	44% 44% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	\$	0 0 0	\$ 893,308 448,863 0	\$ 700,656 352,061 0	2 0	S 0	S 0	S 0
		Subjectal	\$ 2,394,887	•							3-	0	\$ 1,342,171	\$ 1,052,717	3 0	2 0	\$ 0	<b>5</b> 0
		TOTAL	s 45,317,562	50%	17%	21%	1%	1%	10%	1%	\$ 22	,514,640	Ş 7,477,886	\$ 9,701,228	\$ 296,381	5 491,414	\$ 4,308,028	S 527,984

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33	Balance	5 166,223,723	70%	10%	15%	ž	ž	3%	%0		116,836,792 \$	1	24,524,060	\$ 947,983	Γ	\$ 865,775,1	4,726,979 \$	196,419
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APPENDIX 3-13 WASTEWATER COST OF SERVICE STUDY ALLOCATION OF 2007 REVENUE REQUIREMENT

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5 6 7 8	Senitation Administration: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Subtotal	\$ 3,940,915 767,509 0 \$ 4,708,424	55% 54% 0%	16% 16% 0%	25% 24% 0%	l% 1% 0%	1% 1% 0%	0% 0% 0%	3% 4% 0%	2	2,152,604 415,034 0 2,567,638	121,306 0	186,566 0	\$ 27,527 5,307 0 \$ 32,835	\$,536 D	0 2 0 0 2	119,713 30,760 0
9 10 11 12	Sanission Engineering and Construction: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Subtotal	\$ 9,323,826 1,537,339 0 \$ 10,861,164	95% 95% 0%	3% 1% 0%	6% 3% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	2% 1% 0%	\$	8,234,352 1,461,587 0 9,695,940	\$ 308,473 21,448 0 \$ 329,921	40,427 0	\$ 9,704 675 0	946 0	0 S	12,255 Q
13 14 15	Westewater Treatment Plants: Personnel Operating Expenses Cepital Outley Subtotal	\$ 18,687,629 10,983,891 0 \$ 29,671,520	33% 73% 0%	27% . 10% 0%	37% 15% 0%	1% 1% 0%	2% 1% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	\$ -\$	6,107,777 8,067,735 0	1.151.977 0	1,596,979	02,390	104,804 0	0 1	0
17 18 19 20	Batton Laboratory: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Subtotal	\$ 1,857,556 913,811 . 0 \$ 2,771,367	0% 0% 0%	56% 56% 0%	44% 44% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	\$	0 0 0	\$ 1,041,033 512,129 0 \$ 1,553,162	\$ 816,523 401,683 0	0	\$ 0 \$ 0 0	0 : 0	0 0
21	Non-Departmental (Fund 34):	\$ 0	50%	17%	21%	1%	1%	10%	1%	5	0	5 0	S 0	s 0	2 0 2	0 :	. 0
22	Subtous! D&M	\$ 52,682,675	•							\$	26,439,089	\$ 8,835,034	\$ 11,460,366	\$ 353,096	\$ 585,910 \$	4,451,861	357.319
23	O&M Adjustment	100%									100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
24	Total O&M	5 52,682,673	-							-5-	26,439,089	\$ 8,835,034	\$ 11,460,366	\$ 353,096	\$ 585,910 \$	4,431,861	557,319
25	Existing-Debt Service	137,733,380	79%	8%	12%	1%	1%	0%	0%	5	108,234,761	5 10,576,265	5 16,770,791	\$ 760,902	5 1,390,662 \$	0 :	. 0
26	•		62%	11%	20%	0%	0%	0%	6%		0	0	0	0	0	0	D
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28	•	5,474,881	62%	11%	20%	0%	0%	0%	6%		3,418,543	582,146	1,097,276	18,313	25,681	0	332,621
29	Capital Projects	0	62%	11%	20%	0%	0%	0%	6%		0	0	0	0	0.	0	0
30		\$ 195,890,935	70%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-5	138,092,693	\$ 19,993,444	\$ 29,328,433	\$ 1,132,311	s 2,002,253 s	4,451,861	889,940
31	Lesa: Other Non-Rate Revenue	(19,628,947)	70%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%		(13,837,364)	(2,003,412)	(2,938,810)	(113,461)	(200,633)	(446,092)	(39,175)
32		(387,127	70%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%		(272,904)	· (39,512)	(57,960)	(2,238)	(3.957)	(8,793)	(1,759)
33	-	\$ 175,874,861	70%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3	123,982,425	\$ 17,950,521	\$ 26,331,663	\$ 1,016,612	\$ 1,797,663 S	3,996,971	799,006
	Less: Existing Balance Used	532,862	70%	201	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%	5	375,640	\$ . 54,386	5 79,779	\$ 3.080	\$ . 5,447 5	12,110	2.421
	Total Requirement	3 176,407,723	70%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%	\$	124,358,065	\$ 18,004,907	\$ 26,411,442	\$ 1,019,692	\$ 1,803,110 5	4,009,081	801,427

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LINE	DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS	PRO	2009 OJECTED	FLOW %	TSS %	BOD %	P %	0&G %	BILLING %	CUSTOMER %		FLOW 5	TSS \$		OD S	P S	0%G	DILLING	CU	STOMER
1 2 3 4	Financial Planning: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Subrotal	2 2	424,562 4,271,512 0 4,696,073	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	50% 100% 0%	50% 0% 0%	5	0 3	, 0 '0	\$	0 2	0 1	0	\$ 212,28 4,264,24 5 4,476,52	5 0	212,281 7,266 0 219,547
5 6 7 8	Sanitation Administration: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Subtotal	, <u>s</u>	3,962,750 771,761 0 4,734,511	55% 54% 0%	16% 16% 0%	25% 24% 0%	1% 1% 6%	1% 1% 0%	0% 0% 0%	3% 4% 0%	\$	2,164,530 417,333 0 2,581,864	121,978		972,997 S 187,599 0	5,337 0	8,584 0		0 S 0 0	126,377 30,931 0
9 10 11 12	Sanitation Engineering and Construction: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Subtotal	\$	9,375,484 1,545,857 0	88% 95% 0%	3% 1% 0%	6% 3% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	2% 1% 0%	\$	8,279,975 1,469,685 0 9,749,660	5 310,182 21,567 ( \$ 331,749		584,657 S 40,651 0 625,308	678 0	951 0		0 \$ 0 0	177,229 12,323 0 189,352
l3 14 . 15	Wasteweter Treatment Plants: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Subtotal	2	18,791,168 11,044,747 0 29,835,915	33% 73% 0%	27% 10% 0%	37% 15% 0%	1% 1% 0%	2% 1% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% . 0% . 0%	2	6,141,617 8,112,435 0 14,254,051	\$ 5,077,484 1,158,351 ( \$ 6,235,844		6,907,174 1,605,828 0 8,513,002	62,741 0	105,384 0		0 \$ 0 0 \$	0 0
17 18 19 20	Barton Laboratory: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outley Subtotal	\$ 	1,867,848 918,874 , 0	0% 0% 0%	56% 55% 0%	44% 44% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	5	0 0	\$ 1,046,801 \$14,960 \$ 1,561,767		821,047 3 403,908 0 1,224,955 3	0	0		0 \$ 0 0	0 0 0
21	Non-Departmental (Fund 34):	s	0	50%	17%	21%	1%	1%	10%	1%	5	0	s (	\$	0 3	. 0	s 0	s	0 <b>s</b>	0
22	Subtotal O&M	-2-	52,974,563	1							\$	26,585,573			11,323,862	355,053	-		6 \$	560,406
23	O&M Adjustment		100%		•							100%	100%		00%	100%	100%	100%		100%
24	Total O&M	\$	52,974,363	•							3	26,282,575	\$ 8,883,98	\$	1,523,862	355,053	\$ 589,136	\$ 4,476,57	6 \$	560,406
25	Existing Debt Service		142,731,947	79%	8%	12%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2	112,162,775	\$ 10,960,09	2	7,379,430	\$ 788,516	2 1,441,131	2	0 \$	0
26	New Debt Service		0	62%	11%	20%	0%	0%	0%	6%		0		)	0	0	0		0	0
27	Transfers		0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%		0		1	٥	0	0		o.	0
28	Capital Outlay		5,505,214	62%	11%	20%	0%	0%	0%	6%		3,437,786	555,37	1	1,103,355	18,415	25,824		0	334,464
29	Capital Projects		0	62%	11%	20%	0%	0%	0%	6%		0			0	0	٥		0	0
30	Expense Requirement	-\$	201,211,724	71%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3	142,186,136	\$ 20,429,45	3	30,006,647	\$ 1,161.983	\$ 2,056,111	\$ 4,476,5	26 S	894,871
31	Less: Other Non-Rate Revenue		(16,803,344)	71%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%		(11,874,072)	{L,786,07	7)	(2,505,878)	(97,038)	(171,707)	(373,8	38)	(74,731)
32	Less: Interest Earnings		(391,523)	71%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%		(276,670)	- (39,75	2)	(58,388)	(2,261)	(4,001)	(3.7	11)	(1.741)
33	Balance	\$	184,016,858	71%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2	130,035,394	\$ 18,683,61	3 2	27,442,382	\$ 1,062,684	3 1,330,403	5 4,093,9	78 \$	818,398
34	Less: Existing Balance Used		385,737	71%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%	\$	272,58)	\$ .39,16	5 \$	57,525	\$ 2,225	s 3,942	\$ 8,5	82 S	1,716
-	Total Requirement	3	184,402,595	71%	10%	15%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3	130,307,975	\$ 18,722,78	3	27,499,907	\$ 1,064,912	\$ 1,884,344	\$ 4,102,5	59 S	\$20,114

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Z.	DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS	2007 PROJECTED	FLOW %	TSS	Bob %		O&G BI	BILLING CU	CUSTOMER %		FLOW	TSS 5	BOD	- S	O&G BIL	BILLING CUST	CUSTOMER S
	Financial Planings: Personnel Dependes Opending Expenses Capini Ontisy	\$ 440,635 4,433,220 0 \$ 4,672,855	888	****	****	. %% &	%% %%	%0 %001 %001	%% %%	u 10	s 5	0000	n 000	w w	v 2	220,317 S 4,425,679 0 4,645,996 \$	220,317 7,541 0 0 227,859
0 4 to 00	Statiusina Administration: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Subtonal	\$ 4,112,770 800,978 0 0 \$ 4,913,748	55% 54% 0%		24%	<b>52.5</b>	555	%%% %%%	¥ <b>4</b> 8	, ,	2,246,474 \$ 433,133 0 2,679,607 \$	656.597 \$ 126.596 0 783,193 \$	1,009,533 \$ 194,701 0 1,204,534 \$	28,723 \$ 5,539 0 34,266 \$	46,205 \$ 5,908 0 0 55,113 \$	. s o	124,934 32,101 0 137,033
62 <u>=</u> 2	Sanitation Engloseering and Construction: Personnel Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Subsolal	\$ 9,730,416 1,604,379 0 0 2	%0 %56 %83	%2% %2%	2% 2% 0%	<b>***</b>	%% %60 %60	%6 %6	%% %	n n	8,593,434 \$ 1,525,324 0 10,118,757 \$	321,925 \$ 22,384 0 344,308 \$	606,790 \$ 42,190 0 648,981 \$	10,127 5 704 0 0	14,202 5 087 0 15,189 \$	# N	183,039 12,769 0 0 196,728
345 3	Wastewater Tentiment Plants: Fersonnel Operating Expenses Capitat Outlay	\$ 19,502,554 11,462,873 0 30,565,627	33% 73% 0%	272 201 202 20	37% 15% 20	%% %	%* <b>%</b>	%% <b>%</b>	388	er In	6,374,123 \$ 8,419,551 0 14,793,674 \$	5,269,705 5 1,202,212 0 6,471,917 5	7.168,663 \$ 1,666,620 ° 0 8,835,283 \$	258,280 \$ 65,117 .0	431,784 \$ 109,374 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	» »	200
2 2 2 2	Baron, Laboralgor: Personard Operating Exprosse Capital Outley Subusai	\$ 1,938,560 933,660 1 0 \$ 2,892,720	222	\$55. \$6.	242 222	%% % %	%0 %0	% % & 60 0	% %		S 000	1,086,430 \$ 534,461 0 1,620,892 \$	852,130 S 419,199 0 0 1,271,329 S	N 90 0	2000 a	20 C C C	2000
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2,		34,980,046								,		9,220,310 \$	11,960,126 \$	368,494 \$	\$ 091'119	4,645,996 \$	581,622
ង	Existing Debt Service	152,315,585	38%	%8 %8	12%	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	% ;	\$ 3	 	119,693,867 \$	11,696,002 \$	18,546,360 \$	841,460 S	2 508,752,1	o c	<b>a</b> (
36		<b>o</b> (	62%	ž è	20%	\$ 8	\$ 8	§ §	100%		. 0	• •				<b>,</b> ,	
21	Translets	0 676127	<b>.</b>	5 5	5 %	5 8		: 3	*		3,567,931	607.532	1,145,126	19,112	26,801		347,126
28 2	Capital Outlay	0	828	: :	20%	8	*	8	*		0	•		0			0
3 8		\$ 213,009,258	7.	10%	%\$1	×	%	2%	%	'n	150,853,836 \$	21,523,844 \$	31,651,612 \$	1,729,066 \$	2176,156 5	4,645,996 5	928,748
ñ		(15,625,045)	71.%	10%	15%	7	¥	5%	%0	_	(11,065,707)	(1,578,856)	(2,321,767)	(50,157)	(129,629)	(340,502)	(68,127)
32	Less; Interest Samings	(406,345)	717	10%	15%	<u>%</u>	*	7%	%0		(287,782)	(41.060)		(2.345)	(4,151)	(8,863)	(1,772)
2	Balance	\$ 196.977.868	71%	10%	15%	%	髩	7%	<b>%</b>	, ,	\$ 555,002,051	1	29,269,465 \$	1,136,565 \$	\$ 515,215,	4,296,332 \$	358.849
¥	34 Lass: Existing Balance Used		71%	<b>%</b> 01	15%	% :	<u></u>	7,7	\$ 8	.,	283,522 \$	. 40,453 S	59,488 \$	2,310 \$	4,090 S	E,732 S	1,746
ž	Total Broulrement	\$ 197,378,208	71%	š	15%	ž	<u>*</u>	7.4	Š	^	139,783,541 3	19,944,101	t 754'976'A7	1,126,01.1	Zute, a	* contract	72000

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Table 4-3 below provides a summary of the estimated mass of each customer classes' strength based component.

> Table 4-3 Summary of Mass Loading by Customer Class

Customer	Co	ncentrat	ion (m	2/1)	Flow	**********	Mass	(lbs.)	
Class	TSS	BOD	P	0&G	(1,000 gal)	TSS	BOD	P	0&G
Residential 1, 2, 3	175	175	10	50	6,066,270	6,625,574	6,625,574	378,604	1,893,021
Commercial 1, 2, 3	200	200	10	50	10,171,065	12,695,802	12,695,802	634,790	3,173,951
Industrial Base 1, 2, 3	200	200	10	50	650,576	812,067	812,067	40,603	203,017
Industrial Surcharge	F	rom Indu	strial St	urcharge A	Analysis	467,747	3,360,093	14,199	154,719
Total						20,601,190	23,493,536	1,068,197	5,424,707

Guidelines (March 1998).

Billed wastewater and mass loadings described above are used as determinants in the calculation of wastewater rates. The allocated cost for each component is divided by the respective determinant to calculate respective component rates. As discussed further in Section 5, the rate design model allows determinants to be weighted in order to design rates around different components.

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Notes:

1 TSS, BOD concentrations obtained from California State Resources Control Board Revenue Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> P concentrations obtained from City of Reno Nevada

residential sampling 5 O&G concentrations obtained form Washington State Department of Health Research Report on Wastewater Quality/Strength/Content (April 2002)

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## 4.0 CUSTOMER CHARACTERISTICS

## 4.1. Introduction

This section of the report describes the process of identifying customer flow and discharge characteristics from each of the County's three customer classes: residential, commercial and industrial. The process includes obtaining and analyzing flow data for each class and obtaining and analyzing industrial discharge characteristics pursuant to the County's industrial surcharge program.

A majority of the sewer customers in the County receive water service from the Birmingham Water Works Board system or another city-owned water system. Jefferson County sewer customers receiving water service from Birmingham Water Works Board and the City of Bessemer are billed for sewer service on their monthly water bills issued by these entities. The remaining sewer customers are billed by and pay directly to the County. Some industrial customers are subject to a surcharge based on the strength of their waste. This surcharge is administered by the County.

As such, customer flow information for County sewer customers was obtained from Birmingham Water Works Board, the City of Bessemer and Jefferson County. The information identifies customers based on customer class, meter size and billed water consumption. Using this information it is possible to identify residential billed sewer in 1,000-gallon increments. Billed sewer for commercial and industrial customers was provided as the total for the year and can not be identified in 1000-gallon increments.

In addition to customer billing information, information pertaining to the County's industrial surcharge program was obtained from Barton Laboratory. This information includes the results of past sampling and testing of industrial discharges for each customer in the industrial surcharge program, as well as billed industrial flow.

# 4.2. Billed Wastewater Flow

Customer flow information for County sewer customers was obtained from Birmingham Water Works Board, City of Bessemer and Jefferson County. The information identifies customers based on customer class, meter size and billed water consumption. Using this information, billed residential sewer was identified in 1,000-gallon increments. Detail needed to perform this analysis for commercial and industrial customers was not available.

Billed flow from customers of the industrial surcharge program was obtained from the County. This information provides the total flow for these customers. Table 4-1 provides a summary of billed wastewater flow for each customer class:

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Table 4-1 Summary of Billed Flow

Customer Class	Flow (1,000 gai)
Residential	6,066,270
Commercial	10,171,065
Industrial	650,576
Total	16.887.911

# 4.3. Wastewater Discharge Characteristics

In order to develop industrial surcharge rates based on concentrations, it necessary to estimate the discharge characteristics of each customer class. Residential and commercial customer class service demands are estimated using wastewater discharge strength characteristics and flow for each customer class. Strength characteristics for these customer classes is not sampled on a regular basis as are industrial surcharge customers. As such, estimates of strength characteristics are obtained from published industry data. For the purpose of this analysis, residential and commercial wastewater strength is estimated based on information from the California State Resources Control Board Revenue Guidelines (March 1998), City of Reno, Nevada residential sampling and Washington State Department of Health Research Report on Wastewater Quality/Strength/Content (April 2002).

As part of the industrial surcharge program, the County samples certain industrial customers for strength characteristics on a frequent basis, typically monthly. The program includes surcharges for Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Phosphorus (P) and Oil & Grease (O&G). This information is used to estimate the mass of these parameter discharges in the surcharge program. A summary of the calculated mass loadings from the industrial surcharge program are presented in Table 4-2.

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Table 4-2 Summary of Industrial Surcharge Mass Loading

		Concentrati				Mass (I		
Customer	TSS	BOD	P	O&G	TSS	BOD	P	O&G
Buffalo Rock Bottling Co.	46	4413.3	6.6	28.3	15,827	1,518,473	2,271	9,73
Barber Pure Milk (Mayfield)	- 561	844	7.7	93	326,753	491,585	4,485	54,16
Golden Flake Snack Food	0	546.3	1.53	37.8	0	388,004	1,087	26,84
Birmingham Coca Cola Bottling	0	980	0	0	0	400,155	0	
Ventura Foods Inc.	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cintas Corp.	0	102.7	0	94.7	0	20,690	0	19,07
Doane Products Co.	226.7	250	12	0	3,929	4,333	208	
Milo's Tea	385	1550	8.5	47	10,292	41,435	227	1,25
Home Baking Co.	443.3	3400	10.3	350	7,490	57,446	174	5,91
Unifirst	58.5	1664.4	0	121.9	3,987	113,437	0	8,30
Paramount Cleaners	0	0	0	0	9	. 0	0	
Oxmoor Press (Stevens Graphic)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M&B Metals	- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Aramark Services	Ō	480.8	0.5	Ō	Ö	24,537	26	
Kent Corp.	0	3583.3	19.3	0	0	52,098	281	
Mrs. Stratton's Salads	328	1326	18	3	13,311	53,814	731	12
Stone Container	1076.5	624.2	0.9	0	37,995	22,031	32	
Pemco Aeroplex Outside	2.5	400	0	0	126	20,131	0 .	
Gemini Corrugated	1249.5	758.3	0	0	42,126	25,565	0	
interstate Brands	50	. 1450	5.1	200	1,134	32,874	116	4,53
Meadowcraft Carson	0	0	26.9	0	0	0	888	
Progressive Metal Finishers (Deaver)	0	0	49.5	0	0	0	1,438	
Cummins Inc.	0	1316.7	5.3	70	0	13,699	55	72
3ham Tank Wash	0	3550	1.6	160.9	0	44,052	113	1,99
&M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
APAC	0	96 <u>0</u>	0	615	0	12,582	0	8,06
United Chair Inc.	0	0	7.5	18.5	0	0	89	22
Cowin Machine	95	0	0	21	840	0	0	18
Earthgrains Bakery	70	3466.7	304.3	9	408	20,192	1,772	5
Scholar Craft	0	126.7	30	581.3	0	750	177	3,43
Key Part and Machinery	1571	972.8	8.1	4479	- 3,530	2,186	18	10,06
Miller Transport	0	306.9	147.5	100.7	0	23	11	
Consolidated Biscuit Company	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SRA Foods				Data Not	Available			
Total					467,747	3,360,093	14,199	154,7

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#### 5.0 RATE DESIGN ANALYSIS

# 5.1. Introduction

This section of the report describes the rate design analysis. The process involves using the unit cost of service results developed in Section 3 and the customer classes' service demands developed in Section 4, as may be adjusted for rate design characteristics. This process identifies the appropriate charges to each customer class based on their service demand characteristics.

# 5.2. General Methodology

The goal of the rate design analysis is to develop user rates required to generate the revenue requirement determined from the revenue sufficiency analysis in Section 2. In order to calculate required rates, the model uses customer billing data provided by Jefferson County, City of Bessemer and Birmingham Water Works, discussed in Section 4. This billing data serves as a basis for the number of billing units (billing determinants) through which the revenue requirement is recovered.

In order to provide flexibility in the rate design model, billing determinants are adjusted for several factors including "Design", "Irrigation Adjustment", "Collection Adjustment" and "Elasticity":

- The "Design" factor is used to adjust rates for different consumption blocks as may be desired in designing conservation or life-line rates.
- "Irrigation Adjustment" represents the adjustment to billed water consumption in recognition of irrigation usage. Currently, the County uses a 0.85 irrigation adjustment for residential customers.
- The "Collection Adjustment" represents an adjustment to billed charges for uncollectible amounts, and
- "Elasticity" is used to adjust consumption for anticipated changes resulting from the price change in rates.

As discussed in detail in Section 3, the rate design model also considers cost of service allocations to cost-components as part of the rate design. This process considers each cost-component's allocated portion of revenue requirement and develops rates consistent with the cost-components.

Mass loadings, discussed in Section 4, are used as determinants for rate design for each cost-component. This design results in rates on a dollar per mass unit basis. Using the base concentration of each customer class, the mass based rates are converted to volumetric consumption based rates (rate per 1,000 gallons of consumption). The cost-

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component's volumetric rates are summed to determine the final rate for each customer class. Industrial surcharge rates are also developed using this methodology.

## 5.3. RESULTS AND RATE IMPACTS

Four scenarios based on different rate structures are discussed below. It is important to note that the rate design model is populated with fiscal year 2007 revenue requirement, from in Section 2. As such, rates designed in each of these scenarios are based on revenue requirements for fiscal year 2007. Rate increases for fiscal year 2008 would be based on increases from scenarios provided in Section 2. Table 5-1 below provides a summary of the rate design scenarios discussed below:

# Table 5-1 Summary of Rate Design Scenarios

Scenario 1	No change to current rate structure
Scenario 2	Current rate structure with COS surcharge rates
Scenario 3	Residential life-line rate design
Scenario 4	Cost of Service Based Rates

# Scenario 1 (No Change to Current Rate Structure)

Scenario 1 does not consider any changes to the County's current rate structure. This scenario includes a minimum bill of \$2.00 and a volumetric rate of \$9.19 per 1,000-gallons for residential, commercial and industrial customers. Pursuant to the current rate structure, residential customers receive an irrigation adjustment of 15%. Mass based rates associated with the industrial surcharge program remain at their current level. A "snapshot" of the rate design model dashboard is provided in Figure 5-1A at the end of this section. This figure summarizes the scenario assumptions and results.

Summaries showing the percent change in monthly sewer bills, per 1,000-gallons of consumption for each customer class, are provided in Figure 5-1B.

# Scenario 2 (Current Rate Structure with COS Surcharge Rates)

Scenario 2 provides the results of rates designed using 1) industrial surcharge rates based on cost-of-service (COS) and 2) resulting volumetric rates using the County's current volumetric rate structure. This scenario summarizes the highest defensible industrial surcharge rates based on COS rate design, and the resulting volumetric rate. It is important to note that in this scenario, COS surcharge rates are up to 600% higher that the County's current surcharge rates. Using COS surcharge rates, the County's volumetric rate will decrease by \$0.24 (\$9.19 less \$8.95). Table 2-2 provides a summary of the rates resulting from this scenario. Figure 5-2A provides a summary of the scenario

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assumptions and results and Table 5-2 below summarizes the calculated rates. Figure 5-2B provides the percent change in monthly bills for each customer class.

Table 5-2 Scenario 2 Rate Results

	 Min	Charge	Vol	Rate
Residential	 \$	2.00	\$	8.95
Commercial		2.00		8.95
Industrial		2.00		8.95

Industi	rial Surcharge	Rates		
	Range (mg/l)		Ra	te (\$/lb.)
Total Suspended Solids	300	1,000	\$	0.7681
Total Suspended Solids	1,000	> 1,000		1.5362
Biochem Oxygen Demand	300	1,200		0.9367
Biochem Oxygen Demand	1,200	> 1,200		1.8735
Chemical Oxygen Demand	750	3,000		0.9367
Chemical Oxygen Demand	3,000	> 3,000		1.8735
Phosphorus	4	> 4		0.8451
Oil & Greases	50	> 50		0.2945

# Scenario 3 (Residential Life-Line Rate Design)

In this scenario, residential consumption up to 3,000-gallons is set at a lower rate than consumption above this amount. This structure is known as a "life-line" rate structure, as lower consumption residential customers are sheltered from rate increases. This structure results in lower consumption residential customers receiving a discount in their monthly bill.

The customer billing data provided for this study classifies customers as residential, commercial and industrial. Multi-family residential customers are included in the commercial classification and can not be segregated. This limitation in the customer billing data prevents multi-family residential from receiving the life-line rate. It is also important to note that in this rate structure, the life-line discount results in higher rates for commercial (and multi-family) customers.

The assumptions and results of this structure are provided in Figure 5-3A. Percentage changes in sewer bills by consumption for each customer class are provided in Figure 5-3B. As shown in this figure, using the assumptions of this scenario, lower consumption residential users do not receive a change in their sewer bills.

# Scenario 4 (Cost-of-Service Based Rates)

Scenario 4 provides the results of rates designed using the cost of service allocations discussed earlier in the report. Figure 5-4A provides a summary of the scenario assumptions and results and Table 5-3 below summarizes the calculated rates.

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Table 5-3 Scenario 4 Rate Résults

, ,	Base	Charge	Vo	Rate
Residential	\$	2.47	\$	8.56
Commercial		2.47		8.82
Industrial		2.47		8.82

Industri	al Surcharg	e Rates		<del></del>
	Range (mg/l	)	Ra	te (\$/lb.)
Total Suspended Solids	300	1,000	\$	0.7681
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Chemical Oxygen Demand	750	3,000		0.9367
Chemical Oxygen Demand	3,000	> 3,000		1.8735
Phosphorus	4	> 4		0.8451
Oil & Greases	50	> 50		0.2945

This scenario results in a base charge, which is not part of the County's current rate structure. The base charge represents a fixed fee charged to each customer regardless of consumption. On a percentage change basis, base charges result in higher increases for lower consumption customers. This can be see in Figure 5-4B which provides the percent change in monthly sewer bills for each 1,000-gallons of consumption for each customer class.

Table 5-4 below provides a summary of the rates resulting form each of the above scenarios.

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Table 5-4 Summary of Rates

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Rate	es per 1,000	gallons			Rates per 10	Oft.3	
Scenario		stomer Class		Scanorio	Cu	stomer Class	
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial		Residential	Commercial	Industrial
Existing Rates				Existing Rates			
Base Rate	NA	NA	NA	Base Rate	NA	NA	NA
Minimum Charge	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	Minimum Charge	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Volumetric Rate	\$ 9.19	\$ 9.19	\$ 9.19	Volumetric Rate	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87
Scenario 1 (Current St	tructure)			Scenario 1 (Current S	tructure)		
Base Rate	NA	NA	NA	Base Rate	NA	NA	NΑ
Minimum Charge	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	Minimum Charge	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,00
Volumetric Rate	\$ 9.19	\$ 9.19	\$ 9.19	Volumetric Rate	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87
Scenario 2 (Cost-of-Se	ervice Surcha	irge Rates)		Scenario 2 (Cost-of-S	Service)	•	
Base Rate	NA	NA	NA	Base Rate	NA	NA	NA
Minimum Charge	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	Minimum Charge	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Volumetric Rate	\$ 8.95	\$ 8.95	\$ 8.95	Volumetric Rate	\$ 6.69 <sup>°</sup>	\$ 6.69	\$ 6.69
Scenario 3 (Residentia	al Life-Line I	Rates)	j	Scenario 3 (Industrial	Surcharge R	ates Doubled)	
Base Rate	NA	NA	NΑ	Base Rate	NA	NA	NA
Minimum Charge	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	Minimum Charge	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Volumetric Rate (R	esidential)			Volumetric Rate			
0 - 3,000 gal	\$8.21	\$ 9.38	\$ 9.38	0 - 401 ft. <sup>3</sup>	\$ 6.14	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.02
4,000 - 7,000 gal	\$ 9.38	\$ 9.38	\$ 9.38	535 - 936 ft. <sup>3</sup>	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.02
> 8,000 gal	\$ 9.38	\$ 9.38	\$ 9.38	> 1,070 ft. <sup>3</sup>	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.02	\$ 7.02
Scenario 4 (Cost-of-Se	ervice Rates)			Scenario 4 (Excluding	Minimum C	harge)	
Base Rate	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.47	Base Rate	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.47
Minimum Charge	NA	NA	NA '	Minimum Charge	NA	NA	NA
Volumetric Rate	•			Volumetric Rate			
Residential	\$ 8.56	\$ 8.56	\$ 8.56	Residential	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.40
Commercial	\$ 8.82	\$8.82	\$ 8.82	Commercial	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.60
Industrial	\$ 8.82	\$ 8.82	·\$ 8.82	Industrial	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.60	\$ <del>6.</del> 60

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# 5.4. RATE IMPACT COMPARISON

A rate survey was completed to compare the County's wastewater rates to the rates of other wastewater service providers. The rate survey was conducted by completing municipal code and telephone surveys of twelve wastewater service providers. For purposes of comparison, the listed rates are for single family residential homes and exclude any billed charges not related to the utility, if any. The results from the rate design scenario 1 are used for comparison purposes. A summary of the results of the survey are presented in Table 5-5.

Table 5-5
Comparison of Typical Monthly Sewer Rates

Gallons Used 1.		5,100
Utility	Wa	stewater
Jefferson County (Existing) <sup>2</sup>	\$	46.87
Other Utilities		
Knoxville Tennessee (Outside City)	\$	46.76
Hanover County, Virginia		41.88
Atlanta Georgia (Outside City)		40.97
San Francisco California		33.28
San Diego California		33.26
Fulton County Georgia		31.45
Columbus Ohio		25.04
Nashville Tennessee -		24.17
Mobile Alabama		21.73
Memphis Tennessee		18.80
Huntsville Alabama		18.62
Jackson MS (Outside City)		12.30
Other Utilities Average	\$	29.02

Note:

The results of the rate survey indicate that the County's current wastewater rates are at the high end when compared to other service providers. The rates adopted January 1, 2007, are higher than other wastewater service providers.

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<sup>1</sup> Based on average residential usage determined from billing records

<sup>2</sup> A rate of \$9.19 per 1,000 gallons was implemented January 1, 2007.

# Figure 5-1A (No Change to Current Rate Structure)

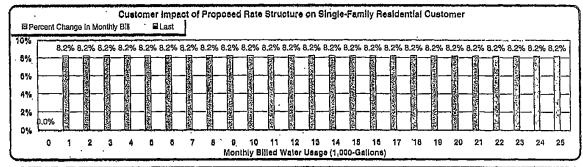
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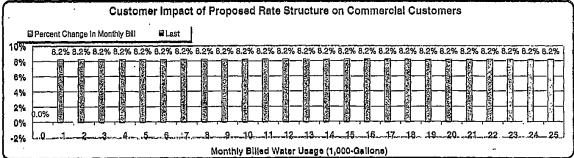
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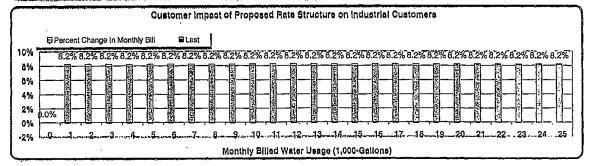
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Figure 5-1B (No Change to Current Rate Structure)







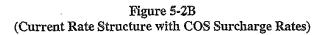
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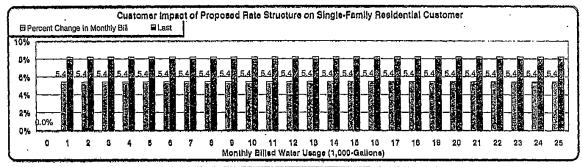
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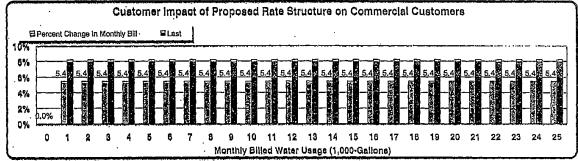
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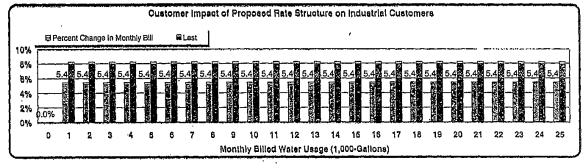
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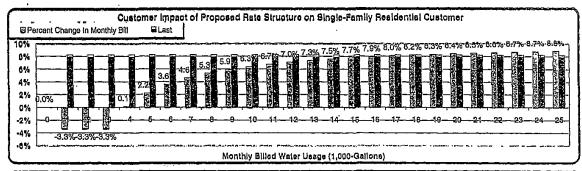
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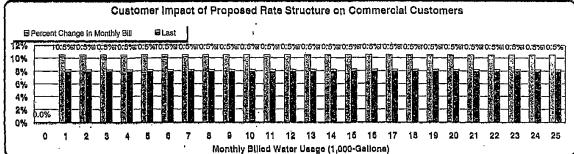
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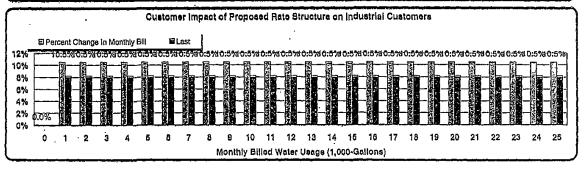
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Figure 5-3B (Residential Life-Line Rate Design)

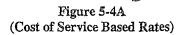






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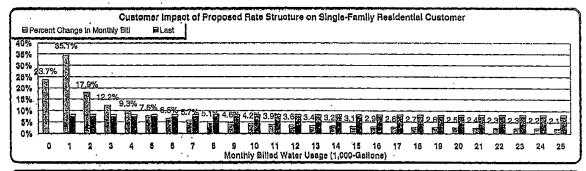
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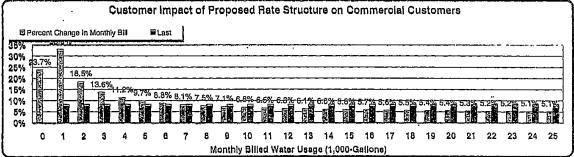
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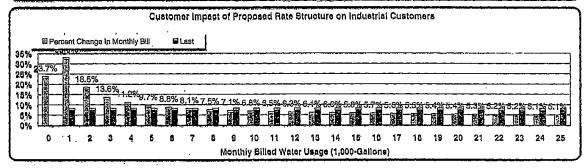
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# 6.0 IMPACT FEE EVALUATION .

## 6.1. Introduction

This section of the report describes the process completed to update the County's impact fees. Impact fees are one-time charges to customers or developers specifically designed to pay for the capacity to serve new growth. The methodology applied in this evaluation was a modified replacement value method. This method is based on the premise that new customers should reimburse existing customers for new customers' proportionate share of the cost of existing assets based on total system capacity. The cost of existing assets is based on a replacement cost evaluation.

This method does not consider the cost of expanding system capacity beyond the current level. However, Jefferson County's existing system has significant excess capacity and growth related expansions are not anticipated in the foreseeable future. Debt service associated with existing capacity is also considered in this analysis. Through user rates, new customers will pay a portion of debt service associated with existing capacity. As such, an adjustment to the value of existing assets is made to consider these payments. This methodology satisfies the objectives of recovering growth-related costs in an equitable and cost-based manner.

The procedure used to calculate the impact fees is as follows:

Assessment of Existing Capital Costs –The County provided lists of existing assets, construction in progress and contributed capital assets (resulting from the Clean Water suit). Each of these lists includes asset categories (treatment or collection) as well as original values and in service dates. The Engineering News and Record Construction Cost Index is used to escalate original assets costs to their prevent value. The value of contributed capital assets are excluded from the analysis since the County did not make a capital investment in these assets.

Assessment of System Capacity – System capacity is based on the total of each wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) average day design capacity. Capacity information relative to the collection system is not available; therefore, it is assumed that the collection system capacity is similar to the capacities of the WWTPs.

Assessment of Debt Service – In order to consider future payments of customers, and analysis of annual debt service was conducted. The analysis considers the present value of future debt service payments related to expansion, as an offset to existing capital costs.

Assessment of Unit Capacity – The County uses fixture units as a basis for impact fees. In order to apply this unit, an analysis to determine the required capacity of a fixture unit was completed. This calculation considers daily customer consumption and an assumed number of fixture units per customer.

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Development of Impact Fees – Impact fees are developed by calculated the unit cost of capacity. The unit cost of capacity is calculated by dividing the total existing capital costs, less debt service adjustment, by the total capacity of the system. The unit cost of capacity is multiplied by the capacity per fixture unit to calculate the impact fee.

# 6.2. Assessment of Existing Capital Costs

The County provided lists summarizing the original costs of existing facilities, which includes lists for existing assets, construction in progress and contributed capital assets. Contributed capital assets are excluded from the impact fee calculation since the cost of these contributed assets was not born by the County. The existing asset and construction in progress lists identify treatment and collection related assets. The existing assets list also provides each asset's in-service date. The replacement cost method requires escalating original costs to present value. This was accomplished using the Engineering News and Record (ENR) index and in-service date of each asset. The present value of treatment and collection related assets are provided in Figure 6-1A & 6-1B and Table 6-1 below:

Table 6-1
Present Value of County System

Asset Type		Treatment	Collection	Combined
Existing Assets	\$	582,450,157	\$ 1,656,855,247	\$ 2,239,305,405
Construction In Progress	<u>.                                    </u>	598,539,566	427,920,156	 1,026,459,722
Total	\$	1,180,989,723	\$ 2,084,775,404	\$ 3,265,765,127

#### 6.3. Assessment of System Capacity

The current average day capacities of each of the nine wastewater treatment facility areused to estimate the treatment and collection capacity of the system. The capacity of each facility is provided in Table 6-2 below:

Table 6-2
Treatment Plant Capacity

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Treatment	Capacity			
Plant	(gal per day)			
Vilage Creek	60,000,000			
Valley Creek	65,000,000			
Five Mile Creek	20,000,000			
Cabaha River	16,000,000			
Turkey Creek	4,000,000			
Leeds	5,000,000			
Trussville	4,500,000			
Warrior	100,000			
Prudes	600,000			
Total Capacity	175,200,000			

# 6.4. Assessment of Debt Service

Assets are often constructed using debt proceeds, which are paid from proceeds collected through user rates. An adjustment for future debt service is made in order to eliminate double payment by future customers (future customers would pay for existing assets via impact fees and debt service included in user rates). This analysis considers the present value of all future debt service payments associated with expansion projects. The present value calculation is provided in Appendix 6-2, and the adjustment to existing capital costs is shown below in Table 6-3:

Table 6-3

Existing Asset Adjustment for Debt Service

Descripton	· - Treatment		Collection		Combined	
Existing Assets Construction In Progress	\$	582,450,157 598,539,566	\$	1,656,855,247 427,920,156	\$ 2,239,305,405 1,026,459,722	
Debt Service Adjustment		(376,641,920)		(664,877,768)	(1,041,519,688)	
Total	\$	804,347,803	\$	1;419,897,636	\$ 2,224,245,439	

# 6.5. Assessment of Unit Capacity

The County uses fixture units as a basis for impact fees. In order to apply this unit, an analysis to determine the capacity of a fixture unit was completed. This calculation considers billed wastewater consumption adjusted for irrigation use, number of customers and an assumed number of fixture units per equivalent. This analysis is summarized in Table 6-4 below:

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Table 6-4
Evaluation of Unit Capacity

Parameter	Residential	Commercial	Combined
Billed Flow (gal)	7,776,187,091	11,055,505,949	18,831,693,040
Irrigation Adjustment	0.85	1.00	NA
Adjusted Flow (gal)	6,609,759,027	11,055,505,949	17,665,264,976
Customers	123,285	21,494	144,780
Annual Cust Consumption	53,614	514,347	122,015
Daily Cust Consumption	147	1,409	334
Fixture Units per Customer <sup>1</sup> Flow per Fixture Unit			: 14 23.9

Note:

# 6.6. Impact Fee Development

Impact fees on a per fixture unit basis are developed using the adjusted capital costs and system capacity information described above. A unit cost of capacity is calculated by dividing the total adjusted value of existing assets by total system capacity (resulting in a \$/gallon unit capacity). The unit cost of capacity is then multiplied by the capacity required for a fixture unit to determine the capacity cost per fixture unit. Table 6-5 provides a summary of the calculation of the unit impact fee for a fixture unit.

<sup>1</sup> Obtained from the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Codes - Uniform Plumbing Code

Table 6-5 Calculation of Impact Fees

<b>Description</b>	Treatment	Collection
Existing Assets Construction in Progress Debt Service Adjustment	\$ 582,450,157 598,539,566 (376,641,920)	\$ 1,656,855,247 427,920,156 (664,877,768)
Total	\$ 804,347,803	1,419,897,636
Capacity (gallons)	175,200,000	175,200,000
Cost per Gallon	\$ 4.59	8.10
Gallons per Day per Fixture Unit	23.9	23.9
Cost per Fixture Unit	\$ 109.62 \$	193.52
Calculated Impact Fee	\$ 303.14	
Proposed Impact Fee (per fixture unit)	\$ 300.00	
Fixture Units per Single-Family Residence	14	
Proposed Impact Fee Single-Family Residence	\$ 4,200.00	•
Existing Impact Fee Single-Family Residence	\$ 3,150.00	
Percent Difference	33.3%	

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An impact fee survey was completed to compare the County's sewer impact fee to the fees of other sewer service providers. The impact fee survey was conducted by completing municipal code and telephone surveys of twelve sewer service providers. For purposes of comparison, the listed fees are for single-family residential homes (14 fixture units). A summary of the results of the survey are presented in Table 6-6.

Table 6-6.
Comparison of Wastewater Impact Fees

System	Wastewater Impact Fee
Mobile Alabama	\$ 720.00
City of Jackson MS	NA
Huntsville Alabama	500.00
City of Atlanta GA	. 600.00
Fulton County GA	3,613.00
City of Nashville Tenn	2,000.00
City of Knoxville Tenn	600.00
Memphis Tenn	1,390.00
Columbus Ohio	NA
San Francisco California	2,604.00
San Diego California	3,710.00
Hanover County, Virginia	6,970.00
Average	\$ 2,270.70
Jefferson County Existing <sup>1</sup>	\$ 3,150.00
Jefferson County Proposed <sup>1</sup>	4,200.00

## Notes:

1 The impact fee calculation is based on a 3 bedroom 2 bathroom single family residence. The County currently charges \$225 per fixture unit. Pursuant to the Uniform Plumbing Code, single-family residences average 14 fixture units.

The results of the survey indicate that the County's current and proposed impact fee are higher than other wastewater service providers. Of the systems surveyed, the highest impact fee is \$ 6,970. The Cities of Jackson, Mississippi and Columbus, Ohio do not charge wastewater impact fees. The average fee for the comparable systems is \$2,270.70.

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À	LINE	DESCRIPTION	INSVC	ERN	COST	ESCALATED COST	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CATEGORY	TRE	TMENT	COLLECTION
	1	NEWFOUND CREEK PS/SEWER-ROW	1994	1.423	350	782	collection system		٥	782
	2	LEEDS WWTP: TRACT #4	1992	1.542	70,000		restment		107,956	0
	3	SETTLEMENT CONDEMNATION CASE ROWAN LEEDS WWTP- 9.2 ACRES	1992 1993	1.542 1.543	84,786 22,750		treatment treatment		130,759 35,086	0
	5	LEEDS WWTP: 40.64 ACRES	1992	1.542	155,000	239,045	treatment		239,045	0
	6 7	LAND - TRUSSVILLE WWTP LAND - TRUSSVILLE WWTP	1994 1995	1.422 1.405	263,525 389,925		trealment trealment		374,626 547,933	0
	8	RIGHT OF WAY-TURKEY CREEK TRUNK SEWER	1989	1.666	34,871		collection system		0	58,091
	9	MORGAN/GREENWOOD SEWER SYSTEM-LAND	1992	1.542	30,000	46,267	collection system		0	46,267
	10 11	EMER SWR REPAIR 1221 1ST COURT W BHAM EMR SWR REPAIR-BRANCH TRUNK SEWER	2001 2000	1.212 1.236	12,143 6,769		collection collection		0	14,718 8,365
	12	PATTON CREEK SWR REPLACEMENT	1999	1.269	2,295,288	2,912,391			ō	2,912,391
	13	SHADES CREEK PLANT SITE	1992	1.542	52,118		treatment		80,378	0
	14 15	MAINTENANCE BUILDING BLOWER BUILING	1991 1991	1.590 1.590	141,200 895,290		collection system collection system		0	224,518 1,423,576
•		NEW ADMINISTRATION	1991	1.590	190,010	302,130	collection system		ő	302,130
		CHLORINE BLDG. OLD ADMINISTRATION BLDG.	1978 1978	2.769 2.769	100,899 852,020		collection system collection system		0	279,435 2,359,619
		PUMP HOUSE BLDG. #53D	1991	1.590	51,360		collection system		0	81,665
	20	PIPE GALLERY	1978	2.769	£10,801		collection system		0	1,691,584
		COVERED SAND BED TURKEY CREEK-W.W.T.P.	1982 1973	2.010 4.057	182,101 8,268,680		collection system collection system		0	366,011 33,545,969
		OFFICE/LAB	1982	2.010	68,370		collection system		ŏ	137,419
		SHOP BLDG.	1982	2.010	11,960		collection system		0	24,039
		BLOWER BLDG. RETURN/STORM PUMP	1982	2,010 2.010	17,280 50,509		collection system collection system		0	34,732 101,520
		RETURN SLUDGE PUMP	1982	2.010	43,171		collection system .		ő	86,771
		OLD PUMP BUILDING	1982	2,010	54,150		collection system		0	108,838
		EFFLUENT WATER PUMP LANDFILL GAS PUMP	1986 1986	1.790 1.790	125,331 01C,63		collection system		0	582,339 113,324
		PUMP HOUSE B	1986	1.790	637,050		collection system		ŏ	1,140,312
		STORM FLOW GRIT PUMP	1986	1.790	100,570		collection system		0	180,019
		GRIT CLASSIFIER GRIT PUMP BUILDING	1986 1986	1.790 1.790	86,880 87,419		collection system		0	155,514 156,479
		VALLEY CREEK SHOP	1976	3,202	95,031		collection system		ō	304,289
		GENERATOR BUILDING	1986	1.790	646,424		collection system		0	1,157,091
		BLDG #59AA DRY BED FILATRATE PUMP	1981 1976	2.175 3.202	\$6,410 8,410		collection system		ŏ	122,682 26,929
	39	UTILITY BUILDING	1976	3.202	75,216	240,842	collection system .		0	240,842
`.		NEW SLUDGE DRYING	1981 1976	2.175 3.202	1,564,810 517,345	3,403,185	collection system collection system	•	0	3,403,185 1,656,538
, •		MAIN PUMP HOUSE VALLEY CREEK W.W.T.P.	1976	3.202	49,309,609		collection system		o	157,889,327
<i>:</i> '		MAIN CONTROL BLDG.	1976	3.202	833,159		collection system		0	2,667,774
		AERATION BASIN CONT. INTERMEDIATE CLARIFIER	1976 1976	3.202 3.202	10,53D 31,839		collection system		0	33,717 101,948
		FINAL CLARIFIER; CONTROL HOUSE	1976	3.202	31,839		collection system		ŏ	101,948
		SCREW PUMP STATION	1976	3.202	232,100		collection system		0	743,184
		FINAL CLARIFIER CONTROL EFFLUENT PUMPING	1951 1986	14,15\$ 1.790	4,501 214,950	93,727 384.758	collection system collection system		0	63,727 384,758
	50	HOLDING POND PUMP	1976	3.202	51,544	165,044	collection system		0	165,044
		BLDG 60AH	1956 1956	11.110 11.110	191,711 11,620		collection system callection system		0	* -2,129,876 129,096
		CONTROL HOUSE ELUTRATION 8LDG.	1957	10.619	13,000		collection system		ŏ	133,044
	54	BLDG #60AI	1991	1.590	68,360		collection system		0	108,697
		BLDG #60AK COMPRESSOR BUILDING	1991 1956	1.590 11.110	68,360 15,080		collection system		0	108,697 167,536
		VILLAGE CREEK SEWAGE TREATEMENT PLANT	1987	1.745	11,573		collection System		ō	20,194
		CONTROL HOUSE	1956	11.110	11,620		collection system		0	129,096
		Control House Return Sludge	1956 1976	11.110 3.202	11,620 33,814		collection system collection system		. 0	129,096 108,272
		BLDG #60AE	1990	1.625	139,430	226,530	collection system		ō	226,530
		BLDQ #60AG	1985 1990	1.833 1.625	279,336 -		collection system collection system		0	511,927 226,530
		BLDG #60AD - BLDG #60AE	1990	1.625	139,430 139,430		collection system		ō	226,530
	65	CONTROL HOUSE	1949	16,117	2,029		collection system		0	32,702
		BLDG #60AB BLDG #60AA	1993 1993	1,590 1,590	114,930 114,930		collection system collection system		0	182,747 182,747
		CONTROL HOUSE .	1949	16.117	2,459		collection system	•	ō	39,633
		ENSLEY LIFT STATION	1956 1956	11.110	51,145		collection system collection system		0	568,212
		PRIMARY SLUDGE PUMP DRAINAGE PUMP	1975	11.110 3.476	67,911		collection system		0	754,479 156,328
	72	SCREW PUMP BLDG.	1976	3,202	263,864	844,892	collection system		0	844,892
		THICKENER PUMP	1975 1976	3.476 3.202	107,910		collection system collection system		0	375,051
		SLAKER BUILDING SHOP-LINE	1990	1.625	185,621 264,370		collection system		0	594,358 429,517
	76	SHOP- SEWER LINE	1975	3.476	49,900	173,432	collection system		0	173,432
		ADMINISTRATION BLDG. SCREW PUMP BLDG.	1976 1976	3.202 3.202	3,184,880 263,864		collection system collection system		0	10,197,983 844,892
		DLD BLOWER BLDG.	1975	3.476	188,571		collection system		ŏ	655,395
	80	NEW BLOWER BLDG.	1990	1.625	235,401		collection system		0	382,452
٠		BLDG #60AL BLDG #60AM	1988 1988	1.701 1.701	745,860 38,279		collection system collection system		0	1,268,903 65,123
		SUPERNATE PUMP	1930	37.872	35,979	1,362,594	collection system '		Ö	1,362,594
	84	METER BLDG.	1956	11.110	13,450		collection system		0	149,427
		BLDG #60AI CONTROL HOUSE	1940 1949	31.769 16.117	47,480 2,029		collection system collection system		0	1,508,373 32,702
j		VILLAGE CREEK W.W.T.P.	1981	2.175	41,639,151		collection system		0	90,557,791
V	B8	PLIMP STATION 3	1988	1.701	195,000	331,746	collection system		ō	331,746
		PUMP STATION #23 PUMP STATION # 9	1977 1980	2.984 2.375	181,026 119,150		collection system collection system		0	540,267 282,986
		PUMP STATION #22	1977	2.984	162,170	483,992	collection system		ŏ	483,992
	92	PUMP STATION #4	1983	1.701	24,577		collection system		0	41,812
		PUMP STATION #Z	1982 1976	2.010 3.202	88,583 1,250		collection system collection system		0	178,046 4,002
	94	TIN BUILDING		3.242	1,630	4,002			٠	7,000

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APPENDIX 6-1 EXISTING ASSETS

LINE	DESCRIPTION	IN SVC	ERN	cost	ESCALATED	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	٦	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
L		-			COST	CATEGORY		<u></u>	
	PUMP STATION #24 PUMP STATION #7	1983 1952	1.701 8.817	58,061 64,401		collection system collection system		0	98,77 567,75
97	PUMP STATION #1	1982	2.010	247,541	497,541	collection system		Ō	497,54
	PUMP STATION #26	1982 1986	2.010 1.790	37,261 229,799		collection system		0	74,85 411,33
	PUMP STATION #10 PUMP STATION #8	1972	4.386	34,440		collection system		ŏ	151,04
101	PUMP STAION #11	1986	1.790	50,863		collection system		0	91,04
	PRUDES CREEK PACKAGE PUMP STATION #12	2891 9891	1.701 1.666	2,367,952 81,888		collection system		0	4,028,50 136,41
	PUMP STATION 13	1959	1.666	62,410		collection system		ŏ	103,96
	PUMP STATION #17	1970	5.567	854,815		collection system		0 B	4,758,73
	PUMP STATION #16 PUMP STAION #15	1984 1980	1.854 2.375	240,920 173,700		collection system collection system		u D	446,74 412,54
108	WARRIOR PACKAGE PLANT	1990	1.625	1,374,909	2,233,791	collection system		0	2,233,79
	PUMP STAION #14 TRUSSVILLE PACKAGE	1984 1979	1.854 2.560	116,500 866,996		collection system collection system		0	216,02 2,219,60
	PUMP STAION #20	1979	2.560	155,350		collection system		ŏ	397.71
	PUMP STATION #19	1987	1.745	71,040		collection system		0	123,95
	PUMP STATION #25 PUMP STATION #28	1987 1984	1.745 1.854	29,551 65,992		collection system collection system		0	51,56 122,37
	PUMP STATION #27	1986	1.790	22,445		collection system		ō	40,17
116	PUMP STATION #30	1990	1.625	84,420		collection system		0	137,15
	PUMP STATION #31 PUMP STATION #32	1989 1989	1.666 1,666	70,399 51,220		collection system collection system		0	117,27 85,32
	PATTON CAHABA TRANSFER PUMP STATION	1983	1.701	1,335,480		collection system		ā	2,272,00
	ADMINISTRATION BLDG.		10.129	39,430		collection system		0	399,39
	CHLORINE BLDG. PUMP HOUSE BLDG.		10.129 10.129	14,700 4,210		collection system collection system		0	148,89 42,64
	T.V. GROUTING & EPUIQMENT BLDG.	1974	3.806	77,540		collection system		ō	295,11
124 5	TORAGE BUILDING	1960	9.330	5,390		collection system		0	50,28
	DARTON LAB BLDO. MAINTENANCE STORAGE	1973 1960	4.057 9.330	216,264 8,871		collection system		0	877,38 82,76
	ACKAGE PLANT SHOP	1960	9330	58,171	542,741	collection system		ŏ	542,74
128 1	ARTON STORAGE BLDG.	1960	9.330	8,310		collection system		0	77.53
	AAINTENANCE SHOP OMPRESSOR BUILDING	1960 1960	9.330 9.330	35,380 6,020		collection system		0. 0	330,09 56,16
	INCHGUT CREEK PUMP STATION	1987	1.745	1,194,750		collection system		ő	2,084.71
	HADES VALLEY IMPROVEMENTS	1997	1.320	6,012,953		collection system		0	7,934,70
	HADES VALLEY DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ATTON CREEK REPLACEMENT PHASE III	1997 1999	1.320 1.269	867,959 10,749,723		collection system collection system		0	1,14 <i>5</i> ,36 13,639,85
	HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL PUMP STATION IMPROV	2004	1.081	150,000		collection system		ō	162,08
	AHABA WWTP REVISIONS DESIGN		1.542	. 248,847		collection system		0	383,77
	AHABA WWTP-PATTON STATION ADDS ATTON STATION ADDITIONS (CONSTR)	1991 1990	1.590 1.625	197,550 1,093,450		collection system collection system		0	314,11 1,776,51
	AHABA WWTP CONST, PHASE IF	1993	1,476	7,288,670		collection system		Ö	10,755,33
	ATTON TRANSFER P.S. #1C#2 DESIGN		1.590	144,974		collection system		0	230,52
	ATTON TRANSFER PS 1 & 2 IVERCHASE PUMP STATION BUBBLER SYSTEM	1993 1999	1.476 1.269	275,968 9,843		collection system collection system		0	407,22 12,48
	AHABA RIVER WWTP (GEOTECHNICAL)		1,236	41,040		collection system		Ō	50,71
	HADES VALLEY GEOTECHNICAL		1.299	22,879		collection system		0	29,71
	HADES VALLEY-GEOTECHNICAL AHABA RIVER WWTP/BIO NU		1.299 1.176	2,923 356,000		collection system collection system		0	3,79 418,61
147 (	AHABA PHASE III GEOTECHNICAL INSPECTION	1998	1.299	90,431		collection system		ō	117,43
148 F	IVERCHASE PUMP STATION REMOVAL ASBESTOS		1.299	25,362		collection system		0	32,93
149 C	AHABA WWTP CONSTRUCTION REVIEW HADES VALLEY CONSTRUCTION REVIEW		1.299	838,133 825,88		collection system collection system		0	1,088,44
151 F	IVE MILE CREEK WWIP EXPANSION	1993	1.476	739,816	1,091,690	treatment		1,091,690	
152 F	IVE MILE CREEK WWTP-NEW	1992	1.542	15,785,196	24,344,350			24,344,350	
	TVE MILE CK WWTP-GEOTECHNICAL INSPECTIO TVE MILE CREEK WWTP	1993 2001	1.476 1.212	92,332 3,664,323	136,248 4,441,323			136,248 4,441,323	
	MILE CREEK STUDY 2000	2002	1.176	49,938	58,722	treatment		58,722	1
	IVE MILE WWITP MODS		1.14B	. 453,722	521,096			521,096	
	MILE CREEK WWTP TEWFOUND CREEK CONSTRUCTION		1.176	31,792 116,909		trestment collection system		37,384 0	151,82
	EEDS WWTF MODIF-STUDY	1992	1.542	64,122		trestment		98,890	
	ORMAN R SKINNER WWTP		1.236	1,600,324		treatment		1,977,703	
	EEDS WTTP UPGRADE-GEOTECHNICAL IORMAN SKINNER WWTP		1.299	116,484 33,794	151,272 39,738	treatment		151,272 39,738	
163 E	EEDS WWTP UPGRADE-ENGINEERING	1999	1.269	774,823	983,139			983,139	
	ORMAN R SKINNER WWTP		1.236	162,172	200,353			200,353	
165 h	EEDS SKINNER WWTP MODS		1.081	. 10,797 89,648		treatment treatment		12,696 96,868	
	ORMAN R. SKINNER WWIP ACCESS		1.148	6,372		treatment		7,318	i
	MER REPAIR TRUSSVILLE WWP		1.148	73,322		trestment		84,210	
	RUSSVILLE WWTF UPGRADE-DESIGN RUSSVILLE WWTF-GEOTECHNICAL		1.542 1.299	347,471 4,061	535,880 5 274	treament treatment		535,880 5,274	•
	GEOTECH TRUSSVILLE WWTP		1.176	16,038		treatment		18,858	
	DERBY PARKWAY PUMP STATION		1.148	87,634	100,647			0	100,64
	RUSSVILLE DESIGN URKEY CREEK CONSTRUCTION PHASE "C"		1.148	126,030 1,599,872	144,745 2,030,007			(44,745 · 0	2,030,00
175 1	URKEY CREEK PHASE I	1998	1.299	3,381,285	4,391,102			ŏ	4,391,10
176 7	URKEY CREEK WWTP IMPROV		1.175	650,210	764,578	treatment		764,578	
	URKEY CREEK WWTP URKEY CREEK WWTP PHASE I		1.176 1.212	331,448 202,594	389,748 245,552			389,748 245,552	
179 3	URKBY CREEK WWT?		1.212	40,440		reatment		243,334 49,015	
180 E	MER SWR REP-BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING FEB	2000	1.236	8,675	10,721	treatment		10,721	
	MER SWR REP-BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING FEE		1.236	10,325		treatment		12,760	
	MER SWR REP-BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING FEES MER SWR REP-BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING FEES		1.236 1.236	. 1,275 5,950		treatment treatment		1,576 7,353	
	MR SWR REP-BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING FEES	2000	1.236	8,675		treatment		10,721	
185 E	MER SWR REP-CAHABA RIVER PROJECT		1.236	2,850	3,522	trestment		3,522	
	HADES VALLEY TRANSFER SYSTEM CADEMY BUSINESS PARK-PUMP STATION		1.176 1.269	2,400,748 185,974	2,823,027 235,974			0	2,823,02 235,97

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19   PAGE OF VALLEY CREEK WATER TOWN TO   200   1250   11/27/29   200	:	LINE	DESCRIPTION	INSVC	ERN	COST		ENV	TRONMENTAL SERVICES CATEGORY	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
19   SALAGES VALLEY FACELY PACKETON   100   121   125   12		139	PH II-A VALLEY CRK WWTP	2001	1.212	27,925,132	33,846.510	treatment		33,846,510	D
19											
10   VALLEY CERES WATER WATER FLOW PROPERTY AND   281   391 00000   281   391 00000   391 1000											
18.   MALEY CERIES CENTER CONTROLOGY.   1991   1983   195./11   198./11   198./11   198./11   198./11   199.   1.144   2.144			VALLEY CREEK WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT			59,190,000				63,956,812	
15.   MALEY CERES WATER PARCEL SCOTTENDING.   199											
139   1.500 APPLECTIONS AND   129   1.500		196	VALLEY CREEK WWTP PHASE I-GEOTECHNICAL	1999	1,269	42,104	53,424	freatment		53,424	
19   Signojia/ACE SOVICA PACE MACE NO.   105   64,750   10,000											
201   VALLEY CREEK WATE PROVISION   1998   1299   1290   1210				2000	1,236						0
202   VALLEY CEREE FYPT I I SET   1.209   1.									• •	-	
19.00   19.1.46   19.00   19.1.46   19.00   19.1.46   19.00   19.1.46   19.00   19.1.46   19.00   19.1.46   19.00			VALLEY CREEK FY98 PHASE II								
Section   Sect			DESIGN VALLEY CREEK WWTP								-
200										-	
269   SATC CREEK & MORAL MOREMAN POOL BY   199			VALLEY CREEK WWTP PH 8 & 9			998,211					-
200   ALLENCALEGRATYPYLLEPMARECRE   10   10   12   12   12   12   12   12											_
1			GARDENDALE/GRAYSVILLE/WARRIOE PH []			185,270	200,190	collection		0	
1972   CONTRET RAPAT FRANÇALLEY CEREK   1978   1.259   3.311   1.7000   1											•
12   12   12   12   12   12   12   12			POWDER PLANT ROAD/VALLEY CREEK	1998	1.299						•
201   1.0											
221   MALEY CREEK WITTEN TRANSFER   2004   1811   157.277   127.709   10   10   10   10   10   10   10											•
11   Hill Wir CRK WWT			VALLEY WWTP DESIGN			885,328					_
PHASE IN BLUDGE DEWART   1991   1399   137									٠, .		-
PRINCE STREET FUNDING STATION ** ASSWERS*   200   1.44   23,045   25,151 collection   0   26,511		219	PHASE II-B SLUDGE DEWATR	2002		721,128	847,971	treatment		B47,971	0
22 SHADES VALLEY FRACILITY FIRASE II 99 1209 5919.54 751,104 transment 751,104 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0											
224   VALLEY CEREE WASTE WATER TREATMENT FLANT   209   1.88   990.256   1.070.049   0   1.07		222	SHADES VALLEY FACILITY PHASE II	1999	1.269	591,954	751,104	treatment		751,104	
22   VALLEY CEREE WATTS WATER CREATMENT PLANT   200   1.148   12.15   1.248   1.251											
227   CORBETT BRANCH FIXTNESS EWER FS.   1990   1.666   497/38   522,209 collection   0   18,235		225	VALLEY CREEK WWTP SLUDGE DRYING PAD	2003							
222   CORDET BRANCH FL. STAND BY FOWER   1970   16.25   11.594   11.595 collection   0   18.236   229   MINDE PURE STATION   1970   1.46   12.797.39   1.46.6165 collection   1.70.234   230   VILLAGE CREEK SWINGS TREATMENT FALINT   1970   1.252   1.187.460   1.992.246 features   1.70.234   231   VILLAGE CREEK SWINGS TREATMENT FALINT   1970   1.252   1.187.460   1.992.246 features   1.70.234   232   VILLAGE CREEK SWINGS TREATMENT FALINT   1970   1.542   1.187.460   1.992.246 features   1.70.234   233   VILLAGE CREEK SWINGS TREATMENT FALINT   1972   1.542   1.187.479   1.197.217   1.197.2		226	VALLEY CREEK WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT								-
229   MINOR PUM-STATION   3003   1.48   27,97,79   1.642,786 collection   0   14,642,86										_	
221 VILLAGE MARTH EDO. INSPEC.5   1999   1-625   11-487   10-7944   197-79   returnent   1909-77   0   1-212   11-42   10-7944   197-79   returnent   10-797   1-212   11-42   10-7944   197-79   returnent   10-797   1-212   11-42   10-7944   197-79   1-212   10-7944   197-79   1-212   10-7944   197-79   1-212   10-7944   197-79   1-212   10-7944   197-79   1-212   10-7944   197-79   1-212   10-7944   197-79   1-212   10-7944   197-79   1-212   10-7944		229	MINOR PUMP STATION			12,749,759				-	
221   VILLAGE CREW WITH MODIFICATION   1992   1432   1942,256   1647,459   retainment   16375,739   0	;										-
VILLAGE CREW THE ALBESTON   1933   1.476   137-975   57,355   testement   27,3955   0	•	232	VILLAGE CK WWTP-GEOTECHNICAL INSPECTION	1992	1.542	70,984	109,473	treatment		109,473	
29   VILG CREEPEN FLOWFUM   2001   1212   20,065,151   24,295,6201   124,295,6201   127,200											
VILLAGE CREEK WYTT LAGOON ACCESS   2000   1236   47,660   51,869   catherent   52,899   catherent   52,899   catherent   52,899   catherent   52,972   catherent   52,972   catherent   52,972   catherent   52,972   catherent   52,972   catherent   52,973   cat		235	#3 VLG CRK PEAK FLOW/PUM	2001	1.212	20,045,151	24,295,621	lcentment	·		ó
BMR SWR REMAR WILLAGE CREEK WUTT											
VILLAGE CREEK PRAK FLOW HANDLING   2001   1.148   37,659,706   66,233,149   1		238	EMR SWR REPAIR VILLAGE CREEK WWTP	2002	1.176						
241   SY PILLAGE CREEK PLAN HANDLINO   2001   1.143   54,893,204   63,044,361 treatment   73,010   0						84,360 57 660 706					_
VILLAGE CREEK WYTP DRYNOF FACILITIES   1996   13-98											
VILLAGE WYTP FEAK FOWER   1998   1299   33,318   43,241   treatment   43,281   0											_
MINOR PUMP STATION AND SEWERS   2003   1.148   47,776   54,870   collection   0   54,870											0
270   Contry Fundring Station   2003   1.148   6,738   1,796   collection   5,816   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0		245	MINOR PUMP STATION AND SEWERS .			47,776				Đ	
VILLAGE CREAK FLOW PLANDLING   2001   1212   460,532   558,186   cathword   78,461											
VILLAGE CREEK SULDGE DIGESTING   2002   1,176   86,921   113,969   113,969   113,969   120,174   120,90   120,50   120		248	VILLAGE WWTP-ENGINEERINO	2001	J.212	460,532	558,186	treatment			a
VILLAGE WHYT DESIGN MODIFICATIONS   1994   1.299   1.2689   159,330   treatment   159,310   0			VILLAGE CRK-PEAK FLOW HANDLING VILLAGE CRFEK SILIDGE DIGESTING								
VILLAGE CREEK DIGESTRIO/DEWATERING   1998   L299   1077,421   1399,192   traitment   1399,192   0		251 '	VILLAGE WWTP DESIGN MODIFICATIONS	1998	1.299	122,689	159,330	treatment	•	159,330	_
VILLAGE CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT   2002   1.175   319,767   376,012 treatment   56,835   0											
256   VILLAGE CREEK PAK FLOW HANDLING   200   1.212   1,556,037   1,885,936   treatment   1,885,936   0		254	VILLAGE CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT	2002	1.176	319,767	376,012	treatment		376,012	ŏ
ELECTRICAL ALTERNATIVES/VILLAGE CREEK   2002   1.176   112.910   132.771   treatment   268.206   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0											0
258   VILLAGE CREEK WATTPEOINSERNO SER.   2001   1.212   221,284   282,205   treatment   6.971,791   0.9											
269   GEOFECHRICAL SER. VILLAGE CRK. WWTP   2000   1.236   8,475   10,473   treatment   10,473   0		258 '	VILLAGE CREEK WWTP/EGINEERING SER.	3001	1.212	221,284	268,206 1	beatrocut		268,206	
261         VILL CRK WWTP RETROFIT         2002         1.176         2,846,181         3,346,809         textment         3,346,809         0           262         VILLAGE CREEK WWTP-SLUDGE DIGESTION         1998         1.299         1,449,669         1,883,000         treatment         1,883,000         0           263         VILLAGE CREEK WATE-WATE & DEWATERING         2003         1,148         296,786         340,835         treatment         340,836         0           264         VILLAGE CREEK GOOR CONTROL         2001         1,212         491,468         355,681         treatment         595,681         0           265         EMER SWR REPRAIZO24 29TH AVE NO         1999         1,269         25,003         31,725         collection         0         1,1725           266         VILLAGE CREEK ACCESS ROAD #2         1999         1,269         578,641         734,212         treatment         734,212         0           267         PROJ MOMT BIOSOLID ASP-BELTONA         1999         1,269         351,664         736,211         treatment         289,449         0           268         ADAMSVILLE P.S.         1590         1,625         635,016         1,031,700         collection         0         1,031,700											
265   VILLAGE CREEK WASTEWATER & DEWATERING   2003   1.148   296,786   340,856   treatment   340,856   0		261	VILL CRK WWTP RETROFIT	2002	1.176	2,846,181	3,346,809 1	ireatment		3,346,809	0
264   VILLAGE CREEK ODOR CONTROL   2001   1.212   491,668   595,681   tratment   595,681   0		262	VILLAGE CREEK WWTP-SLUDGE DIGESTION UTI LAGE CREEK WASTEWATER & DEWATERING								-
1266   VILLAGE CREEK ACCESS ROAD #2   1999   1.269   578,641   734,212   teatment   734,212   0		264	VILLAGE CREEK ODOR CONTROL	2001	1.212		595,681 1	treatment	•		-
267         PROJ MGMT BIOSOLID APP-SELTONA         1999         1,259         228,118         289,449         treatment         289,449         treatment         289,449         treatment         289,449         treatment         289,449         treatment         289,449         treatment         0         1,031,700         o         1,031,700         collection         0         1,031,700         o         73,818         collection         0         1,040,000         0         0         0         1,040,000         0         0         0         1,040,000         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0 <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>31,725</td><td>collection</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>							31,725	collection			
268         ADAMSVILLE R.S.         1990         1.625         635,016         1,031,700         collection         0         1,031,700           269         ADAMSVILLE R.S.         1991         1.590         33,816         53,818         collection         0         53,818           270         PRUDES CREEK WATE UGRADE         1999         1.269         48,209         61,170         treatment         61,170         0           272         POP-16.51 80 RPM MIXER         1998         1.269         870,079         11,104,006         treatment         19,150         0           273         POP-16.51 80 RPM MIXER         1998         1.299         14,900         19,350         treatment         19,350         0           274         #2 MORRISKIMBERLY WATP         2003         1.148         5,747,833         6,601,336         6,601,336         0           275         PURDES CREEK WHT EVALUATION         2003         1.148         64,108         73,627         treatment         73,627         0           275         WARRIOR WASTE WATER TREATMENT FLANT         2004         1.081         473,610         511,752         treatment         511,752         0           277         PRUDES CREEK DESION & ENGINEERING         20							289,449 1	treatment	•		-
270   PRUDES CREEK WATER QUALITY SAMPLING STAT   1999   1.269   48,209   61,170   trathment   61,170   0		268	ADAMSVILLE P.S.			635,016	1,031,700	collection		0	
271   PRUDES CREEK WYTF UFGRADE   1999   1.269   870,079   1,104,006   tratiment   1,104,006   0		209 1	ADAMS VILLE P.S. PRUDES CREEK WATER QUALITY SAMPLING STAT							•	
273   POP-16.5 180 RPM_MIXER   1988   1.299   1.4900   19.350   teatment   19.350   0		271	PRUDES CREEK WWTP UFGRADE	1999	1.269	870,079	1,104,006	treatment		1,104,006	ō
274   M2 MORRISKI MBERLY WATP   2003   1,148   5,747,833   6,601,336   1,245											•
275   PURDES CREEK WHYTE EVALUATION   2003   1.148   64,108   73,627   treatment   73,627   0		274	2 MORRIS/KIMBERLY WWTP .	2003	1.148	5,747,833	6,601,336	treatment			0
277         PRUDES CREEK DESIGN & ENGINEERING         2004         1.081         351,273         379,562 treatment         179,562         0           278         PRUDES CREEK WYTP-ENGINEERING SVCS         1999         1.269         69,000         87,551 treatment         87,551         0           279         PRUDES CREEK WYTP-ENGINEERING         1997         1.320         93,700         123,647         0           280         PRUDES CREEK WYTP         2001         1.212         47,036         57,010 treatment         57,010         0           281         WARRIOR WWTP UPGRADE/GEOTEC/INICAL         1898         1.299         5,237         6,801 treatment         6,801         0	t									73,627	
278         PRUDES CREEK WVTP-ENGINEERING SVCS         1999         1.269         69,000         87,551 treatment         87,551         0           279         PRUDES CREEK WVTP-ENGINEERING         1997         1.320         93,700         123,647 treatment         123,647         0           280         PRUDES CREEK WVTP         2001         1.212         47,036         57,010 treatment         57,010         0           281         WARRIOR WVTP UPGRADE/GEOTEC/INICAL         1998         1.299         5,237         6,801 treatment         6,801         0											
280 PRUDES CREEK WWTP 2001 1.212 47,036 57,010 treatment 57,010 0 281 WARRIOR WWTP UPGRADE/GEOTECHNICAL 1998 1.299 5,237 6,801 treatment 6,801 0		278	PRUDES CREEK WWTP-ENGINEERING SVCS	1999	1.269	69,000	87,551	treatment	•	87,551	
281 WARRIOR WWTP UPGRADE/GEOTECHNICAL 1998 1.299 5,237 6.801 treatment 5,801 . 0											
282 ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION REVIEW WARKLOR 1998 1.259 94,549 122,785 treatment 122,785 0		281	WARRIOR WWTP UPGRADE/GEOTECHNICAL	1998	1.299	5,237	6.801	treatment		6,801 .	D
		282	ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION REVIEW WARRIOR	INAR	1.499	94,549	122,785 1	u carruent		122,785	0

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	283	PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SV WARRIOR WWTP	1999	1.269	\$,580	7,080	treatment	7.080	0
	284	BLUE RIDGE BLVD PUMP STATION	1998 1992	1.299 1,542	779,472		collection	0	1,012,260 3,195,626
	285 236	SHADES CK-CONST SEC. 9 SCOTT'S BRANCH PRETREATMENT FACILITY	1991	1.590	2,072,086 176,653		collection treatment	280,891	3,193,020
	287	SCOTT'S BRANCH-PRETREATMENT FACILITY	1996	1.368	9,323,170	12,753,831		12,753,831	0 375,231
	288 289	SHADES VALLEY PHASE II UST REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT/UPGRADE	1997 1999	1,320 1,269	284,352 94,990		collection collection	0	120,528
	290	MT OLIVE AVENUE PUMP STATION	2003	1.148	274,306		collection	0	315,038
	291 292	STATION #1 FIVE MILE CREEK WWTP MONITORI STATION 2 FIVE MILE CREEK	199B 1998	1.299	42,579 29,296		treatment treatment	55,295 38,045	0
	293	LEEDS WWIP WATER QUALITY SAMPLING STATIO	1998	1.299	38,068		trestment	49,437	0
	294 295	LEEDS WWTP SAMPLING STATION #2 SCOTTS BRAND CONSTR REV	1998 2001	1.299	29,652 49,046		treatment	38,508 59,446	0
	296	SHADES VALLEY ROADWAY MODIFICATIONS	3000	1.236	49,823	61,571	Ireatment	61,571	0
	297 298	VALLEY CREEK WWTP SOLIDS HANDLING FACILI SHADES VALLEY & VILLAGE CRK DESIGN	1992 2003	1.542 1,148	1,964,992 647,042	3,030,464 743,122	collection	3,030,464 0	0 743,122
	399	REMOVE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS	1999	1.269	229,500	291,203	treetment	291,203	0
	300 301	PHASE OPEN UPGRADE GARDENDALE PUMP STATION ANALYSIS	2002 2003	1.176 1.14E	164,914 253,249		collection collection	0	193,922 290,854
	302	JEFFCO WW PUMPING STATION	2000	1.236	149,530	184,791	collection :	0	184,791
	303 304	OARDENDALE GRAYSVILLE & WARRIOR PUMP STA PUMP STATION DESIGN AND ENGINEERING	2001 2004	1.212	326,058 232,262		collection collection	0	395,196 250,967
	305	ENGINEER SVS WASTEWATER PUMP STATION	2003	1,148	649,969	746,483	collection	ā	746,483
	306 307	MORRIS/KIMBERLY WWTP/TRUNK SEWER BELTON A REUSE SITE	1997 2003	1.320 1.148	65,332 291,537		treatment treatment	86,212 334,827	. 0
	308	VILLAGE CREEK WWTP LAGOON	2004	1.081	41,245	44,566	treatment	44,565	ŏ
		SWR INFRASTRUCTURE MOMT SYSTEM PRUDES CREEK-GEOTECHNICAL	2005 2000	1.033 1.236	1,194,970 3,694	1,233,808	collection . treatment	0 4,565	1,233,808
	31t	MORRIS/KIMBERLY WWTP	2004	1.081	81,105		realment -	87.637	ŏ
		MCADORY PUMP STATION & FORCE MAIN WARRIOR WWTP IMPROVEMENTS	1996 1997	1.36B 1.320	\$11,350 1,040,016	699,513 1,372,407	sollection treatment	0 1,372,407	699,513 0
		ROD TURNING MACHINE	2000	1.236	2,750	3,398	ties, incom	0	3,398
	315 316	RIDGEDALE SANITARY SEWER CAHABA RIVER TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION	1987 1986	1.745 1.790	121,064 305,272		collection system collection system	0	211,244 546,433
	317	CAHABA RIVER TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION	1987	1.745	1,349,655		collection system	ŏ	2,355,022
		FINAL PUMP STATION	1987 1971	1.745 4.863	390,299 34,800		collection system collection system	0	681,030 169,224
		SHOP BUILDING DEWATERING SYSTEM #3	1987	1.745	41,490		collection system	ő	72,396
		DEWATERING STATION #2		1.745	157,550		collection system collection system	0	274,908
`		CONTROL BLDG. RECIRCULATING PUMP		1.745 1,745	75,091 12,765		collection system	0	131,026 22,274
1		OLD BLOWER BLDG.		4.863	75,620		collection system	0	367,721
		Cahaba river w.w.t.p New Blower Bldg,		2.175 1.745	23,870,410 565,350		collection system collection system	0	\$1,913,921 986,475
	327	CONTROL BUILDING		1.745	85,020		collection system	0	148,351
		CONTROL BUILDING FILTER PRESS BUILDING		1.745 1.745	58,020 619,719		collection system collection system	. 0	101,239 1,031,344
		SAND FILTER BLDG.		1.745	505,475		collection system	D	882,000
		ADMINISTRATION BLDG. PRIMARY PUMP STATION		4.863 1.745	63,039 255,660		collection system collection system	O D	306,543 446,099
	333	INTERMEDIATE PUMP	1987	1.745	314,400	548,594	collection system	0	548,594
		CHLORINE BLDO. SLUDGE PUMP STATION		4.863 4.863	39,460 38,150		collection system collection system	D 0	191,884 185,514
	336	HEADWORKS CONTROL		1.590	69,930	111,194	collection system	Ò	111,194
		SHOP ANNEX BLDG. #52T FIVE MILE CREEK SANITARY SEWER		1.745 1.790	49,361 1,317,428		collection system collection system	D D	86,130 2,358,181
	339	LEWISBURG OUTFALL SANITARY SEWER	1987	1.745	361,908	631,490	collection system	D	631,490
		FIVE MILE CREEK SANITARY SEWER FIVE MILE CREEK TO OLD SPRINGVILL ROAD		1.833 1.701	294,199 25,465		collection system collection system	0 D	539,166 43,322
	342	FIVE MILE CREEK-WWTP.	1978	2.769	18,617,305	51,559,741	collection system	. 0	51,559,741
		TRUSSVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK SEWER WESTCHESTER TO CENTER PT SANITARY SEWER		1.790 1.745	1,225,366 150,437		collection system collection system	0	2,193,391 262,497
	345	CENTER PT PKWY ESTATES CAPPED SEWER	1986	1.790	152,122	272,296	collection system	0	272,296
	346 - 347	SEWER PIPE HOLIDAY PARK ESTATES LOWER VALLEY CREEK INTERCEPTOR SEWER		1,833 1,833	117,909 1,480,682		collection system collection system	D 0	21 <i>6</i> ,087 2,713,584
		LOWER VALLEY CREEK INTERCEPTOR	1985	1.833	999,895	1,832,465	collection system	ő	1,832,465
		PORTABLE BUILDING/ARGRARIAN PROJ VILLAGE CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT		1.299 1.790	1,895 39,365		collection system collection system	0	2,461 70,463
		VILLAGE CREEK CLARIFIER REDESIGN UNIT		1.833	134,000		collection system	ő	245,576
		BRANDY LANE II ASSESSMENT SEWER DUGAN AV TO CHICKASAW DR. SANITARY SEWER		1.790 1.790	52,354 88.014		collection system	0	93,714 157,544
		HOLIDAY HILLS 19TH SECTOR ASSESSMENT		1.745	124,255	216,811	collection system	ŏ	216,811
		BLACK CREEK P.S. REPLACEMENT ALUMINUM STORAGE BLDG		1.745 1.542	287,225 2,300		collection system collection system .	0	501,177
		BEAVER CREEK TO PINSON ROCK SCHOOL SS		1.833	126,976		collection system	0	3,547 232,704
		PONDEROSA PARK SANITARY SEWER		1.833	71,673		collection system	0	131,352
		NOHAVE DR-MIAMI CIRCLE ASSESSMENT SEWER CHICKASAW DRIVE TO AVACADO DRIVE		1.745 1.745	89,120 79,525		collection system collection system	0	155,504 138,762
	361	PRUDES CREEK SEWAGE SYSTEM	1988	1.701	8,442	14,361	collection system	0	14,361
		IMPROVEMENT FOR PINCHGUT CREEK WYLAM MINNIEVILLE SANITARY SEWER		1.701 1.790	2,364,640 579,576		collection system collection system	0	4,022,871 1,037,434
	364	PRUDES CREEK SEWEAGE SYSTEM	1988	1.701	2,021,033	3,438,304	collection system	0	3,438,304
		HICKORY HILLS TO SWEENEY HOLLOW SAND RIDGE TRUNK SEWER		1.745 1.320	97,702 1,454,327		collection system collection system	0	170,479 1,919,132
	367	DESIGNAMISC CAPPED SEWER CONNECTORS	1997	1.320	74,697	98,571	collection system	0	98,571
`		CAHABA TRNT/LTL SHADES CRK CONS REV		1.299 1.236	402,803 120,500		collection system collection system	0	523,100 148,016
Ţ	370	DESIGN-SAND RIDGE OUTFALL SWR CAHABA RIVER TRANSFER SEWER		1.701	949,575		collection system	0	148,916 1,615,475
	371	Cahaba Riyer Wastewater Treatment	1988	1.701	21,145,000	35,973,171	collection system	0	35,973,171
		PATTON TRANSFER PUMP-CONSTRUCTION VALLEY BRICK CONSTRUCTION SECTION F		1.476 1.666	3,432,941 810,330		collection system collection system	0 0	5,065,729 1,349,905
	374	Cahaba river sewer system	1989	1.666	476,248	793,368	collection system	0	793,368
	375 376	GRESHAM SCHOOL TO CARDINAL CIRCLE CAHABA RIYER TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION		1.666 1.701	63,042 192,504		collection system collection system	0	105,020 327,500
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	377	CAHABA HEIGHTS TO OVERTON SEWER SYSTEM	1992	1.542	45,213	69,729	collection system	0	69,729
	378 379	ACTON ROAD SANITARY SEWER ACTON ROAD SEWER P.S.	1991 1988	1.590 1.701	167,108 2,223,663		collection system collection system	0	265,713 3,781,331
	380	ACTON DRIVE TO ASSA WINTHA DR. CAPPED	1991	1.590	101,462	161,333	collection system	ŏ	161,333
	381 382	MEDOWLAWN ESTATES ASSESSMENT SEWER KYLE LANE ASSESSMENT SEWER	1991 1984	1.590 1.854	83,540 76,858		collection system	0	132,835 142,518
	383	CAHABA WWTP-CONSTRUCTION REVIEW	1994	1.422	365,022		collection system	0	518,914
	384	CAHABA WWTP-ENGINEERING	1994 1988	1.422 1.701	443,578 3,118,210		collection system	0 D	630,590 5,304,890
	385 386	CAHABA RIVER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS CAHABA RIVER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS	1986	1.790	871,366		collection system	o o	1,559,735
	387 388	BERRY HIGH SCHOOL EMERGENCY SEWER SHADES/CAHABA TRUCK GEOTECHNICAL	1989 1999	1.666 1.269	19,922 31,823		collection system	Ó D	33,188 40,379
•	389	CLOVERLEAF & KNOLLWOOD DRIVE-SEWER	1999	1.269	690,977		collection system	ů	176,75)
		MILL RUN/CAHABA HGTS-DESIGN	1995 3002	1.405 1.176	62,53 <i>5</i> 13,940,800		collection system collection system	0	87,876 16,392,914
		CAHABA RIVER TRUCK SEWER 1/2 CAHABA RIVER TRUNK SEWER	2004	1.081	14,835,522		collection system	Ö	16,030,287
	393	#3 CAHABA RIVER TRUNK SEWER RIVERCHASE PUMP RELOCATION-ENGINEERING	2004 1995	1.405	12,459,027		collection system	0	13,462,403
		CAHABA RIVER TRUNK REPLACEMENT (ENG)	1995	1.405	124,286 234,388		collection system collection system	Ď	174,650 329,369
		CAHABA RIVER TRUNK SEWER #4	2004	1.081	19,542,150		collection system	0	21,115,959
		LITTLE SHADES PHASE I PH III LITTLE SHADES	1999 : 2001	1.269 1.212	5,832,472 396,699		collection system	0	7,400,568 480,817
	399	CHRISTOPHER/KNOLLWOOD CAPPED SEWER-CONST	1995	1.405	392,755	551,910	collection system	0	551,910
		LOCK RIDGE SEWER CONTRACT I CROSS HAVEN SWR & PUMP STATION	1998 2001	1,299 1,212	129,678 940,837		collection system	0 D	168,406 1,140,337
	402	GRANTS MILL ROAD #1	2001	1,212	5,271,368	6,389,134	collection system	0	6,389,134
		GRANTS MILL RD SEWER #I BLUBERRY LANE SEWER EXTENSION	2001 2003	1.212 1.148	1,838,444 377,487		collection system collection system	0	2,328,276 433,540
	405	ALTADENA RD TRUNK TO HICKORY RIDGE ESTAT	2004	1.081	667,126	720,852	collection system	D	720,852
		NAPIER DRIVE REPLACEMENT SEWER CAHABA COLLECTION SYSTEM CONTRACT I	2003 1998	1.148 1.299	197,172 1,726,008		collection system collection system	D	226,450 2,241,478
	408	CAHABA REHABILITATION CONTRACT 2	1998	1.299	1,892,541	2,457,746	collection system	0	2,457,746
		CONTRACT 3 CAHABA REHABILITATION CAHABA RIVER SSCS REHAP	1998 2000	1.299 1.236	2,541,797 4,407,161		collection system collection system	0	3,300,902 5,446,433
	411	Cahaba River Collection System Contracts	1992	1.299	2,964,189	3,849,440	collection system	ō	3,849,440
		Contract 6 Cahaba River Rehabilitation Contract 7 Cahaba SSCS Rehab	1998 1998	1.299 1.299	2,094,740 2,562,066		collection system collection system	0	2,720,331 3,327,223
	414	CAHABA REHABILITATION CONTRACT 8	1993	1,299	2,946,662	3,826,679	collection system	ŏ	3,826,679
		CAHABA RIVER SSCS REHAB #10 #11 CAHABA RIVER SCS REHAB	1999 1998	1.269 1.299	4,707,425 2,428,535		collection system collection system	0	5,973,046 3,153,814
	417	CAHABA RIVER SCS REHAB #12	1999	1.269	2,420,435	3,071,184	collection system	ŏ	3,071,184
٠.		CHAPEL HILL REPLACEMENT SEWERS PATTON CREEK/CONSTRUCTION REVIEW PH I	2003 1998	1.148	3,255,162 200,313		collection system collection system	0	3,738,525 260,136
<i>; •</i>		VESTAVIA TRNK SWR REPLACE	2002	1.176	12,642,488		collection system	ů	14,866,235
		BYRD BRANCH TRUNK EXTENSION VESTAVIA LATERAL EXT (WALD PARK)	2002 2003	1.176 1.148	516367 1,120,119		collection system collection system	0	607,193
	423	KNOB KNOSTER CAPPED SEWER CONNECTION	1999	1.269	261,103		collection system	0	1,286,447 331,302
	424 425	EMERGENCY SEWER REFAIR LONG MEADOW EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR TRACE CROSSINGS	1998 1998	1,299 1,299	45,942 4,118		collection system collection system	0	59,663 · 5,348
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR MAGNOLIA-HOOVER M	1998	1.299	5,229		collection system	ŏ	6,791
		HIGHLAND DAY SCHOOL SEWERS EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR PRINCE OF PEACE	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	139,64 <i>5</i> 50,407		collection system	0	177,189 63,959
		SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		1.236	148,215		collection system collection system	0	183,166
		CONSTRUCT SANITARY SEWER		1.236	38,350		collection system	0	47,393
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 745 SUSSEX DR EMER SWR RPR PETTICOAT LANE		1.269 1.269	19.539 9,197		collection system collection system	0	24,792 11,670
		EMER.SWR.REP. HIGHLAND DRIVE		1,236 1,236	3,884		collection system	0	4,800
		EMER.SWR.REP4803 AVE,V, BIRMINGHAM EMER.SWR.REP1304 PARLIAMENT LANE		1.236	7,990 2,360		collection system collection system	D D	9,874 2,917
	436	EMER.SWR.REP2456 REGENT LANE		1,236	10,867	13,429	collection system	0	13,429
		EMER SWR REP-2605 APOLLO CIR-HOOVER EMER SWR REP-2155 MONTREAT PKWY-VESTAVIA		1.236 1.236	11,338 4,568		collection system collection system	0	14,012 5,645
	439	EMER SWR REP-SUMMITT SHOP CTR BHAM		1.236	19,366	23,933	collection system	0	23,933
		ACTON ROAD TRUNK SWR EXT IDA LANE TO PIPLINE RD SANITARY SWR		1,236 1.081	1 19,779 1,895,079		collection system collection system	0	148,024 2,047,697
	442	EMER SWR REP-BELLWOOD & CROSSHAVEN DR	2000	1.236	6,120	7,563	collection system	ō	7,563
		EMER SWR REP-512 EASTWOOD PL-VESTAVIA EMER SWR REPAIR - NATCHEZ DRIVE CAHABA		1.236 1.236	5,599 10,497		collection system collection system	0	6,919 12,973
	445	EMER SWR REPAIR - 1950 WATERFORD PL	2000	1.236	5,635	6,964	collection system	ō	6,964
		EMER SEW REP-HWY 150 & DEER VALLEY PKWY EMER SEW REP-513 MONTGOMERY HWY		1,236 1,236	3.317 - 2,279		collection system collection system	0	4,099 2,816
	448	EMER SEW REP-2005 SOUTHWOOD DRIVE	2000	1.236	12,099	14,952	collection system	ă	14,952
		EMER SEW REP-2005 SOUTHWOOD DRIVE EMER SEW REP-224 BURQUNDY DRIVE		1.236 1.236	2,481 10,054		collection system collection system	D D	3,066 12,425
	451	EMER SWER REPR-1925 OLD CREEK TRAIL	2000	1.235	16,244		collection system	ŏ	20,074
		EMER SWR REP-1990 METHODIST CIR BESSEMER EMER SWR REPAIR-3257 MOCKINGBIRD LANE		1.236 1.236	2,133 2,562		collection system collection system	0	2,636
	454	EMER SWR REP-2337 GARLAND DR	2000	1.236	13,482	16,662	collection system	0	,3,166 16,662
		EMER SWR REP-1905 MONTGOMERY HWY		1.236	1.560		collection system	0	1,928
		EMER SWR REP-357 LAREDO DR EMER SWR REP-2013 COUNTRY RIDGE PLACE	2000	1.236 1.236	5,523 2,671	3,301	collection system collection system	0	6, <b>82</b> 6 3,301
	458	EMER SWR REP-2677 PADEN CIRCLE	2000	1.235	7,258	8,970	collection system	ō	8,970
		EMER SWR REP-624 PADEN DR - HOOVER EMER SWR REPAIR HOOVER COMMONS SANITARY		1.212 1.212	5,083 72,201		collection system collection system	0	6,160 87,511
	451	EMER SWR REPAIR-2131 MONTREAT WAY-VESTAV	2001	1.212	36,929	44,760	collection system	. 0	44,760
		EMR SWR REPAIR 1808 CANTON ROAD VESTAVIA EMR SWR REPAIR 509 RAYBURN ROAD HOOVER		1.176 1.176	40,654 49,948		eollection system collection system	. 0	47,805 58,734
;	464	EMER SWR REPAIR 455 SHENANDOH DRIVE HOOV	2002	1.176	49,748	58,498	collection system	D.	58,498
٠		EMR SWR REPAIR-1809 CATALA ROAD VESTAVIA EMR SWR REPAIR-OLD CREEK TRAIL		1.176 1.176	48,83B 37,364		collection system collection system	0	57,429 43,936
	467	EMR. SWR REPAIR-624 PADEN DRIVE	2002	1.176	48,236	56,721	collection system	Ó	56,721
		CAHABA TRUNK LITTLE SHADES CREEK RIVERCHASE PUMPING STATION RELIEF SEWER		1.299 1.299	17,237,491 22,381		eoflection system coflection system	0	22,385,444 29,065
		PATTON CREEK SSES		1,299	742,326		collection system	0	29,005 964,021

Appendix 6-1 Existing assets Present value analysis

	NT VALUE ANALYSIS					·	·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
LINE	DESCRIPTION	INSVC	ERN	COST	ESCALATED COST	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CATEGORY	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
471	HURRICANE BRANCH SSES	1998	1.299	286,150	371,608	collection system	0	371,608
471 473	PATTON CREEK-GEOTECHNICAL VESTAVIA LATERAL EXTENSION TO WALD PARK	1998 2003	1.299 1.148	5,251 14,851		collection system collection system	0	6,819 17,057
474	CAHABA HEIGHTS SWR EXT	2000	1.236	1,982,598	2,450,123	collection system	O	2,450,123
475 476	DOLLY BROOK TRUNK SEWER LITTLE SHADES TRUNK REPLACEMENT	2000 1993	1.236	98,005 167,625		collection system	0	121,116 217,686
477	CROSSHAVEN SEWER/PUMP STATION	2002	1.176	100,610		collection system	0	118,307
478 479	CAHABA RIVER SEWER REHAP DESIGN	1999 2002	1.269	1,595,819 1,657,378	2,024,865	collection system collection system	0	2,024,865 1,948,902
480	CON III CAHABA RIVER BASIN PATTON CREEK SYSTEM DATA COLLECTION	2004	1.081	446,561		collection system	ŏ	487,524
4B1	MISC. ASSESSMENT-SEWERS DESIGN	2003 2004	1,148	201,552		collection system	0	231,481 20,777
482 483	TRUNK EXTENSION TO CAHABA HEIGHTS VESTAVIA HILLS EASY ELEMENTARY	2004	1.081 1.148	19,228 20,334		collection system	0	23,411
484	CAHABA INTERCEP-ENGINEERING	2003	1.148	515,208		collection system	0	591,712
485 486	EMER SEW REP-PROJECT # IM-459-4 (78) INLINE SEWER REHAB PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2000 1998	1.236 1.299	293,513 98,577		collection system collection system	0	3 <b>62,728</b> 12 <b>8,</b> 405
487	TENBUSCH TRENCHLESS PIPE REPLACEMENT	1998	1.299	114,311	148,449	collection system	0	148,449
48E 489	MANHOLE REHAB-PROTECTIVE LINER PRODUCTIVITY STUDIES-CAHABA RIVER	1999 2000	1.269 1.236	5,96 <b>8</b> 24,997		collection system treatment	0 30,891	7,572
490	EMR SWR REPAIR BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING	2002	1.176	7,000		treatment	8,231	õ
491:	EMR SWR REPAIR BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING	2002 2002	1.176 1.176	6,019		treatment treatment	7,077 10,701	0
492 493	EMR SWR REPAIR MACROINVERTEBRATES EMR SWR REPAIR-SPECIMEN SORTING ASSESSME	2002	1.176	9,100 913		treatment .	1,073	0
494	EMR SWR REPAIR-MACROINVERTEBRATES & FISH	2002	1.176	5,400		treatment	6,350	0
495 496	EMR SWR REPAIR-FISHES & MACROINVERTEBRAT . EMR SWR REPAIR-MACROINVERTEBRATE ASSESSM	2002 2002	1.176 1.176	6,000 4,875		treinent treinent	7,055 5,732	0
497	EMR SWR REPAIR-MACROINVERTEBRATES & FISH	2002	1.176	7,050	8,290	treatment	8,290	Ō
498 499	EMR SWR REPAIR-MACROINVERTEBRATE ASSESSM EMR SWR REPAIR-FISHES & MACROINVERTEBRAT	2002 2002	1.176 1.176	5,325 5,500		treatment	6,262 6,467	0
500	EMR SWR REPAIR-FISHES & MACROINVERTEBRAT	2002	1.176	6,600		treatment	7,761	ŏ
501	EMR SWR REPAIR-MACROINVERTEBRATE ASSESSM	2002	1.176	400		treatment	470	D D
502 503	EMR SWR REPAIR-CAHABA RIVER EMR SWR REPAIR-MACROINVERTEBRATE ASSESSM	2002 2002	1.176	27,843 1,000		treiment breiment	32,740 1,176	0
S04	EMR SWR REPAIR-MACROINVERTEBRATE ASSESSM	2002	1.176	· 520		treatment	611	0
50S 506	EMR SWR REPAIR EMR SWR REPAIR-MACROINVERTEBRATE ASSESSM	2002 2002	1.176	925 475		treatment	1,088 559	0
507	EMR SWR REPAIR-FISHES & MACROIRNERTEBRAT	2002	1.176	5,250	6,173	breakment	. 6,173	٥
508 509	EMR SWR REPAIR BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING	2002 2002	1.176 1.176	8 <i>6</i> 3 19,018		treatment treatment	1,014 22,363	0
510	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER EMR SWR REPAIR BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING		1.176	680		treatment	800	ŏ
511	EMR SWR REPAIR BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING		1.176	. 7,150		treatment	8,408	0
512 513	EMR SWR REPAIR MACROINVERTEBRATE ASSESSM EMR SWR REPAIR BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING		1,176	1,163 4,900		treatment treatment	1,367 5,762	0
514	EMR SWR REPAIR SPECIMEN SORTING ASSESSME	2002	1.176	920	1,082	treatment	1,082	0
515 516	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER EMER SWR REPAIR MACROINVERTEBRATES		1.176 1.176	4,750 3,141		treatment treatment	5,586 3,693	0
. 517	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER STUDY	2002	1.176	8,250	9,701	treatment	9,701	0
518 519	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER PROJECT		1.176 1.176	4,950 19,372		treatment treatment	5,821 22,779	0 0
520	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER PROJECT		1.176	51,699		treament	60,792	ŏ
521	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER PROJECT		1.176	4,550		trestment	5,350	0
522 523	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER PROÆCT EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER PROÆCT		1.176	6,250 2,700		treatment treatment	7,349 3,175	0
524	emr swr repair cahaba river	2002	1.176	400	470	trestment	470	0
525 526	EMR SWR REPAIR MACROINVERTEBRATES EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER		1.176 1.176	4,050 31,567		treatment treatment	4,762 37,119	0
	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER	2002	1,176	26,165	30,767	trestment	30,767	ō
	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER PROJECT		1.176 1.176	23,230 4,200		treatment treatment	27,316 4,939	. 0
529 530	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER PROJECT EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER STUDY		1.212	12,053		treatment	14,605	ő
531	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER STUDY		1.176	11,491		treatment	13,512	0
532 533	EMER SWR REPAIR BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING EMR SWR REPAIR EXAMINATION OF 16 ALGAE		J.212 J.212	3,750 4,000		treatment treatment	4,545 4,848 .	0
534	EMER SWR REPAIR BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING		1.212	1,013	1,227	treatment	1,227	0
535 536	EMER SWR REPAIR BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING EMER SWR REPAIR-NON BUILDING		1,212 1,212	3,500 1,238		treatment treatment	4,242 1,500	Q ·
537	EMER SWR REPAIR-NON-BUILDING	2001	1.212	9,250	11,211	treatment	11,211	0
538	EMER SWR REPAIR-NON-BUILDING		1.212 1.212	5,150 7,450		treatment treatment	6,242 9,030	0
539 540	EMER SWR REPAIR-NON-BUILDING EMER SWR REPAIR-NON BUILDING		1.212	513		treatment	621	ő
541	EMER SWR REPAIR-NON-BUILDING		1.212	. 6,250		treatment	7,575	0
	EMER SWR REPAIR-NON-BUILDING EMER. SEWER REPAIR		1,212	6,500 10,823		treatment	7,878 13,118	0
544	EMR SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER PROJECT	2001	1.212	29,414	35,652	treatment	35,652	0
	EMER SWR REPAIR-NON-BUILDING EMER SWR REPAIR-CAHABA RIVER PROIECT		1,212 1,212	6,000 21,013		treatment	7,272 25,468	0
546 547	EMER SWR REPAIR-NON BUILDING		1.212	7,400		treatment	8,969	ő
	EMER SWR REPAIR		1.212	11,256		treatment	13,643	. 0
549 550	emer swr repair-non building emer swr repair-cahaba river proj nut st		1.212	5,550 8,256		treatment	6,727 10,007	O 0
551	EMER SWR REPAIR-CAHABA RIVER PROI NUT ST	2001	1.212	19,242	23,323	treatment	23,323	0
552 553	EMER SWR REPAIR-CAHABA RIVER PROJ NUT ST EMER SWR REPAIR		1.212	9,452 263		treatment	11,457 - 318	. O
	emer swr repa Cahaba river proj	2001	1.212	6,164	7,472	treatment	7,472	0
555	EMER SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER		1.212	11,325		peament	13,726	ů.
556 557	EMER SWR REPAIR CAHABA RIVER PROJ EMER SWR REPAIR-CAHABA RIVER		1.212 1.212	3,072 8,162		treatment treatment	3,723 9,893	. 0
	EMER SWR REPAIR	2001	1.212	1,950	2,363	treatment	2,363	0
558	EMER SWR REPAIR-NON BUILDING		1.212 1.212	1,256 46,692		treatment .	1,523 56,593	0 0
560 561	EMER SWR REPAIR EMER SWR REPAIR PRIMARY PRODUCTIVITY STU		1.212	25,348		treatment	30,722	0
562	EMER SWR REPAIR		1.212	1,100		treament	1,333	0
563 564	EMER SWR REPAIR-CAHABA RIVER EMER SWR REP-CAHABA RIV PROJ-NUTR & PROD		1.232 1.236	29,002 15,188		treatment treatment	35,151 18,770	0
304	CHEM AUST VEL-CUITION WAS LIKED-IND IN OF 1 WORD	2000		121142	10,110		10,110	U

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	LINE	DESCRIPTION	IN SVC	ERN	COST	ESCALATED COST	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CATEGORY	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
	565	EMER SWR REP-CAHABA RIVER PROJ NUTRIENT	2000	1.236	5,268	6.510	treatment	6510	D
	566	EMER SWR REP-BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING FEE	2000	1.236	24,747		treatment	30,582	ō
	567 568	EMER'SWR REP-CAHABA RIVER NUTRIENT STUDY EMER.SWR.REPCAHABA RIVER NUT. STATION	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	10,397 2,660		treatment treatment	12,849 3,287	0
	569	EMER.SWR.REP,CAHABA NUT. & PRI.PROD.	2000	1.236	6,013	7,431	treatment	7,431	Ō
	570 571	CAHABA RIVER MODELING PROJECT EMER SWR REPAIR-CAHABA RIVER PROJECT	1999 2000	1.269 1.236	16,099 18,900		treatment treatment	20,428 23,357	0
	572	#2 CABAHA RIVER TRUNK SEWER	2000	1.236	432,968	535,068	collection system	0	535,068
	573 574	#4 CAHABA RIVER TRUNK SEWER CONSTRUCTION REVIEW/LITTLE SHADES CRK SE	2003 1999	1.148 1.269	738,000 297,836		collection system collection system	0	847,586 377,912
	575	LITTLE SHADES TRUNK SWR PHASE II	2003	1.212	340,420		cullection system	ŏ	412,605
	576 577	GRANTS MILL RD SEWER SYSTEM NAPIER DRIVE SEWER REPLACMENT	2003 2004	1,148 1.081	371,808		collection system - collection system	0	437,018
	578	CAHABA TRUK SWR REHAP	2000	1.236	26,289 124,673		collection system	0	. 28,405 154,072
	579	CAHABA RIVER SS MINI SYSTEMS	1999	1.269	· 134,039	170,076	collection system	0	170,076
	580 581	CAHABA RIVER SCS REHAP #4 CAHABA SSCS REHAB	2000 2002	1.236	181,952 276,325		collection system	0	224,858 324,929
	582	CONTRACT 6 CAHABA RIVER SSCS REHAB	2002	1.176	143,350	168,565	collection system	0	168,565
	583 584	CAHABA RIVER SSCS REHAP CAHABA RIVER SANITARY SEWER	2000 2003	1.236 1.148	188,157 130,530		collection system collection system	0 8	232,527 149,912
	58 <i>5</i>	CAHABA RIVER SSCS REHABILITAION # 8	2002	1.176	172,202	202,492	collection system	Ď	202,492
	586 587	CAHABA REHAB #10 #12 CAHABA RIVER SSCS REHAB	3002 3002	1.176 1.176	203,222 104,925		collection system collection system	0	238,968 123,381
	588	VESTHAVEN REPLACEMENT SW	2602	1.176	81,932		collection system	ő	96,343
		VESTAVIA TRNK SWR REPLAC VESTAVIA LATERAL SEWER EXTENSION	2001 2004	1.212 1.081	\$6 <b>5,259</b> 14 <b>9,</b> 906		collection system	0	685.119
		WALKER CHAPEL TRUNK SEWER	1993	1.476	69,600		collection system collection system	0	161,978 · 102,703
		FULTONDALE ESTATES TRUNK SEWER	1991 1993	1.590 1.476	64,917		collection system	0	103,223
		VALLEY VIEW ESTATES ASSESS SEWER TUGGLES ADDITION TO CELINDA LANE	1993	1.625	177,914 58,400		collection system collection system	0	262,534 94,881
	595	CRESTLANE GARDENS OUTFALL SEWER	1991	1.590	70,990	112,880	collection system	0	112,880
		N. SMITHFIELD TRUNK OUTFALL SEWER DANIEL DR CAPPED SEWER CONSTRUCTION	.1993 1993	1.476 1.476	117,836 110,698		collection system	0	173,881 163,348
	598	GARDENDALE SEWER SYSTEM	1988	1.701	103,040	175,298	collection system	ő	175,298
		BRIDLEWOOD & 17TH AVENUE CAPPED WALKER CHAPEL TRUNK SEWER-CONSTRUCTION	1994 1994	1.422 1.422	318,334 522,180		collection system collection system	0	452,543 742,330
	601	NEWFOUND CRK PUMP STATION (ENGINEERING)	1995	1.405	299,500		collection system	ő	420,856
		VALLEYVIEW EST-ENGINEERING DESIGN	1991 1997	1.590 1.320 ·	5,576 16,615		collection system collection system	0	8,866
	604	NEWFOUND CREEK/GEOTECHNICAL VALLEY VIEW ESTATES CONSTRUCTION	1994	1.422	99,556		collection system	0	21,925 141,529
		NORTH SMITHFIELD TRUNK SEWER (CONSTR)	1994 2000	1.422 1.236	2,116,957 1,404,805	3,009,461	collection system collection system	0	3,009,461
		GREENLEUS HEIGHTS TRUNK SWR SYSTEM GREEN LEAS HEIGHTS TRUNK	2003	1.14B	1,747,402		collection system	Ö	1,736,078 2,006,875
		W GARDENDALE TRUNK-PUMP STATIONS	1994	1.422	35,121		collection system	0	49,927
		GARDENDALE SANITARY SEWER CONTRACT II GARDENDALE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM III	1997 1998	1.320 1.299	3,640,157 1,559,277		collection system collection system	0	4,803,558 2,024,953
	611	BLACK CREEK TRUNK SEWER SECTION V-A	1998	1.299	180,150	233,951	collection system	0	233,951
		BLACK CREEK TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION TARRANT TRUNK REPLACEMENT DESIGN	2003 1995	1.148	1,052,224 201,791		collection system collection system	0	1,203,471 283,562
	614	FIVE MILE CREEK TRUNK SWR REPLACEMENT	2000	1.236	8,991,882	11,112,295	collection system	ō	11,112,295
		RZ FIVE MILE CRK REPLACE DUCTILE IRON PIPE FIVE MILE CREEK	200 T 1999	1.212	7,227,756 64,181		collection system collection system	0	8,760,364 81,437
	617	44 FIVE MILE SWR REPLACE	2001	1.212	6,404,413	7,762,436	collection system		7,762,436
		5 MILE TRUNK SWR REPLACE COWAN/SWANN/POE CAPPED SEWER-CONSTR	2001 1995	1.212 1.405	2,084,903 163,678		collection system collection system	0	2,526,996 230,005
		GDLE TRUNK SWR EXT ODUM	2001	1.212	1,789,903	2,169,443	collection system	ŏ	2,169,443
		BLACK CRK TO CARSON EXT MAY AVENUE CAPPED SEWER CONNECTION	2001 2003	1,212 1,148	1,31 <i>6,</i> 276 289,337		collection system collection system	0	1,595,386 332,301
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 23RD&3RD ST NW		1.299	12,142		collection system	, 0	15,768
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR TWIN LAKE		1.299 1.269	136,021		collection system	0 0	176,644
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR HWY 79 EMER SWR REPAIR-MAUY ST & GREENWARD ST		1.269	6,679 5,303		collection system collection system	Ö	8,474 6,729
	627	EMER, SWR REPAIR-TAMMY ANN DRIVE		1.269	5,374		collection system	0	6,819 .
		emer Swr Repair-617 Tupelo Road 11 Five Mile Creek CS		1.269 1.212	7,523 48,772		collection system collection system	0	9,545 59,114
	630	72 FIVE MILE CREEK CS	2001	1.212	48,903	59,273	collection system	ō	59,273
		33 FTVE MILE CREEK CS 34 FTVE MILE CREEK		1.212 1.212	49,034 49,476		collection system collection system	0	59,431 59,967
	633	SANITARY SEWER		1.176	631,187	742,209	collection system	ō	· 742,209
		FIVE MILE CREEK SANITARY SWR 14FIVE MILE CREEK SANITARY SEWER		1.081 1.081	1,695,706		collection system collection system	0	1,831,620 1,685,234
	636	FIVE MILE CREEK SANITARY SWR	2004	1.081 -	72,374	78,202	collection system		78,202
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR MILDRED ANN DR EMR.SWR.REPAIR-GARDENDALB FORCE MAIN		1,269 1,269	!,781 11,222		collection system collection system	0	2,260 14,239
	639	EMER.SWR.REPIAR - MOUNTAIN CIRCLE	1999	1.269	20,411	25,899	collection system	ō	25,899
		emer.swr.repair-polly reed RD Emer.swr.rep Manhole Grayson Valley		1.236 1.236	9,942 2,699		collection system	0 0	12,287 3,336
	642	EMER.SWR. REP. CARSON ROAD	2000	1,236	5,843	7,220	collection system	0	7,220
		EMER.SWR.REPG12 24TH CT.NW EMER.SWR.REP-JUNIPER DR.REPLACEMENT SEWE		1.236 1.236	6,329 46,383		collection system collection system	' · 0	7,821 57,320
	645	EMER, SWR, REP-1056 MEDINA LN-BHAM	2000	1.236	20,653	25,523	collection system	0	57,320 25,523
		EMER SWR REP-5916 AVE P & 60TH ST BHAM		1,236 1,236	24,814 27,227	30,666	collection system	0	30,666
	647 1 648 1	EMER, SWR REP-762 VAUGHN CIR BHAM EMER, SWR REP-VALLEY EAST IND PARK-BHM		1.236	3,216		collection system collection system	0	33,647 3,974
	649	EMER SWR REP-1909 WINEWOOD RD CPONT	2000	1.236	3,862	4,773	collection system	ō	4,773
		EMER SWR REP-820 JACKSON BLVD TARRANT MISC SANITARY IMPRV-DESION		1.236 1.212	10,869 40,694		collection system collection system	0	13,431 49,323
:	652	DXMOOR WENONAH	2002	1.176	292,842	344,351	collection system	Ō	344,351
		FULTONBROOK MANOR SEWER ANNENDALE TRUNK SEWER		1.212 1.176	158,181 105,492		collection system collection system	0	191,722
	655	EMER SWR REP-1405 HIGHPOINT TER BHAM	2000	1.236	4,145	5,122	collection system	0	124.047 5,122
		emer Swr Rep-1405 highpoint ter-bham Emer Swr Rep-1409 tyler ln-bham		1.236 1.236	10,656 20,952		collection system collection system	0	13,169
		EMER SWR REP-1409 I YLER LN-BHAM EMER SWR REP-908 TAMMY ANN DR-BHAM		1.236	20,932 28,151		collection system	0	25,893 34,789

Appendix 6-i existing assets present value analysis

LINE	DESCRIPTION	IN SVC	ERN	COST	ESCALATED COST	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CATEGORY	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
659	EMER SWR REP-921 TOMMY ANN DR BHAM	2000	1.236	10,674		collection system	0	13,192
660 661	EMER SWR REP-1535 JUNIPER DR-BHAM EMER SWR REP-BHAM & HATCHET STREETS	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	34,319 11,666		collection system	0	42,412 14,417
663	EMER SWR REP-ARGONNE DR & BOBOLINK-BHAM	2000	1.236	10,309		collection system collection system	0	12,740
663	EMER SWR REP-E HAVEN & LAKE DR BHAM	2000	1.236	11,906	14,714	collection system	0	14,714
664 665	EMER SWR REP-2592 COMMERCE CIR-TARRANT EMER SWR REP-916-29TH AVE NW C'POINT	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	4,375 5,805		collection system collection system	0	5,406 7,174
666	EMER SWR REP-309 ORCHID D-ROEBUCK	2000	1,236	7,811		collection system	ŏ	9,652
667	EMER SWR REP-KIMBERLY DR GARDENDALE	2000	1.236	9,200		collection system	0	11,370
668 669	EMER SWR REP-801 SPRING LAKE CIR-BHAM EMER SWR REP-176 YAUGHN CIRCLE BH	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	16,678 10,704	20,611 13.228	collection system collection system	0	20,611 13,228
670	EMER SWR REP-1437 HICKORY LN-BHAM	\$000	1.236	24,044	29,713	collection system	ō	29,713
671 672	EMER SWR REP-1433 HICKORY LN-BHAM	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	9,015		collection system collection system	0	11,141 9,865
673	EMER SWR REPAIR - 601 VAUGHN CIR BHAM EMER SWR REPAIR - 916 PINEHILL RD BHAM	2000	1.236	7,982 11,381		collection system	0	14,065
674	EMER SEW REP-1757 MOLLY DRIVE	2000	1.236	10,631	13,133	eollection system	0	13,138
675 676	EMER SEW REP-1753 MOLLY DRIVE EMER SEW REP-1776 MOLLY DRIVE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	15,414 7,778		collection system collection system	0	19,049 9,612
677	EMER SEW REP-1718 MOLLY DRIVE	2000	1.236	7,970	9,850	collection system	Ö	9,850
678	EMER SEW REP-1704 MOLLY DRIVE	2000	1.236	8,733	10,792	collection system	0	10,792
679 680	EMER SEW REP-1813 MOLLY DRIVE EMER SWR REP 1709 MOLLY DRIVE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	6,647 6,589		collection system collection system	0	8,215 8,143
681	EMER SWER REPR-185 VAUGHIN CIRCLE BHAM	2000	1.236	2,145		collection system	ō	2,651
682	EMER SWER REPR-153 OLYNN DRL RD BHAM	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	1,449		collection system	. 0	1,790
683 684	EMER SWR REP-RIDGEMONT RD & CROYDON CIR EMER SWR REP-1813 MOLLY LANE	2000	1.236	10,008 5,480		collection system	Ď D	12,368 6,773
685	EMER SWR REP-1711 MOLLY CIRCLE	2000	1.236	15,261	18,859	collection system	ō	18,859
686	EMER SWR REP-1734 MOLLY LANE	2000 2000	1,236 1,236	9,714		collection system	0	12,005 16,018
587 588	EMER SWR REP-MOLLY LANE & MOLLY DRIVE EMER SWR REP-1733 BREWSTER RD	200D	1.236	. 12,961 7,550	9.330	collection system	0	9,0,01
589	EMER SWR REP-1703 PATRICIA CIR	2000	1.236	15,267	18,867	collection system	0	18,867
690 691	EMER SWR REP-1701 PATRICIA DR	2000 2000	1.236	1,728 1,728		collection system	0	2,135 2,135
592	EMER SWR REP-1701 PATRICIA DR EMER SWR REP-1707 TUDOR RD	2000	1.236	9,937		collection system	0	12,280
593	EMER SWR REP-1707 TUDOR RD	2000	1.236	9,937	12,280	collection system	0	12,280
	EMER SWR REP 1160 HUFFMAN RD BHAM EMER SWR REP-1160 HUFFMAN RD BHAM	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	8,309 16,345		collection system	0	10,269 20,200
	EMER SWR REPAIR-200 PINE HILL RD BHAM	2000	1.236	78,279		collection system	0	96,739
97	EMER SER REP-1901 ETOWAH STREET TARRANT	2000	1.236	7,600	9,393	collection system	0	9,393
	EMER SWR REP-4317 41ST STREET N BHAM EMER SWR REP-9094 PARKWAY EAST BHAM	2000 2000	1.236	3,623		collection system	0	136,725 10,656
	EMER SWR REP-409 GLYNN DRIVE BTIAM	2001	1.212	9,465		collection system	0	11,471
701	EMER SWR REP-440 DANIEL DR • BHAM	2001	1.212	8,684		collection system	0	10,526
	EMER SWR REP-1613 MARDIS DRIVE EMER SWR REPAIR MOUNTAIN DR	2001 2001	1.212	7,296 15,466		collection system	0	8,843 18,746
	EMER SWR REPAIR-1118 SUNCREST LANE	2001	1.212	18,984		collection system	ŏ	23,009
	EMER SWR REPAIR	2001	1.212	16,400		collection system	0	19,878
706 707	EMER SWR REPAIR BARRINGTON LANE & ANGORA UPPER FIVE MILE CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2001 2003	1.212	24,041 49,799		collection system	0	29,139 57,194
708	FIVE MILE CREEK MANHOLE HEIGHT ADJ.	2003	1.148	49,678		soffection system	ō	57,054
	#14 FTVE MILE CREEK	2002 2001	1.176	49,220 *		collection system	0	57,87 <b>5</b> 60,002
	EMER SWR REPAIR UPDATE EMER SWR REPAIR UPDATE	2001	1.212	49,504 49,838		collection system collection system	0	60,406
712	EMER SWR REPAIR UPDATE	2001	1.212	49,608	60,127	collection system	ō	60,127
	EMR SWR REPAIR UPDATE EMER SWR REPAIR NORTH SMITHFIELD SEWER	2001 2001	1.212	39,60 <del>9</del> 19,760		collection system collection system	0	48,008 23,950
	EMR SWR REPAIR 116 REDSTONE WAY BHAM	2002	1.176	45,255		collection system	0	53,217
716	EMR SWR REPAIR 2109 1RD STREET NE BHAM	2002	1.176	28,064	33,000	collection system	0	33,000
	EMR SWR REPAIR-103 SHAWNEE LANE BHAM	2002 2002	1.176 1.176	12,834 47,325		collection system	. 0	15,091 55,649
	EMR SWR REPAIR 4020 40TH AVENUE NORTH EMR SWR REPAIR-40TH TERRACE N	2002	1.176	45,890		collection system -	ŏ	53,961
720	FIVE MILE CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2003	1.148	49,994	57,417	collection system	0	57,417
	UPPER FIVE MILE CREEK HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT #17 FIVE MILE CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2003 2003	1.148 1.14B	48,723 47,353		collection system .	0	55,957 54,385
	UPPER FIVE MILB CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2003	1.148	48,743		collection system	ŏ	55,980
24	UPPER FIVE MILE CREEK COLLECTION	2002	1.176	48,750		collection system	0	57,325
	FIVE MILE CREEK #5 JEFFERSON CASE SETTLEMENT	2003 2003	1.148 1.148	49,185 67,926		collection system	0	56,489 78,012
27	NEWFOUND CREEK PUMP STATIONS AND SEWERS	1998	1.299	5,742,305		collection system	ŏ	7,457,237
	FIVE MILE CREEK REPLACEMENT ASSESSMENT	1998	1.299	54,626		collection system	0	70,940
	TARRANT TRNK REP SEWER GEOTECHNICAL TEST FIVE MILE TRUNK SEWER REPLACEMENT	1998 2003	1.299 1.148	- 120,249 52,601		collection system collection system	0	155,161 60,412
	UPPER FIVE MILE CREEK SEWER PROJECT	2003	1.143	161,322	185,276	collection system	ŏ	185,276
32	BLACK CREEK TRUNK EXT	2001 1998	1.212	22,522		collection system	. 0	27,298
33 34	DESIGN TARRANT TRUNK REPLACEMENT GARDENDALE TRUNK SWR EXT DESIGN	2000	1.299 1.236	298,370 144,529		collection system collection system	0	387,478 178,611
35	DESIGN OF TARRANT SPRINGS BRAND	2002	1.176	558,500		collection system	ŏ	656,737
36	Sewer connection 15th ave NW & 6th St	2003	1.148	19,700	22,625	collection system	0	22,625
	DOGWOOD ACRES CAPPED SEWER SWR SYSTEM EYAL-FIVE MILE CRK	2004 2000	1.081	78,950 680,624	841.125 R41.125	collection system	0	85,308 841,125
39	SWR SYSTEM E VAL FIVE MILE CREEK	2000	1.236	798,454	- 986,740	collection system	. 0	986,740
40	LOMB AVE & BORDER ST REFLACEMENT SEWER	2004	1.081	138,490		collection system	0	149,643
	FIVE MILE CREEK REPL CONTRACT I/FIVE MILE REPLACEMENT	2001 2002	1.212 1.176	413,652 30,692		collection system collection system	0	501,364 36,091
43	CONTRACT INTO MILE REPLACEMENT GARDENDALE TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION	2004	1.081	272,683		collection system	0	294,644
44	FIVE MILE CREEK TV INSPECTION	2004	1.081	96,836	104,635	collection system	′ 0	104,635
	FIVE MILE CREEK SANITARY SWR	2004 2004	1.031	35,754 41,486	38,634 44 227	collection system collection system	0	38,634 44,827
46 47	FIVE MILE CREEK SANITARY SEWER LEEDS WWTP CONSTRUCTION REVIEW	1994	1.422	30,398	43,213	trealment	43,213	44,827 0
48	LEEDS WWTP-DESIGN	1993	1.476	376,695	555,860	treatment	555,860	0
49	LEEDS WWTP EXPANSION-ENGINEERING	1994 1992	1.422 1.542	20,576	29,250 632,455	trestment	29,250	D
	LEEDS WWTP 1990 MODIFICATIONS WEST LEEDS SEWER PH I	2004	1.081	442,513 987,628		treament collection System	682,455 0	0 1,067,165
		2003	1.148	262,496		treatment	301,475	0

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	LINE	DESCRIPTION	NSVC	ern	COST	ESCALATED COST	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CATEGORY	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
•	753	EMER SER REP-CORRIDOR X EMER SWR REPLACE	2000	1.236	442,955	547,410	collection system	0	547,410
	754	EMER SWR REP-1217 LOLLY AVE	2000	1,236	2,634	3,255	collection system	0	3,255
	755 756	EMR SWR REPAIR 504 PARKWAY DR LEEDS LEEDS SSES	2002 1998	1.176 1.299	42,075 209,581		collection system	0	49.476 272,172
	757	LEEDS & TRUSSVILLE SEWER DESIGN	1999	1.269	420,253	533,241	collection system	0	533,241
	758 759	6 PS DATA COLLECTION #6 LEEDS SANITARY SWR COLLECTION	2002 2001	1.176 1.212	395,781 373,932		collection system collection system	0	465,397 453,222
	760	GLENN AVE. SEWER REPLACEMENT	1992	1.542	351,471		collection system	0	542,048
	761	TRUSSVILLE WWTP DRYING BEDS	1994	1,422	7,642	10,864	treatment	10,864	0
	762 763	TRUSSVILLE WWT? DRYING BEDS-INSPECTION TRUSSVILLE TRUNK SEWER-CONSTR REVIEW	1995 1997	1,405 1,320	28,555 227,599		treatment collection system	40,126 0	0 300,341
	764	GREEN DRIVE TRUNK SEWER	1998	1.299	354,057		collection system	ŏ	459,809
	765 766	PHASE III TRUSSVILLE TRUNK SEWER	2004 2002	1.081	1,159,589		collection system	0	1,252,975
	767	E TRUSSVILLE/DEERFOOT PK MAPLEWOOD S/D SWR INSTALL	2002	1.236	1,571,507 83,650		collection system	0	1,847,927 109,555
	768	SHERMAN OAKS SEWER/TRUSSVILLE LATERAL	2003	1.148	1,364,925		collection system	ō	1,567,604
	769 770	TRUSSVILLE SSCS REHAP	199 <del>9</del> 2000	1,269 1,236	3,905,974		collection system collection system	0	4,956,119
	77 L	TRUSSVILLE SSCS TV INSPECTION TRUSSVILLE PARK SEWER-DESIGN	1995	1.405	265,083 227,442		collection system	0	327,593 319,608
	772	TRUSSVILLE INDUSTRIAL ENG CONSTRUCTION	2003	1.148	244,917	281,285	collection system	ō	281,285
		CITY OF TRUSSVILLE-SWR AGREEMENT SANITARY SWR CONSTR-TRUSSVILLE	1999 2000	1.269	24,128 103,097		collection system collection system	0	: 30,615 127,408
		TRUSSVILLE WWTP DRYING BEDS-CONSTR	1995	1.405	2,234,540	3,140,037		3,140,037	127,400
		TRUSSVILLE WWTP EXPANSION	2000	1.236	14,321,602	17,698,839		17,698,839	Ū
		Trussville wwtp expansion Emer swr repair - trussville wwtp	2000 2000	1,236 1,236	139,135 12,660		treatment	171,944 15,646	0
	779	EMER SWR REP-HIDDEN TRACE SUB TRUSSVILLE	2000	1.236	9,238		collection system	0	11.417
	780	EMER SWER REPR-107 SO MALL ST TRVILLE	2000	1.236	8,428		collection system	0	10,415
		EMR SWR REP-JEFCO PS/COMMERCE DR W TSVLE EMER SWR REP-317 LINDEN AVE - TRUSSVILLE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	1,691 15,644		collection system	9	2,090 19,333
		EMER SWR REP-107 MEADOW LANE-TRUSSVILLE	2000	1.236	7,463		collection system	ō	9,223
		EMER SWR REP-305 PALACE DR TRUSSVILLE	2000	1.236	12,618		collection system	0	15,594
		EMER SWR REP-90 PARKWAY DR TRUSSVILLE EMER SWR REPAIR-101 MORROW STREET TRUSSV	2001 2001	1.212	2,279 47,592		collection system collection system	0	2,762 57,684
7	187	EMER SWR REPAIR	2001	1.212	49,813	60,376	collection system	Ō	60,376
		EMER SWR REPAIR NORTH SERVICE ROAD TRUSSVILLE SSES	2001 1999	1.212 1.269	25,580 209,581		collection system	0	31,004 265,928
		TRUSSVILLE EXTENTION-DEERFOOT PARKWAY	1999	1.269	16,146		collection system	Ď	20,487
	91 '	Trussville wwtp expansion	1999	1.269	479,461		treatment	608,367	0
	92 I 93 I	DESIGN SVCS-MISC SEWERS EVALUATIONS-GPS DATA COLLECTIONS	2001 2001	1.212 1.212	165,813 417,101		collection system collection system	0	200,972 505,545
. 7	94 '	TRUSSVILLE WWTP-INSPECTION SERVICES	2003	1.148	533,165	612,335	treatment	612,335	0
		TRUSSVILLE SERVICE ROAD RELIEF TUNNEL ENGINEERING SER-MAPLEWOOD S/D	2004	1.081 1.236	185,909		collection system collection system	0	200,881
		TRUSSVILLE SSCS REHAP		1.236	23,896 242,929		collection system	0	29,531 300,215
		TRUSSVILLE SSCS TV INSPECTION		1.176	105,898		collection system	0	. 124,525
		TRUSSVILLE SSCS TV INSPECTION TRUSSVILLE WWTP DRYING BEDS		1.176 1.299	105,898 180,906	124,525 234,933	collection system treatment	0 234,933	124,52\$ 0
	07 '	TURKEY CREEK TRUNK SEWER	1993	1.476	1,379,026		collection system	0	2,034,924
	02	TURKEY CREEK TRUNK GEOTECHAT SHADOW LAKE		1.542 1.590	9,500		collection system	0	14,651
-	04 I	PTH,8TH,9TH ST ASSESS. SEWER IMPROVEMENT HOLIDAY PARK ESTATES ASSE <u>S</u> SMENT SEWER		1.542	15,375 207,946		collection system collection system	0 0	24,447 320,699
_	05 (	GRIST MILL RD. CAPPED SEWER EXTENSION		1.590	45,020	71,585	collection system	Ō	71,585
		SRISTMILL ROAD SANITARY SEWER MIMS ADDITION TO CENTER POINT ASSESSMENT		1.542 1.590	349,536 43,059		collection system collection system	0	539,064 68,467
		WILLOWOOD CIRCLE TO LEIGH DRIVE		1.833	40,521		collection system		74,261
-		TURKEY CREEK SOILS EVALUATION		1,405	4,800		collection system	0	6,745
		TURKEY CREEK TRUNK EXTENTION-DESIGN TURKEY CREEK TRUNK EXTENTION-CONSTR		1.405 1.476	287,508 964,372		collection system collection system	0	404,014 1,423,050
		TURKEY CREEK TRUNK SEWER (ENGINEERING)	1994	1.422	18,451	26,229	collection system	. 9	26,229
		FURKEY CREEK TRUNK EXTENSION		1.368. 1.320	4,495,888		collection system	0 D	6,150,247
	14 15 (	iurkey crk phase "C" lateral "A" Chalkville girls school-design		1,590	64,253 2,262		collection system .	0	84,789 3,597
	16 '	TURKEY CREEK LATERAL EXTENTION (SURVEY)	1994	1.422	34,465	48,995	collection system	ō	48,995
		Turkey Creek Lateral Extention (Constr) Sweeny Hollow Extention (Constr)		1.422 1.405	327,039 218,444		collection system collection system	0	464,919 306,963
		PINSON VALLEY TRUNK EXTENSION PHASE I		1.299	1,503,497		collection system	0	1,952,515
	20 t	PINSON VALLEY TRUNK SEWER EXTENTION		1.269	889,60\$	1,128,781	collection system	0	1,128,761
		TURKEY CREEK LAERAL EXTENTION TURKEY CREEK EXTENTION-CLAY-CHVILLE-CAM		1.212 1.269	3,108,788 324,715		collection system collection system	0	3,767,990 412,017
-		TURKEY CREEK TRUNK		1,176	754,497		collection system	ŏ	887,209
		HOLIDAY PK ESTATES SEWER-CONST		1.405	242,358		collection system	0	340,568
		BEAVER CREEK TRNK SWR RELOCATION MIMOSA TRAILER PK SS REL		1.236 1.212	1,222,474 450,067		collection system collection system	0 Đ	1,510,750 545,501
		STH CT/2ND WAY NE ASSES	2001	1.212	68,149		collection system -	ŏ	82,600
		OLD SPRINGVILLE ROAD SS EXT		1.176 1.176	613,307		collection system	0	721,185
	29 · 30 ·	TURKEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER TURKEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER		1.081	9,858,204 1,516,343		collection system collection system	0	11,592,210 1,638,460
8	31 1	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR SWEENEY HOLLOW RD		1.269	6,63\$	8,419	collection system	ō	8,419
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR SWEENEY HOLLOW RD EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR SWEENBY HOLLOW RD		1.269 1.269	9,981		collection system	D	12,664
	35 i	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR SWEENST HOLLOW RD	1999	1.269	2,523 7,360		collection system collection system	0	3,201 9,339
8:	35 8	Sanitary pump station		1,236	161,172	199,179	collection system	Ö	199,179
		SANITARY TRUNK SWR CONSTR TURKEY CREEK/WARRIOR WWTP		1.236 1.148	23,073 178,113		collection system collection system	0	28,514
	38 8	EMER SWR REPL-SLEEPY HOLLOW DR.		1.269	8,335	10,576	collection system	0	204,561 10,576
	39 3	MER SWR REP-6TH ST NE & WOOD DR C'PONT	2000	1.235	15,179	18,758	collection system	Ō	18,758
	40 I 41 I	emer Swr Rep-1424 winola Dr Bham Emer Swr Repair - 175 Saturn in Bham		1.236 1.236	47,633 4,284	58,865	collection system collection system	0	53,865
	42 1	EMER SWER REPR-175 SATURN LANE PINSON	2000	1.236	24,707	30,534	collection system	0	5,294 30,534
8-	43 1	EMER SWR REP-100 KALEY DRIVE PINSON		1,236	5,411	6,686	collection system	0	6,686
		EMER SWR REP-2520 RAINER DR NE EMER SWR REP-301 25TH AVE NE		1.236 1.236	3,124 2,549		collection system collection system	0	3,861 3,150
		EMER SWR REP-2608 6TH ST NE		1.236	2,711		collection system	0	3,350
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847	EMER SWR REP-2403 COVE CIRCLE NE	2000	1.236	2,860	3,534	collection system	0	3,534
848	EMER SWR REP 475 HERITAGE WAY PRISON	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	11,189	13,823	collection system	0	13,828
849 850	EMER SWR REPAIR-312 MARTIN DRIVE BHAM EMER SER REP-2500 WILLOW CIRCLE	2000	1.236	21,481 1,932		collection system collection system	0	26,546 2,388
851 852	EMER SWR REP - 333 25TH AVE NE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	9,356 1,748		collection system	0	11,563
853	EMER SWR REP -2727 6TH STREET NE EMER SWR REP-400 MARTIN DRIVE-BHAM	3000	1.236	26,308		collection system collection system	0	2,160 32,512
854 855	EMER SWR REP-316 MARTIN DRIVE - BHAM	2000 2000	1,236 1,236	11,071	13,683	coffection system	0	13,682
855 856	EMER SWR REP-317 ST JOHN ST - BHAM EMER SWR REP-200 MARTIN DRIVE - BHAM	2000	1.236	4,084 5,929		collection system collection system	0	5,047 7,327
857	EMER SWR REP-3809 VENUS AVE BHAM	2000	1.236	16,989	20,996	collection system	0	20,996
858 859	EMER SWR REP-230 JUPITER DRIVE BHAM EMER SWR REP- 195 SATURN LANE BHAM	2000 2000	1.236	5,532 4,174		collection system collection system	0	6,837 5,158
860	EMER SWR REP-4023 ST JOHN'S WAY BHAM	2000	1.236	9,725	12,019	collection system	. 0	12,019
861 862	EMER SWR REP-4014 ST JOHN'S WAY BHAM EMER SWR REP-ARROWHEAD SUDIVISION CTR PT	2000 2001	1.236 1.212	4,921 17,727		collection system	0	6,981 21,485
863	EMER SWR REP-2650 SWEENEY HOLLOW RD PINS	2001	1.212	1,266	1,535	collection system	0	1,535
864 865	EMER SWR REPAIR-520 PINSON VALLEY PKWY PINSON VLLY TRUNK SEWER EXT PLANS	2001 1999	1.212	16,362 11 <b>8</b> ,800		collection system	0	19,\$32 150,740
866	GEOTECHNICAL/TURKEY CREEK DEERFOOT PKWY	1998	1,299	31,023	40,288	collection system	ŏ	40,288
867 868	TURKEY CREEK TRUNK #) TURKEY CRK SWR TO DEWEY HGHT	2000 2001	1.236 1.212	179.615 12 <b>1</b> ,515		collection system collection system	0	221,971 148,494
869	ALDOT PROJECT SEWER RELACATION HWY 75	2003	1.148	272,376		collection system	ő	312,821
870 871	CARDINAL DRIVE CAPPED SEWER COLLECTION TURKEY CREEK SANITARY COLLECTION SYSTEM	2000 2003	1.236 1.148	44,680 332,479		collection system collection system	0 0	55,216
872	ENGINEERING SERVICES-TURKEY CRK SEWER	2000	1.236	9,847		collection system	0	381,850 12,168
873	DRY RANCH TRUNK EXTENSION	1998	1.299	9,095	11,811	collection system	0	11,811
874 875	TURKEY CRE SEWER STUDY TURKEY CREEK SEWER	2001 2001	3.212 3.212	46,566 46,565		collection system	0	56,440 56,440
876	TURKEY CREEK-PHASE I	2000	1.236	16,813	20,776	collection system	ò	20,776
877 878	VALLEY CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PRINCE STREET PUMPING STATION/SEWERS	1959 1999	1.666 1.269	26,841,170 729,705	44,713,958	treatment collection	44,713,958 0	0 925, <b>2</b> 91
	CONTRUCTION OF LOWER VALLEY CREEK SEWER	1987	1.745	20,507,289	35,783,032		0	35,783,032
	LOWER VALLEY CREEK DYTERCEPTER SEWER	1987 1991	1.745	2,791,445	4,870,774		0	4,870,774
	South Bessemer Sanitary Sewer S, Bessemer Outfall Mcadory Trunk Sewer	1993	1,590 1,476	1,531,926 369,169	2,435,873 544,755	collection	0	2,435,873 544,755
883	VALLEY BRICK INSPECTION	1991	1.590	449,547	714,812	collection	ō	714,812
334 885	VALLEY CREEK BRICK SEWER REPLACEMENT VALLEY CREEK OLD BRICK SEWER REPLACEMENT	1990 1991	1.625 1.590	563,948 3,938,048	916,235 6,261,782	collection collection	0	916,236 6,261,782
886	VALLEY BK SEWER CONSTR-A,A I,F	1991	1.590	60,166	95,668	collection	Ô	95,668
	VALLEY CREEK OLD BRICK SEWER REPLACEMENT VALLEY CREEK OLD BRICK SEWER	1993 1992	1.476 1.542	1,059,686 436,377	893,698	collection collection	0	1,5 <i>6</i> 3,698 672,992
889	VALLEY CREEK DIVERSION TUNNEL PHASE I	1989	1.666	831,050	1,384,423		0	1,384,423
	VALLEY CREEK DIVERSION TUNNEL PHASE II	1990 1991	1.625	3,982,850	6,470,869		0	6,470,869
	rice Creek Sanitary Sewer Shades Valley transfer Emer. Oate Repair	1990	1,590 1.625	945,612 159,000	1,503,591 258,325		0	1,503,591 258,325
893	Hopewell Preliminary Sewer Report		1.542	18,525	28,570	collection	Ō	28,570
	SHANNON ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES LOWER VALLEY CREEK INTERPRETER SEWER		1.476 1.745	13,000 2,289,782	19,183 3,995,425	collection	0	19,183 3,995,425
896	Shades valley transfer sewer	1985	1,833	4,358,038	7,986,793	collection	0	7,986,793
	DOLONAH RD RELOCATION (SURVEY) ULTIMATE SLUDGE DISPOSAL PLAN-ENGINEERIN	1995 1994	1.405 1.422	21,000 547,788	29,510 773,734	freatment	29,510 778, <b>7</b> 34	0
	SLUDGE DISPOSAL-MULGA LOOP (ENG)	1995	1,405	186,031	261,417		261,417	ŏ
	SOUTH BESSEMER-ENGINEERING		1.625 1.542	7,377		eollection	0	11,986
	South Bessemer-Design Bessemer Engineering-Design		1.542	7,966 7,966		collection collection	0	12,285 12,285
903	VALLEY CREEK BRICK SEWER		1.368	563,948	771,464		0	771,464
	VALLEY CREEK TRUNK (ENGINEERING) VALLEY CRK BRICK REPLACEMENT-REVIEW		1.405 1.422	284,940 189,758	400,405 269,760		0	400,405 269,760
906	VALLEY CREEK BRICK SEWER-CONSTR	1994	1.422	1,391,013	1,977,461	collection	0	1,977,461
	VALLEY CRK BRICK SEWER-CV89-8388 VALLEY CREEK SEWER REPL (SEC C-1)		1.422 1.368	7,262 2,158,472	10,324 ± 2,952,729 ±	collection collection	0	10,324 2,952,729
909	VALLEY CREEK BRICK SEWER REPLACEMENT	1997	1,320	4,896,221	6,461,061	collection	Ö	6,461,061
	VALLEY CREEK SEC E CONSTRUCTION REVIEW VALLEY CREEK BRICK SEWER REPLACEMENT		1.320 1.148	249,304 5,266,161	328,9\$2 6,048,140		0	328,932
912	PAIRFIELD TRUNK REPLACEMENT DESIGN	1995	1.405	166,383	233,806		0	6,048,140 233,806
	FAIRFIELD SS IMPROVÉMENTS HOPEWELL/LOVELESS PARK (ENGINEERING)		1.320 1.405	1,906,018	2,515,185	collection collection	ę O	2,515,185
	DXMOOR TRUNK SEWER-CONSTR		1.405	57,500 4,497,414	6,319,890		0	73,774 6,319,890 .
	OXMOOR TRUNK SEWER		1.368	1,614,839	2,209,054		٥	2,209,054
	SAND RIDGE TRUNK SWR EXT MARTIN DR OUTFALL SEWER-CONSTR		1.236 1.422	- 375,025 444,389	463,461 631,742		0	463,461 631,742
919	PIPE SHOP SS/PUMP STATION		1.176	3,563,820	4,190,678	enjiection	0	4,190,678
	Pefferson metro park trunk sewer-phase 1 Pefferson metro park sewer		1.269 1.148	373,900 3,098,174	474,425 3,558,225		0	474,425 3,558,225
922	PHASE II VALLEY CREEK TRUNK SEWER RELIEF	2004	1.081	2,061,450	2,227,467	collection	ő	2,227,467
	VINTAGE TRACE SWR & PUMP STA ALASKA DRIVE SANITARY SEWER REHAB		1.269 1.081	400,255 274,163	507,866 296,243		0	507,866
	EASTERN VALLEY ROAD SANITARY SEWER EXT.		1.148	486,424	558,654		0	296,243 558,654
926	NI VALLEY CREEK SSCSR		1.212	6,855,354	8,308,996	collection	0	8,308,996
	RIVER CREEK SANITARY SWR #1 W END VLY CRK SSCS RE		1,212 1,212	102,606 6,957,959	124,362 8,433,358	collection .	0	124,362 8,433,358
929	VALLEY CREEK SANTTARY SWR COLL	2001	1,212	6,256,222	7,582,821	collection	0	7,582,821
	VI UPPER VALLEY CREEK W2 LOWER VALLEY CREEK		1.176 1.176	4,469,720 5,878,333	5,255,921 6,912,301		. 0	5,255,921 6,912,301
932	LOWER VALLEY CRK SSC SYSTEM #3	2001	1,217	4,892,587	5,930,034	collection	0	5,930,034
933	WLOWER VALLEY CRK SSC LIPPER VALLEY CREEK SEWER SYSTEM		1.176 1.148	3,646,814 6,203,887	4,288,270 7,125,110		0	4,288,270
	UPPER VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION		1.148	2,699,479	3,100,328		0	7,125,110 3,100,328
936	15 LOWER VALLEY CREEK	2001	1.212	4,835,643	5,861,016	collection	0	5,861,016
	LOWER VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER 17 LOWER VALLEY CREEK		1.176 1.176	4,077,125 3,923,040	4,794,270 4,613,082		0	4,794,270 4,613,082
939	19 LOWER VALLEY CREEK	2003	1.148	1,866,113	2,143,214	collection	0	2,143,214
	LOWER VALLEY CREEK SANITATION	2002	1.176	3,201,898	3,765,095	collection	0	3,765,095

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941	TV INSPECTION FOR LOWER VALLEY CREEK	2002	1.176	\$50,274	999,833	collection	0	999,833
942	#14 UPPER VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER	2004	120,1	2,459,661	2,657,747	collection	0	2,657,747
943 944	#13 UPPER VALLEY CREEK #11 & 12 UPPER VALLEY CREEK	2002 2002	1.176	668,558 456,790		collection collection	0	786,134 537,136
945	49 LOWER VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SWR	2004	1.031	6,722,667	7,264,071	collection	0	7,264,071
946	UPPER VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SWR UPPER VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SWR COLL SYS	2004 3003	1.081	6,294.276	6,801,180 3,052,730		0	6,801,180 3,052,730
947 948	VALLEY CREEK TV INSPECTION	2004	1.031	2,658,035 185,916		collection	ő	200,888
949	LOWER VALLEY CREEK SWR (28 & 29)	2004	1.081	329,386	247,860	collection	0	247,860
950 951	26&27 LOWER VALLY CRK #20 TO 5 MILE ROAD 28TH STREET SOUTH EXTENSION-CONSTR	2004 1995	1.081 1.405	228,472 441,324		collection	0	246,871 620,161
952	EMER SWR REP-SANITARY SWR REHAB DEMO	3001	1.212	27,996		collection	ō	33,933
953	EMER SWR REPAIR	2004	1.031	262,317		collection	0	283,442
954 955	EMER SEWER REPAIR-FIVE MILE CREEK. LINING 24" OUTFALL AT OXMOOR & GRIFFIN	2004 1998	1.081 1.299	151,282 36,000		collection collection	0	163,466 46,751
956	EMERGENCY WORK AT ALSIER ROAD	1993	1.299	2,630		collection	ō	3,480
957	REPAIR MANHOLE BEHIND AL POWER ON US280	1998	1.299	16,285		collection .	0	21,149
958 959	REPAIR SEWER AT SOUTHTRUST BANK US280 EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR KENT LANE	1998 1998	1.299	7,062 6,812		collection collection	ů	9,172 8,846
960	EMERGENCY POINT REPAIR PARKER HIGH SCHOO	1998	1.299	10,218	13,270	collection	0	13,270
951	EMERGENCY POINT REPAIR ALLEY COTTON AVEN	1993 1998	1.299 1.299	13,494 20,389		collection collection	0	17,524 26,478
962 963	8" MAIN LINE REPLACEMENT BEECH STREET MH REPLACEMENT AT HOMEWOOD PARK	1998	1.299	3,975		collection	ő	5,162
964	POINT REPAIR AT MALAGA DR	1998	1.299	1,317		collection	0	1.710
965	POINT REPAIR AT KENT DRIVE	1998 1998	1.299 1.299	5,299 4,707		collection collection	0	6,882 6,112
966 967	EMERGENCY POINT REPAIR 220 KENT DRIVE POINT REPAIR 102 MALAGA DRIVE	1998	1.299	2,006		collection	ő	2,605
968	RAISE MH #01 FRAME & COVER 400 SHADES CR	1998	1.299	1,906	2,475	collection	D	2,475
969	POINT REPAIR 105 POINCIANA DRIVE EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 11TH PLACE SOUTH	1998 1998	1.299 1.299	6,9\$4 39,931		collection .	0	9,031 51,857
970 971	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR DIXON AVENUE	1998	1.299	35,446		collection	ő	46,032
972	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR SHADES ROAD		1.299	27,235		collection	0	35,369
973	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR HOLLYWOOD BLVD REPAIR SEWER FOREST ROAD HUEYTOWN	1998 1998	1.299 1.299	17,221 6,547		collection collection	0,	22,364 8,502
974 975	REPAIR SEWER RED FERN ST. HOMEWOOD		1.299	17,918		collection	ŏ	23,269
976	REPAIR SEWER 16TH ST.N ALLEY	1998	1.299	17,563		collection	0	22,808
977 978	VALLEY CREEK BASIN SEWER REPAIR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR ABERDEEN ROAD		1.299 1.299	40,366 3,853		collection collection	0	52,421 5,004
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR HEMLOCK AVE		1.299	58,262		collection	ō	75,662
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR		1.299	26,891		collection	0	34,922
	SEWER REPAIR 6TH AVE SOUTH VALLEY CREEK EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR FULTON AVE 16TH S		1.299 1.299	7,577 15,363		collection collection	0	9,840 1 19,951
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR ALTALOMA		1.299	12,155		collection .	ŏ	15,785
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 423 WINDSOR DR		1.299	1,723		collection	0	2,237
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 3525 INDEPENDENCE EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 508 WINDSOR DR		1.299 1.299	1,878 2.141		collection collection	0	2,439 2,780
987	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 508 RUNSOM RD	199B	1.299	7,008	9,100	collection	ō	9,100
988	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 317 WINDSOR DR		1.299	5,213		collection	0	6,770
989 990	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 107 WINDSOR DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 104 WINSOR DR		1.299 1.299	6,930 1,923		collection	ů	9,000 2,497
.991	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 126 WINDSOR DR	1998	1.299	10,499	13,634	collection	0	13,634
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR DEO DARA DRIVE EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR WILDWOOD CROSSING		1.299	8,222 9,791		collection	0	10,677 12,715
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR BEVERLY DRIVE		1.299 1.299	2,311		collection	ŏ	3,001
995	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR PRINCETON HOSPITA	1998	1.299	9,194	11,940	collection .	0	11,940
996 997	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 13TH ST & 15TH AV EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 16TH ST BESSEMER		1.299 1.299	9,006 30,029		collection collection	0	11,695 38,998
998	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR GREENWOOD BESSEME		1,299	1,660		collection	ŏ	2,156
999	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR GLENCOE DRIVE		1.299	8,870		collection	0	11,519
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR HWY 150 DITCH EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR-HWY 150 BESSEMER		1.299 1.299	22,746 21,412		collection collection	D 0	29,539 27,806
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 20TH STREET		1.299	5,351		collection	ŏ	5,949
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 28TH ST ALLEY		1.299	3,032		collection	0	3,937
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR FAIRFAX AVE & 20T EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR PARKER HIGH SCHOO		1.299 1.299	8,425 10,761		collection	0	10,941 13,974
1,006	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 6TH AVE NORTH	1998	1.299	4,116		collection	ō	5,345
1,007	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR LONG MEADOW LANE		1.299	2,970		collection	0	3,857
1,008	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR HUEYTOWN HIGH SCH EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR RIDGE RD HOMEWOOD		1.299 1.299	1,369 4,643		collection .	0	1,777 6,030
1.010	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR BURGIN AVENUE	1998	1.299	22,767		collection	ō	29,567
1,011	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR DELLEVIEW HUEYTOW		1.299	~ 13,183		collection	0	17,120
1,012	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR MONTCLAIR ROAD EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR SALISBURY ROAD		1.299 1.299	4,116 12,722		collection -		5,345 . 16,521
1,014	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 18TH AVE SOUTH	1998	1.299	23,641	30,702	collection	9	30,702
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR BAKER SCHOOL		1.299	19,956		collection collection	0	25,916
1,016 1,017	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 18TH ST BESSEMER EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR ALLEY 15TH ST		1.299 1.299	6,894 27,287		collection	ŏ	8,953 35,436
1,018	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR FULTON AVENUE	1998	1.299	7,631	9,910	collection	0	9,910
1,019	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 17TH ST BESSEMER EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 16TH STREET		1.299	115,093		collection	0	149,466
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 161H STREET EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 15TH AVE SOUTH		1.299 1.299	7,519 11,905		collection collection	0	9,765 15,460
1,022	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 3RD AVE WEST & 3R	1998	1.299	14,882	19,326	collection	Ó	19,326
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR PRINCETON AVE & 5		1.299	22,592		collection	0	29,338
1,024	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR POINCIANA DR & LE EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR LEE COURT		1.299 1.299	8,717 · 12,544		collection .	0	11,321 16,291
1,026	FIVE MILE WEST PUMP INSTALLATION	1999	1.269	12,612	16,003	collection	Ō	16,003
1,027	EMER SWR REPAIR CHARLESTON AV BESS VALLY		1.269	17,849		collection	0	22,647
	EMER SWR REPAIR BESS VALLEYCRK BASIN EMER SWR REPAIR VALLEY CRK BASIN		1.269 1.269	3,060 7,888		collection	0	3,882 10,009
1,030	EMER SWR REPAIR 5TH AVE SW & 2ND ST	1999	1.269	7,054	8,950	collection .	Ō	8,950
1,031	EMER SWR REPAIR 1557 MEADOW LN		1.269	4,718 2,057		collection	0	5,986
	EMER SWR REPAIR SHADES VALLEY EMER SWR REPAIR 515 WINDSOR DR		1.269 1.269	3,057 3,494		collection collection	0	3,879 4,433
	EMER SWR REPAIR 1640 VALLEY AVE		1.269	17,403		collection	ō	22,081

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	LINE	DESCRIPTION '	IN SVC	ERN	cost	ESCALATED COST	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CATEGORY	)	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
	1.035	EMER SWR REPAIR ALLEY 411 CLIFF	1999	1.269	25,769	32,697	collection	_	0	32,697
	1,036	EMER SWR REPAIR 601 WARWICK RD	1999	1.269	3,520	4,467	collection		0	4,467
	1,037	EMER SWR REPAIR 218 WINDSOR DR EMER SEWER REPAIR 18 STREET S W	1999 1999	1.269	4,934 2,377		collection collection		0 0	6,261 3,016
	1,039	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR ISHKOODA RD	1999	1.269	14,607		collection		0	18,534
	1,040	EMER SEWER REPAIR MIDWOOD AVE EMER SEWER REPAIR MONTEVALLO RD	1999 1999 -	1,269 1,269	5,543 7,654		collection collection		0	7,034 9,712
	1,042	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR FRANCIS ST	1999	1.269	8,198	10,402	collection		0	10,402
	1,043	EMER SWR REPAIR ALLEY BEHIND 708 FOREST EMER SWR REPAIR 526 DURHAM DR	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	9,623 6,698		collection collection		0	12,211 8,498
	1,045	EMER SWR REPAIR WINDSOR DR & LAKESHORE P	1999	1.269	5,626	7,139	collection		ū	7,139
	1,046	EMER SWR REPAIR ALLEY BEHIND FAIRFIELD C EMER SWR REPAIR COTTON AVE & TUSCALDOSA	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	18,377 62,494		collection		0	23,318 79,296
	1,048	EMER SEWER REPAIR CARLOS AVE ISHKOODA	1999	1.269	6,765		collection		Ď	8,584
	1,049 1,050	EMER SEWER REPAIR-COURT R & 48TH ST N.	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	3,518 11,371		collection collection		0	4,464
	1,050	emer sewer repair 8th ave & 34th St so. Emer sewer repair durham dr and lakeshor	1999	1.269	21,097		collection		Ď	14,428 26,769
	1,052	EMER SWR REPAIR 1673 WACO AVE AND FRANCI	1999 1999	1.269	33,469		collection		0 D	42,467
	1,053 1,054	EMER SEWER REPAIR 413 WINDSOR DR EMER SEWER REPAIR 701 FAIRFAX DR	1999	1.269 1.269	4,340 4,659		collection collection		0	<i>5,5</i> 07 5,912
	1,055	EMER SEWER REPAIR 532 FRANCIS ST	1999	1.269	4,419		collection		0	5.607
	1,056 1,057	EMER SEWER REPAIR 922 GRAYMONT AVE EMER SEWER REPAIR 707 BRISCO DR	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	13,663 3,47 <b>6</b>		collection collection		0	17,336 4,411
	1,058	EMER SEWER REPAIR 630 MANCHESTER DR	1999	1.269	4,071	5,166	collection		0	5,166
	1,059 1,060	EMER SEWER REPAIR 1438 18 PL SW EMER SEWER REPAIR 910 LOMB AVE	199 <del>9</del> 1999	1.269 1.269	2,034 2,597		collection collection		0	2,581 3,295
	1,061	EMER SWR REPAIR-21ST AVE 7 22ND ST SO	1999	1.269	4,348		collection		ō	5,518
	1,062	EMER SWR REPAIR-18TH AVE SOUTH EMER SWR REPAIR-9TH AVE NO ALLEY	1999 1999	1.269	4,129 5,341		collection		- 0 0	5,240 6,776
	1,064	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR \$15 HAMPTON DR	1999	1.269	10,053		collection		0	12,756
	1,065	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 30 SHADOW LAWN DR	1999	1.269	8,123		collection		0	10,307
	1,066	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 120 DEVON DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 8 EDGE HILL RD	1999 1999	1,269	11,366 8,862		collection		0	14,422 11,244
	1,065	EMEROENCY SEWER REPAIR 607 WARVILLE RD	1999	1.269	14,602	18,528	collection		0	18,528
	1,069 1,070	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIRS EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 48 GREENWAY RD	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	4,166 1,669		collection collection		0	5,286 2,11B
	1,071	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 609 WINSOR DR	1999	1.269	5,614	7,123	collection .		ō	7,123
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 502 WINSOR DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 533 FRANCIS ST	1999 - 1999	1.269	5,77 <i>5</i> 4,850		collection collection		0	7,327 6,154
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 736 SAULER LANE	1999	1.269	1,400		collection		ő	1,776
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zΪ		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 18 SHADOW LAWN DR.	1999	1.269	2,423 3,265		collection		0	3,074 4,143
••		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 509 HAMPTON DR	1999 1999	1.259	4,538		collection		0	\$,758
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 620 MANCHESTER LN EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 701 FAIRFAX DR	1999	1.369 1.269	19,632 3,108		collection		0	24,910 3,944
	1,081	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 1605 BERRY RD	1999	1.269	21,136	26,819	collection		0	26,819
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 405 YORKSHIRE DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 401-3 YORKSHIRE	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	1,641 8,785		collection collection		0	2,083 11,147
	1,084	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 123 DENON DR	1999	1.269	1,424	1,807	collection		ō	1,807
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 312 DENON DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 703 WINDSOR DR	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	3,196 3,270		collection		0	4,055 4,149
	1,087	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 421 WINDSOR DR	1999	1.269	3,102	3,936	collection		D	3,936
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 1617 15TH AVE S EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR TOMWORTH RD	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	5,678 2,031		collection collection		0	7,205 2,576
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR DENON DR	1999	1.269	7,206		collection		ő	9,143
		EMERGENCE SEWER REPAIR MANCHESTER DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 1106 IRVING RD	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	2,438 26,788		collection collection		0	3,157
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR GRASSELL RD	1999	1.269	1,225		collection		ő	33,990 1,555
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR WINDSOR DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR RIDGE RD	199 <del>9</del> 1999	1.269 1,269	9,932 4,498		collection		. 0	12,602
•		EMERGENCT SEWER REPAIR WINDSOR DR	1999	1,269	8,799		callection .		ő	<i>\$</i> ,707 11,165
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR EDGE HILL RD	1999	1.269	4,869		collection .	•	0	6,178
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR MELROSE PL EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR SAULTER RD	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	1,913 1,546		collection		0	2,428 1,962
	1,100	emergency sewer repair Hampton Dr	1999	1.269	1,182	1,550	collection		0	1,500
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR YORKHINE DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR WINDSOR BLVD	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	9,579 4,522		collection		0	12,155 5,738
	1,103	emergency sewer repair fairmont dr	1999	1.269	8,977	11,391	collection		Ū.	11,391
	1.104 1,105	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 15TH AVE S EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR CANTERBURY	1999	1.269 1.269	2,190 2,394		collection collection		0	2,778
	1,105	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 17/18TH ALLEY BES	1999	1,269	9,721		collection		ŏ	3,038 12,335
		emer.swr.repair 15th & 16th St. Bessemer Emergency sewer repair 15/16 St Allby		1.269 1.269	19,569		collection		9	24,830
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 15/16TH ST ALLEY		1.269	5,650 6,743		collection collection		0	7,170 8,556
	1,110	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR LEWER LINE DEMO		1.269	27,496	34,888	collection		q	34,888
		EMER SWR REPAIR EAST HAWTHRONE EMER SWR REPAIR-4767 7TH CT SO	199 <del>9</del> 1999	1,269 1,269	14,976 6,166		collection collection		0	19,003 • 7,824
	1,113	EMER SWR REPAIR-425 13TH ST SW	1999	1.269	6,887	8,738	collection		Ō	8,738
		EMER SWR REPAIR 1535 19TH ST SOUTH EMER SWR REPAIR-PRINCETON PKWY	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	12,432 3,893		collection collection		9	15,774
	1,116	emer swr repair-30th ave no & 22nd St	1999	1.269	13,938	17,685	rollection		Ō	4,940 17,685
		EMER SWR REPAIR-400 GRAY AVE EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR WADWICK DR		1.269 1.269	7,943		collection collection		0	10,079
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR WADWICK DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 1518 RIDGE RD	1999	1.269	3,980 6,566		collection		0 0	5,050 8,331
÷	1,120	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 159 FAIRMONT DR	1999	1.269	6,307	8,002	collection		0	8,002
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 400 CREST DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 1424 OVERLOOK RD		1.269 1.269	3,618 3,616		collection		0	4,591 4,589
	1,123	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIRS MELROSE PL	1999	1.269	7,862	9,975	collection		ā	9,975
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 661) GRASSELLI RD EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 116 FAIRMONT DR		1.269 1.269	9,151 6,708		collection collection		0	11,612
	1,126	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 107 WINDSOR DR	1999	1.269	2,236	2,837	collection		0	8,512 2,837
		EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 1501 WELLINGTON EMER SWR REPAIR-CLARDEON		1.269 1.269	2,578		collection collection		9	3,271
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1,129	EMER SWR REPAIR-ARLINGTON BERKLEY	1999	1,269	4,517	5,731	collection		0 5,731
1,130	EMER SWR REPAIRS ARLINGTON AVE	1999	1.269	11,031	13,997	collection	•	0 13,997
1,131		1999 2002	1.269 1.176	15,663 49,484		collection collection		0 19,874 0 58,187
1,133	#5A SHADES CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2002	1.176	49,040	57,665	collection		0 . 57,665
1,134		2001 2001	1,212	50,000 44,592		collection collection		0 60,602 0 54,047
1,136	48 SHADES CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2002	1.176	49,950	58,736	collection		0 58,736
J,137 1,138		2002 2002	1.176 1.176	49,966 47,882		collection		0 58,754 0 56,304
1,139	#10 VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2002	1.176	49,985		collection		0 58,777
1,140 1,141	#19 SHADES CREEK COLLECTION #20 SHADES CREEK CS	2002 2002	I-176 I-176	49,363 49,301		collection		0 58,045 0 58,207
1,142		2001	1.212	49,967		collection		0 60,562
1.143		2001 2002	1,212	49,905		collection collection		0 60,487 0 58,675
1,144		2001	1.212	49,898 000,000		collection		0 58,675 0 60,602
1,145		1999 2000	1.269	129,347		coffection		0 164,122
1,147 1,148	EMR.SWR.REPAIR-COOKS PEST CONTROL PURCHASE-HOPEWELL SEWER	2003	1,236 1.148	86,476 660,309		collection collection		0 [06,869 0 758,359
1,149	SANITARY TRNK. CONSTR. TUNNEL-IRONDALE	2001	1.212	139,798	169,441	collection		0 169,441
1,150 1,151	SANITARY TRUNK SEWER SANITARY PUMP STATION	2001 2002	1.212 1.176	192,218 593,500		collection		0 232,977 0 697,894
1,152	SANITARY SEWER CONSTR	2002	1.176	230,909	271,534	collection		0 271,524
1,153 1,154	VALLEY CRK WWTP DECHLORINATION FACILITY EMER SWR REPAIR	1996 2001	1,368 1,212	919,337 1,170,146	1,257,627 1,418,269		1,257,6	27 0 0 1,418,269
1,155	VILLAGE/VALLEY SLUDGE	1996	1.368	1,000	1,368	treatment	1,3	68 0
1,156	EMER SWR REPAIR 1019 FOREST CIRCLE EMER SWR REP EXETER AVE & 16TH ST	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	7,724 4,432		collection -		0 · 9,800 0 5,624
1,158	EMER SWR RPR CAROLINA & ARLINGTON	1999	1.269	17,498		collection		0 22,202
1,159	EMER SWR REPA 600 KARR CIRCLE	1999 1999	1.269	4,921		collection		0 6,244 0 16,047
1,160 1,161	EMER SWR REPAIR BLACK AVE & ALA AVE EMER SWR REPAIR KENLINWORTH DR	1999	1.269 1.269	12,647 1,510		collection collection		0 16,047 0 1,916
1,162	EMER SWR REPAIR 512 10TH AVE SOUTH	1999	1,269	13,145	14,141	collection		0 [4,141
1,163 1,164	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 315 BERKLBY PL EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR ARDSLEY PL	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	1,589 5,559		collection collection		0 5,062 0 7,053
1,165	EMER SWR REPAIR MIDWAY ST-MIDFIELD	1999	1,269	56,077		collection		0 71,154
1,166	EMER SWR REPAIR-4TH AVE 11TH ST W EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 3405 AVALON DR	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	38,734 9,352		collection		0 49,148 0 11,867
1,168	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR PARK RIDGE OR	1999	1.269	5,189		collection		0 6,584
1,169	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 112 WOODMART DR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 1120 ALA AVE	1999 19 <del>99</del>	1.269 1.269	42,065 50,943		collection collection		0 53,375 0 64,640
1,171	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR TUSCALOOSA AVE		1.269	5,085	6,452	collection		0 6,452
1,172	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR VALLEYVIEW CIRCLE EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR		1.269 1.269	3,657 5,302		collection collection		0 4,641 0 6,728
1,174	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR VICKSBURG CIRCLE		1.269	2,597	3,295	collection		0 3,295
1,175	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR SAMFORD UNIV EMERGNCY SEWER REPAIR OVERLOOK RD	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	11,634 9,439		collection collection		0 14,762 0 11,976
1,177	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR ARDSLEY PL	1999	1,269	5,367	6,B10	collection		0 6,810
1,178	EMERGENCY SWER REPAIR 21ST AVE 5 EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR GREENSPRING HWY	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	1,074 1,702		collection collection		0 1,362 0 2,159
1,180	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR GRASSELIRD	1999	1.269	3,893	4,939	collection -		0 4,939
1,181	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR LOMB AVE EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 454 CREST LANE		1.269 1.269	1,062 2,299		collection collection		0 1,348 D 2,917
1,183	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR PARKER HIGH SCHOO	1999	1.269	4,232	5,369	collection		0 5,369
1,184 1,185	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 1121 BREWSTER RD EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 210 3RD AVE SO		1.269 1.269	6,080 8,046		collection		0 7,715 0 10,209
1,186	EMERGENCYSEWER REPAIR 903 9TH ST 50	1999	1.269	6,757	8,574	collection		0 8,574
1,187 1,188	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 1414 ARDSLEY PL EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 700 COLONIAL CIR		1.269 1.269	1,483 1,844		collection collection	•	0 1,882 0 2,340
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 909 COLLEGE AVE	1999	1,269	1,547	1,963	collection		0 -1,963
1,190 1,191	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 120010TH AVE W EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 721 EUCLID AV	1999 1999	1,269 1,269	1,803 1,327		collection collection		0 2,288 0 1,684
	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 2045 MT.ROYAL DR	1999	1.269	15,014		collection		0 19,051
1,193	EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 504 RUMSON RD EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR 114 SUGAR BUSH AV		1.269 1.269	1,113 53,164		collection collection		0 1,411 0 67,452
	EMERSWR FUEL SPILL-SHADES VALLEY	1999	1.269	3,669		collection		0 4,655
	EMR SWR REPR-OVERFLOW OF UST		1.269 1.269	14,109 22,330		collection collection		0 17,902
1,197 1,198	EMER SWR REPR-1855 PRINCETON AVE EMER SWR REPR-WREN AVE, HUEYTOWN		1,269	12,349		collection		0 28,334 0 15,669
1,199	EMER SWR REP-512 MCMILLAN AVE		1,269	7,544		collection		0 9,572
1,200	EMER SWR REPA-3907 CLAIRMONT AVE EMER SWR REPA-1500 51ST PLACE NORTH		1,269 1,269	4,962 4,725		collection collection		0 6,296 0 5,596
1,202	EMER SWR REPL-1418 BENHEIM PLACE		1.269	6,253		collection		0 7,934
	EMER SWR REPA-3118 OVERLOOK RD EMER SWR REPR-726 RALEIGH VILLA DR	1999 1999	1.269 1.269	8,040 2,138		collection collection		0 10,201 0 2,713
1,205	EMER SWR REPA-408 CLIFF PLACE	1999	1.269	3,911	4,962	collection		0 4,962
	EMER SWR REPA-108 TUSC AVE EMER SWR REPA-14TH AVE & 20TH ST ALLEY		1.269 1.269	2,074 43,996		collection collection		0 2,631 0 \$5,825
1,208	EMER SWR REPA-SUNSET DRIVE	1999	1.269	14,260	18,093	collection		0 18,093
	EMER SWR REPR-2ND AVE ALLEY-IRONDALE		1.269 1.269 .	23,221 32,435		collection collection		0 29,464 0 41,156
	EMER SWR REPR-SOUTHCREST RD EMER SWR REPA-6TH ALLEY & 30TH ST NO	1999	1.269	26,121	33,143	collection		0 41,156 0 33,143
1,212	EMER.SWR.REPAIR - HAZEL AVENUE	2000	1.236	13,183	16,291	collection		0 16,291
	EMER.SWR.REPAIR-13TH STREET BESSEMER EMER.SWR.REPAIR-VALLEY VIEW-HOMEWOOD		1.236 1.236	25,844 66,981		collection		0 31.939 0 82,776
1,215	EMER SWR. REPAIR-CATEBERRY ROAD	2000	1.236	16,510	20,403	collection		0 20,403
	EMR. SWR. REPAIR - MT. RIDGE ROAD EMER.SWR. REPAIR -		1,236 1,236	9,924 49,899	61.665	eollection eollection		0 12,264 0 61,666
1,218	EMER, SWR. REPAIR - CULVER ROAD	2000	1.236	7,639	9,440	collection		0 9,440
	EMER. SWR. REPAIR.		1.236 1.236	33,871 22,1 <i>6</i> 7	41,858	collection collection		0 41,858 0 27,395
1,221	EMER. SWR. REPAIR-GRASSELL ROAD EMER.SWR.REPADAMSVILLE PUMP STATION	2000	1.236	19,214	23,745	collection		0 23,745
1,222	EMER.SWR.REPSHAD.VALLEY TANK LEAK TEST	2000	1.236	1,216	1,502	N/A		0 1,502

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; ,	LINE	DESCRIPTION	INSVC	ERN	COST	ESCALATED COST	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CATEGORY	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
	1,223	EMER,SWR.REP-624 8TH TERR.SO	2000	1.236	4,435	5,481	s collection	 0	5,481
	1,224	EMER.SWR.REP-140 E.EDGEWOOD-HOMEWOOD	2000	1.236	2,795	3,454	collection	0	3,454
	1,225 1,226	EMER,SWR.REP-711 MORRIS BLVD. EMER.SWR.REP-439A CAPPA DR	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	1,191 1,095		2 collection 5 collection	0	1,472 1,353
	1,227	EMER.SWR.REP-821 GREEN SPRINGS HWY	2000	1.236	2,794	3,453	collection .	0	3,453
	1,228	EMER.SWR.REP-5951 GREENWOOD PARKWAY EMER.SWR.REP-632 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	5.186 22,677		s collection	0	6,408 23,025
	1,230	EMER.SWR.REP-813 GREENSPRINGS HWY	3000	1,236	6,087	7,522	collection	Ō	7,522
	1,231	EMER.SWR.REP-22ND ST & 5TH AVENUE EMER.SWR.REP-457 IODA AVENUE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	40,714 36,045		collection	0	50,315 44,545
	1,233		2000	1.236	5,108		collection	ő	6,313
	1,234	EMER.SWR.REP-457 IODA AVENUE	2000	1.236	32,981			0	40,758
	1,235 1,236	EMER.SWR.REP-GREENSPRINGS & BROADWAY EMER.SWR.REP-5147 HILLSIDE DRIVE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	15,506 7,870		collection collection	0	19.162 9,725
	1,237	EMER.SWR.REP-2198 COLUMBINA RD	2000	1.236	13,532	16,723	collection	Ö	16,723
	1,238	EMER.SWR.REP-2198 COLUMBINA RD EMER.SWR.REP-1631 15TH AVENUE SOUTH	2000 2000	l.236 1.236	3.130 5.597		collection collection	0	3,868 6,916
	1,240	EMER.SWR.REP-44 CHURCH STREET	2000	1.236	1,139	1,407	collection	ŏ	1,407
	1,241	EMER.SWR.REP-LUCERNE BLVD & RIVERIA DR EMER.SWR.REP-1220 GLOVERDALE GDNS	2000 2000	1.236	4,754 1,898		collection collection	0	5,875
		EMER.SWR.REP-632 LOMB AVENUE	2000	1.236	26,436		collection	0	2,345 32,670
	1,244	EMER.SWR.REP.EDGE HILL DRIVE	2000	1.236	51,535		collection	0	63,688
	1,245	EMER_SWR.REP-ASCOT ROAD-HOMWOOD EMER_SWR.REP-23RD ST. IRONDALE	2000 2000	1,236 1,236	7,720 29,255		collection collection	0	9,541 36,154
	1,247	EMER.SWR.REP-ERIE ST., WYLAM	2000	1.236	56,279	69,551	collection	ō	69,551
	1,24 <b>8</b> 1,249	EMER.SWR.REP-ERIE ST., WYLAM EMER.SWR.REP-5TH AVENUE IRONDALE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	1,093 21,531		collection collection	0	1,357 26,609
	1,250	EMER.SWR.REP18 SPRING ST.,MT.BROOK	2000	1.236	9,599	11,862	collection	Ď	11,862
	1,251 1,252	EMER.SWR.REP516 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE EMER.SWR.REP#42 MUNGER	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	37,551		collection	0	46,406
	1,253	EMER.SWR.REP646 39TH STREET SOUTH	2000	1.236	1,112 96,608		collection	0	1,374 119,389
	1,254	EMER.SWR.REP. 20TH AVE & CENTER WAY	2000	1.236	11,583		collection	0	14,315
	1,255	EMER.SWR.REP2161 AVENUE I, ENSLEY EMER.SWR.REP806 NEW AV, MUSCODA	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	5,660 4,298		collection collection	a O	6,995 5,312
	1,257	EMER.SWR.REP462 RIDGEWOOD AVE	2000	1.236	12,416	15,343	collection	O	15,343
•	1,258	EMER.SWR.REP508 EUCLID AVENUE EMER.SWR.REP641 19TH AVE. SO	2000 2000	1,236 1,236	7,667 6,980		collection collection	0	9,475 8,626
	1,260	EMER.SWR.REP14 WINTHROP AVENUE	2000	1.236	1,117	1,380	collection	ő	1,320
		EMER.SWR.REPAVEH & 61ST ST.FAIRFIELD	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	9,451		collection	0	11,679
		EMER.SWR.REPFRANCIS PLACE EMER SWR-REP-1311 ROSELAND DR	200D	1.236	4,187 5,383		collection collection	0	5,175 6,653
٠.	1,264	EMER SWR-REP-1737 WINDSOR DR	2000	1.236	B.093	10,002	collection	0	10,001
		EMER SWR-REP-457-475-SPRINGS HWY EMER SWR-REP-312 LAPRADO PLACE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	7,809 3,498		collection	0	9,651 4,322
	1,257	EMER SWR-REP-1742 WINDSOR DR	2000	1.236	3,623		collection	Ö	4,478
		EMER SWR-REP-3422 WAVERLY DR EMER SWR-REP-3422 WAVERLY DR	2000 ·	1.236 1.236	4,750 2,281		collection collection	0	5,871 2,819
	1,270	EMER SWR-REP-808 SYLVIA DR	2000	1.236	1,203	1,486	collection	ŏ	1,486
		EDGEWOOD SCHOOL SS REPAIRS EMER SWR REP-AVENUE T ENSLEY	2000 2000	1,236 1,236	49,949 18,625		collection collection	0	61,728 23,017
	1,273	EMER SWR-REP-ENGLISH VILLAGE LANE	2000	1.236	10,242	12,658	collection	0	12,65B
	1,274 1,275	EMER SWR-REP-CHERRY STREET EMER SWR REP-306-319 LEXINGTON BLVD	2000 2000	1.236	- 13,621		collection collection	0	16,833
	1,276	EMER SWR. REP-404 CREST DR. F.F	3000	1.236	12,612 3,716		collection	0	15,585 4,592
		EMER SWR REP-1506 MANHATTEN, HWOOD	2000	1.236	1,059		collection	0	1,309
		EMER SWR REPAIR- 5TH TERRACE SOUTH EMER SWR REPAIR-AVE I-ENSLEY	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	1,589 1,148		collection collection	0	1,964 1,419
	1,280	EMER SWR REPAIR-VANN ST-MIDFIELD	2000	1.236	1,393	1,721	collection	ō	1,721
		EMER SWR REPAIR-OAKMONT ST EMER SWR REPAIR-POINCIANNA DR		1.236 1.236	4,984 27,956		collection collection	. 0	. 6,159 34,548
	1,283	EMER SWR REPAIR-ALABAMA ST	2000	1.236	42,896	53,011	collection .	. 0	53,011
		emer swr repair-edwards st Emer swr repair-owen & center st	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	45,649 44,325		collection	0	56,413 54,777
		EMER SWR REPAIR-RAY ST & JEFF AVE	2000	1.236	47,815	59,090	collection	0	59,090
	1,287 1,283	EMER SWR REP-FAIRFAX AV-BESSEMER		1.236 1.236	13,567		collection collection	. 0	16,766
	1,289	EMER SWR REP-3762 JACKSON BLVD-MT BROOK EMER SWR REPR 4326 CHEROKEE BLVD APTS		1.236	13,450 3,294		collection	0	16,621 4,071
	1,290	emer Swr Repr-8th AVE & 12th St 50 UAB		1.236	4,714	5,825	collection	0	5,825
		EMER SWR REP-DWAINE AV & NOVEL DR H/TOWN EMER SWR REP-125 LAKE DE-CENTERPOINT	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	15,771 3,184		collection collection	0	19,490 3,934
	1,293	EMER SWR REP-715 5TH AVE NO-BESS	2000	1.216	. 8,032	9,927	collection	ō	9,927
		EMER SWR REP-414 MEADOWBROOK IN MT BRK EMER SWR REP-6129 JESSE OWENS AV BESS	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	5,180 5,369		collection collection	0	6,401 6,636
	1,296	EMER SWR REP-217 GLORIA RD-BHAM	2000	1.236	4,585	5,656	collection	ő	5,666
		EMER SWR RPR-#2 RICHMAR DR-MT BROOK EMER SWR REFAIR-TIN MILL RD HUEYTOWN		1.236 1.236	3,592		collection	0	4,439
		EMER SWR REP-CRESTHILL RD-8HAM		1.236	31,246 9 <b>6</b> ,029		collection	0	38,615 118,674
		EMER SWR REP-HANOVER CIRCLE-BHAM		1.236	24,210		collection	Ö	29,919
		emer swr rep-9th av n & 4th st bham Emer swr rpr-mt park dr mt brook		1.236 1.236	49,926 17,985		collection collection	0	61,699 22,226
	1,363	EMER SWR RPR-18TH AV SO BRAM	2000	1,236 ·	44,469	54,955	collection	0	54,955
		EMER SWR RPR-FOREST BROOK CIR HWOOD EMER SWR RPR-FIVE MILE WEST-BESS		1.236 1.236	25,285 13,877		collection . collection	. 0	31,248 17,150
	1,306	EMER SWR REP-401 KENILWORTH DR	2000	1.236	1,941	2,399	collection	0	2,399
	1,307	EMER SWR REP- 503 KENILWORTH DR		1.236	4,355	5,382 8	collection	Ō	5,382
		EMER SWR REP-710 COLONY CIRCLE EMER SWR REP-7740 CRESTWOOD BLYD		1,236 1,236	5,163 20,238		collection	0	6,380 25,011
	1,310	EMER SWR REP-500 PRINCETON AV SW	2000	1.236	45,810	56,612	collection	0	56,612
		EMER SWR REP-1ST AVE SO & 55TH ST SO EMER SWR REP-940 9TH CT SO		1,236 1,236	1,294 8,146		collection collection	0	1,599 10,314
	1,313	EMER SWR REP-#5-18TH ST	2000	1.236	6,724	8,309	pollection	0	8,309
	1,314	emer Swr Rep-660 St Charles Ave #22 Shades Creek Coll Sy		1.236 1.176	4,746		collection collection	0	5,856
		#15 VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM		1.176	49,540 49,899		collection	0	58,254 58,675
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	1.317	#16 VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	3002	1.176	49.540	58.754	sollection		0	58,254
	1.318	#17 VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2002	1.176	49,968	58,757	collection		Ů.	58,757
	1,319	#18 VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM #1 UPPER SHADES VALLEY	2001 2001	1.212	49.969		collection		0	60,565
	1,320		2001	1.212	49,866 49,503		collection collection		0	60,440 60,000
	1,322	#19 VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2002	1.176	49,536	58,249	collection		Ō	5\$.249
	1,323		2001 2002	1.212	49,894 49,915		collection collection		0	60,474 58,695
	1,325		3001	1.212	49,920		callection		o o	60,506
	1,326	UPPER SHADES CREEK #1	2003	1.148	1,250	1,436	collection		0	1,436
	1,327	VALLEY CREEK SYSTEM #25 VALLEY CRK COLL SYSTEM #26	2002 2002	1.176	49,914 49,951		collection collection		0	58,694 58,737
	1,329	#5 UPPER SHADES VALLEY	2002	1.176	49,959	58,747	collection	• •	0	58,747
	1,330		2002	1.176	49.925		collection		0	58,707
	1,331	#28 VALLEY CREEK CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS	2003 2002	1.148 1.176	49.173 500,748		collection collection		0	<i>56</i> ,480 58 <b>3,8</b> 27
	1,333	BROOKS RIDGE CONSTRUCTION	2002	1.176	774,380	910,589	collection		Ō	910,589
	1,334	SEWER REPLACEMENT BELLVIEW MANHALTAN	2003 2003	1.148 1.148	526,829		collection collection		0	605,058
	1,336	ROSEDALE STREET CONSTRUCTION IRVING RD STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	2004	1.081	255,661 244,584		collection		Ö	293,624 264,282
	1,337	TRUNK EXTENSION TO HARLEM AVENUE	2003	1.148	483,639	555,455	collection		; 0	555,455
	1,338	EMR SWR REP-MCADORY AV BESSEMER	2000 2000	1.236	2,527		collection		0	3,122
	1,339	EMER SWR REP-3028-20TH ST HTOWN EMER SWR REP-5705 MONTE SANO DR-BHAM	2000	1.236 1,236	8.511 2.678		collection collection		0	10_51B 3,309
	1,341	EMER SWR REP-FOREST & WARRIOR RIVER RDS	2000	1.236	1,336	1,651	collection		D	1,651
	1,342	EMER SWR REP-1510 OXMOOR RD-HWOOD	2000 2000	1,236 1,236	1.276 6,482		collection collection		- 0	1,577
	1,343 1,344	EMER SWR REP #6 OFFICE PARK MT BROOK EMER SWR REP-218-5TH AVE SO BHAM	2000	1.236	2,255		callection		0	8,010 2,787
	1,345	EMER SWR REP-5321 CRESTWOOD BLVD-BH	2000	1.236	7,742		collection		0	3,388
	1,346 1,347	EMER SWR REP-24 MONTCREST DR MT BR EMER SWR REP-1430-12TH ST SO BHAM	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	10,177 44,620		collection collection		0 a	12,577 \$5,142
	1,348	EMER SWR REP-1933 MONTGOMERY HWY BHAM	2000	1.236	13,738		collection		ö	16,978
	1,349	EMER SWR REP-176 ROSS DR-MT BR	2000	1.236	48.746		collection		0	60,241
	1,350 1,351	EMER SWR REPAIR - 1600A STERLING PL BHAM EMER SWR REPAIR - 506 18TH ST BESSEMER	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	7,947 1,215		collection collection		0	9.82 i 1,50 i
		EMER SWR REPAIR - 1185 14TH AVE S BHAM	2000	1.236	8,029		collection		0	9,922
	1,353	EMER SWR REPAIR - 816 24TH ST BESSEMER	2000	1.236	84,492	104,417			0	104,417
	1,354 1,355	EMER SWR REPAIR - 814 24TH ST BESSEMER EMER SWR REPAIR - 2100 9TH AVE N BESSEMR	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	49,104 49,338		collection collection		0	60,684 60,973
	1,356	EMER SWR REPAIR - 140 INDUSTRIAL DR		1.236	7,061		collection		ŏ	8,727
	1,357	EMER SWR REPAIR - 460 GSPRINGS HWY HWOOD		1.236	8,082		collection		0	9,987
:	1,358` 1,359	EMER SWR REPAIR - 4807 HUNTSVILLE AVE EMER SWR REPAIR - 1114 FOREST BROOK DR		1.236 1.236	13,360 10,377		collection collection		0	16,510 12,824
•	1,360	EMER SWR REPAIR - SS MAIN ST MT BROOK		1.236	11,244		collection		ő	13,895
	1,361	EMER SWR REPAIR - 1373 ORLANDO CIR BHAM		1.236	47,924		collection		0	59,725
	1,362	EMER SWR REPAIR - 824 18TH AVE BESSEMER EMER SWR REPAIR - 1905 CRSTWD BLVD IRNDL		1.236 1,236	44,530 1,569		collection collection		0	\$5,030 1,939
	1,364	EMER SWR REPAIR - 85 GSPRINGS HWY HOMEWD		1.236	7,815		collection		ŏ	9,658
	1,365	EMER SWR REPAIR - 1253 24TH ST SW BHAM		1.236	4,063		collection		0	5,021
	1,366	EMER SWR REPAIR - 11 CT S & 21 ST BHAM EMER SWR REPAIR - 1700 28TH AVE HUEYTOWN		1.236 1.236	1,725 2,004		collection collection		. O	2,132 2,477
	1,368	EMER SWR REPAIR - 1650 28TH CT HOMEWOOD	2000	1.236	1,013		collection		ŏ	1,252
	1,369	EMER SWR REP-1420 BRANCH WATER CIRCLE		1.236 1.236	5,721		collection		0	7,070
	1,370 1,371	EMER SWR REP-FOREST DRIVE EMER SWR REP-414 NORFOLK DRIVE	2000	1.236	5,392 10,412	12.867	collection collection		0	6,663 12,867
	1,372	EMER SWR REP-1321 SAULER ROAD	2000	1.236	9,742	12,040	collection		Ô	12,040
	1,373 1,374	EMER SWR REP-1912 VALLEY PLACE		1.236 1.236	21,395 20,261		collection collection		0	26,440 25,039
	1,375	EMER SWR REP-104 CREST DRIVE EMER SWR REP-431 DSVON DRIVE		1.236	6,807		collection		ŏ	8,412
		EMER SWR REP-2710 27TH CT SO		1.236	12,026		collection		. 0	14,862
	1,377	EMER SWR REP-410 MAPLE STREET EMER SWR REP-GLENN MIDDLE SCHOOL		1.236 1.236	6,830 17,646		collection collection		0	8,441 - 21,807
	1,379	EMER SWR REP-419 EDGEWOOD BLVD		1.236	5,430		collection		. 0	6,710
	1,380	EMER SWR REP-COURTHOUSE SEWER REPAIR		1.236	112,475	138,998			0	138,998
	1,381 1,382	EMER SWR REP-GRN SPRGS HWY & BROADWAY AV EMER SWR REP-1607 OXMOOR ROAD		1.236 1.236	25,597 33,856		collection collection		0	31,633 41,839
	1,383	EMER SWR REP-COOPER GREEN PARK		1.236	1,740		collection		ŏ	2,150
	1,384	EMER SWR REP-2 SPRING STREET		1.236	12,178		collection	•	0	15,050
	1,385 1,386	EMER SWR REP-1206 WHITEHALL DRIVE EMER SWR REP-1512 GROVE PLACE		1,236 1,236	1,488 5,772		collection collection	•	0	1,839 7,133
		EMER SWR REP-1406 ROSELAND DRIVE	2000	1.236	4,095		collection		ŏ	5,060
		EMER SWR REP-405 CHERRY STREET		1.236	9,412		collection	•	0	11,631
	1,389 1,390	EMER SWR REP-HILLSDALE ROAD EMER SWR REP-9031 HILLSDALE ROAD		1.236 1.236	7,627 1,951		collection collection		0 0	9,425 2,411
	1,391	EMER SWR REP-1931 MAYFAIR DRIVE		1.236 .		9,292	collection		ō	9,292
		EMER SWR REP-714 OXMOOR CIRCLE		1.236	1,084		collection		0	1,339
	1,393	EMER SWR REP-32\$ LANTHROP ROAD EMER SWR REP-315 E, GLENWOOD DRIVE		1.236 1.236	5,490 6,753		collection collection		0 D	6,785 *8,346
	1,395	EMER SWR REP-317 E. GLENWOOD DRIVE	2000	1.235	13,482	16,661	collection		ő	16,661
		EMER SWR REP-322 E GLENWOOD DRIVE		1.235	1,989		collection	•	0	2,458
		EMER SWR REP-1308 PALMETTO DRIVE EMER SWR REP-1820 25TH COURT SOUTH		1.236 1.236	5,806 1,914		collection collection		0	7,175 2,365
	1,399	EMER SWR REP-1747 KINGSINGTON DRIVE	2000	1.236	10,537	13,021	collection	•	Ö	13,021
		EMER SWR REP-AVE A & 5TH ST HUEYTOWN		1.236	4,879		tollection		0	6,029
		EMER SWR REP-1000 OREEN SPRINGS HWY EMER SWR REP-TIN MILL RD & ALLISON BONNE		1.236 1.236	3,634 4,862		collection collection		0	4,491 6,008
)	1,403	EMER SWR REP-1600 29TH COURT SOUTH	2000	1.236	38,961	48,148	collection		0	48,148
)		EMER SWR REP-1612 29TH COURT SOUTH		1.236	38,443		noitestion .		0	47,503
		EMER SWR REP-314 LAUHUNE DRIVE EMER SWR REP-1601 OXMOOR ROAD		1.236 1.236	15,300 4,934		collection collection		0	18,903 6,098
	1,407	EMER SWR REPAIR-201 EAST LINWOOD DRIVE	2000	1.236	5,684	7,024	callection		ű	7,024
		EMER SWR REPAIR-312 EAST LINWOOD DRIVE		1.236	4,446		collection		0	5,495
		EMER SWR REPAIR-645 HAMBOUGH TERR EMER SWR REPAIR-1412 RAFORD AVENUE		1.236 1.236	5,32] 4,692		collection collection		0	6, <b>5</b> 76 5,799
	4,710				-1/432	-11-7			J	2,127

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1.411	EMER SWR REPAIR-1905 MONTOOMERY HWY	2000	1.236	61,439	75.927	collection		0	75,927
1,412	EMER SWR REPAIR-413 BERRY AVENUE	2000	1.236	6,794	8,396	collection		0	8,396
1,413	EMER SWER REPA-1600 29TH CT SOUTH EMER SWR REP- 1600-29TH CT SO	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	46,750 3,682		collection collection		0	57,774 4,550
1,415	EMER SWER REPR-318 GREENWOOD STREET	2000	1.236	10,800	13,346	collection		Ō	13,346
1,416 1,417	EMER SWER REPR-ACTON AVENUE EMER SWR REP 3450 MANOR DRIVE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	4,947 14,323		collection collection		0	6,114 17,701
1,418	EMER SWER REPR-1607 PRIMROSE DRIVE	2000	1.236	3,861	4,772	collection		0	4,772
1,419	EMER SWER REPR-4585 LITTLE RIVER ROAD EMER SWER REPR-1117 SIMS AVE - MT BROOK	2000 2000	J.236 J.236	9,111 2,402		collection collection		0	11,259 2,968
1,421	EMER SWE REP-5209 BEACON DR IRONDALE	2000	1.236	3,875		collection		ő	4,789
	EMER SWR REP-513 60TH ST FAIRFIELD EMER SWR REPAIR 237 ALLEN AVE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	1,025 1,679		collection collection		9	1,267 2,075
	EMER SWR REP-101 ACTON RD	2000	1.236	52,085		collection		ő	64.367
1,425	EMER SWR REP-21ST ST & 10TH AVE SO	2000 2000	1.236	1,210		collection		0	1,495
	EMER SWR REP-213 GREEN SPRINGS HWY EMER SWR REP-4585 LITTA RIVER RD	2000	1.236 1.236	4,362 1,730		collection collection		0	5,391 2,138
1,428	EMER SWR. REP. 1715 12TH ST. SO.	2000	1.236	60,238	74,443	noitselfaa		Ō	74,443
	EMER SWR REP-1114 FOREST BROOK DR H/WD EMER SWR REP-4601 MONTEVALLO RD	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	44,121 44,618		collection collection		0	54,526 55,139
1,431	EMER SWR REP-GREEN SPRINGS	2000	1,236	743,752	917,904	collection		ō	917,904
	EMER SWR REP-1316A-16TH ST SO BHAM EMER SER REP-5028 JANET LANE	2000 2000	1.236	23,152 14,661		collection collection		0	28,612 18,119
	EMER SER REP-821 GREEN SPRINGS HWY	2000	1.236	48,731		collection		. 0	60,223
	EMER SWR REPA-244 KENT AVENUE EMER SWR REP-6136 INDUSTRIAL DR BHAM	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	3,131 6,632		collection collection		0	3,869
1,437	EMER SWR REP-1812 FOREST BROOK CIR-BHAM	2000	1.236	11,396		collection		Ö	8,196 . 14,084
	EMER SWR REP-616 - 16TH STN-BHAM	2000	1.236	27,261		collection		0	33,690
	EMER SWR REP-718 8TH AVENUE W - BHAM EMER SWR REP-6TH STREET WEST BHAM	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	15,227 3,637		collection collection	• •	0	18,818 4,494
1,441	EMER SWR REP-334 ALA AVE SW BHAM	2000	1.236	1,153	1,424	collection		Ō	1,424
	EMER SWR REPA-27TH PL S & HANOVER CIR BH EMER SWR REP-236 & 245 KENT DRIVE	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	3,213 2,826		collection collection		0	3,970 3,492
1,444	EMER SWR REP-244 HALL AVENUE	2000	1.236	1,894	2,341	collection		Ō	2,341
	EMER SWR REP-1600 29TH CT SO EMER SWR REP-12TH ST & FINLEY AVE BHAM	2000 2000	1.236 1.236	18,639 10,592		collection collection		0	23,096 13,089
1,447	EMER SWR REP-3937 FOREST DR HOMEWOOD	2000	1.236	14,877		collection		ŏ	18,385
1,448	EMER SWR REP-SAMFORD UNIV SANITARY SEWER EMER SWR REP-705 MILORAY LANE BESSEMER	2000 2001	1.236 1.212	878,815	1,086,052	collection collection		0	1,086,052 5,408
1,449	EMER SWR REP-27TH AV & CIRCLE DR H/TOWN	2001	1.212	4,462 5,323		collection		ŏ	6,452
1,451	EMER SWR REP-100 CARLTON RD BHAM	2001	1.212	5,324		collection		0	6,453
1,452   1,453	EMER SWR REP-VINESVILLE RD & TERR I BHAM EMER SWR REPAIR GWIN AVENUE	2001 2001	1.212	3,610 12,388		collection collection		O D	4,375 15,014
	EMER SWR REPAIR JEFFERSON AVE	2001	1.212	54,329		collection		D	65,849
	emer swr repair ist ave west Emer swr repair 1911 5th bham	2001 2001	1,212	21,651 14,121		collection collection	•	0	26,241 17,116
1,457	emer swr repair iefferson ave	2001	1.212	18,710	22,677	collection		ò	22,677
	emer swr repair Jefferson Ave Emer swr repair Jefferson Ave	2001 2001	1.212	11,659 31,298		sollection sollection		0	14,131 37,934
1,460	emer swr repair iefferson ave	2001	1.212	25,080	30,398	collection		Ď	30,398
1,461 1	emer swr repair jefferson ave Emer swr repair 1226 25th Street n bham	2001 2001	1.212 1.212	57,926 12,744		collection collection		D D	70,209 15,446
1,463	emer swr repair 733 29th ST SW Bham	2001	1.212	19,404	23,519	collection		Ď	23,519
	emer swr repair-morris yard & 21st stree Emer swr repair norris yard & 21st st	2001 2001	1.212	233,395 113,113	282,885 ( 137,098 (			0	282,885 137,098
	EMER SWR REPAIR NORRIS YARD 21ST		1.212	192,375	233,167			Ö	233,167
	EMER SWR REPAIR MELROSE PLACE	2001 2001	1.212	63,982	77,549	collection collection		0	77,549
	EMER SWR REPAIR-501 SWANN DR MIDFIELD EMER SWR REPAIR-612 LEWIS AVENUE	2001	1.212	10,497 21,518		collection		0	12,723 26,081
	EMER SWR REPAIR-5301 TERRACE Q-BHAM		1,212	46,035		ollection		. 0	55,796
	EMER SWR REPAIR-1442 WOODWARD RU EMER SWR REPAIR-40 PHILLIPS DR	2001	1.212 1.212	13,712 17,653		collection collection		0	16,620 21,396
1,473	EMER SWR REPAIR-3829 SOUTH COVE DR		1,212	10,424	12,634	collection		0	12,634
	EMER SWR REPAIR-2045 BROOKWOOD MED CTR D EMER SWR REPAIR 737 BEACON DR	2001 2001	1.212	27,686 41,511		collection collection		Ç O	33,556 50,313
1,476	emer swr repair-965 westfield dr	2001	1.212	27,327	33,121	collection		ŏ	33,121
	EMER SWR REPAIR 5300 QUINCEY CT EMER SWR REPAIR-708 BESSEMER HIGHWAY	2001 . 2001	1,212	48,437 49,470	58,708 d 59,960 d			0·	58,708 59,960
1,479 1	EMER SWR REPAIR-921 4TH CT WEST	2001	1.212	49,042	59,441	ollection		õ	59,441
	EMER SWR REPAIR-5301 AVENUE R EMER SWR REPAIR-5517 SUGAR RAY DR	2001 -2001	1.212 1.212	36,00% 22,161	43,644 ( 26,860 (			0	43,644 26.860
1,482 J	EMER SWR REPAIR 1550 MONTGOMERY HIGHWAY	2001	1.212	49,914	60,498	olfection		ŏ	60,498
	EMER SWR REPAIR-249 MCMILLIAN AVENUE	2001 2001	1.212 1.212	11,633		ollection ollection		a	14,100
	emer swr repair-1800 soth ST North Emer swr repair	2001	1,212	11,448 57,000		olicction		0	13,875 69,087
1,486	EMER SWR REPAIR 19TH STREET ALLEY SW	2001	1.212	28,371	34,387	collection		0	34,387
	EMER SWR REPAIR 19TH ST ALLEY SW EMER SWR REPAIR-219 RICHMAR DR	2001 2001	1.212	60,570 12,785		collection collection		0	73,414 15,496
1,489 1	EMER SWR REPAIR-CANTEBERRY UMC-MT BROOK	2001	1,212	10,271	12,448	collection		Ō	12,448
1,490 I	EMER SWR REPAIR-3529 MOUNTAIN PARK DR EMER SWR REPAIR-3114 OVERBROOK RD		1.212 1.212	11,373 11,645	13,785 a 14,114 a	collection collection		0	13,785 14,114
1,492 H	EMER SWR REPAIR-1384 WINDSOR BLVD	200 t	1.212	12,557	15,219	ollection		ō	15,219
1,493	EMER SWR REPAIR-SHADES CREEK TRUNK SEWER		1.212	12,917 13,197		collection collection		0 D	15,655
1,494 1 1,495 1	EMER SWR REPAIR-1934 BESSEMER RD BHAM EMER SWR REPAIR-3351 OLD MONTGOMERY HWY		1.212	16,865	20,441			0	15,995 20,441
1,496	EMÉR SWR REPAIR-3715 OLD LEEDS RD		1.212	18,336		ollection		0	22,224
1,497 I	EMER SWR REPAIR-1913 RICHARD SCHRUSY PKY EMER SWR REPAIR-106 LINDBURG RD		1.212 1.212 ·	48,105 48,420		collection collection	•	D 0-	58,306 58,687
1,499	EMER SWR REPAIR-5500 AVENUE O CENTRAL PK	2001	1.212	15,943	19,324 4	collection		ō	19,324
1,500 1	EMER SWR REPAIR-IST & 2ND ALLEY-13TH & 1 EMER SWR REPAIR-BROOKWOOD MALL		1.212 1.212	46,611 12,448		collection collection		0	56,495 15,088
1,502 1	emer swr repair-1521 197H ST SW Bham	2001	1.212	11,534	13,979	ollection		.0	13,979
1,503 1	EMER SWR REPAIR 18TH AVE SOUTH BHAM	2001 2001	1.212 1.212	15,07} 49,601		collection collection		0	18,267
1,504	EMER SWR REPAIR 1200 2ND AVE N BESSEMER.	2001	1-12	17,001	00,110	otterina		U	60,11B

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LINE	DESCRIPTION	IN SVC	ERN	cost	ESCALATED COST	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CATEGORY	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
1,505	EMER SWR REPAIR 28TH AVE W BIJAM	2001	1.212	15,223	18,451	collection	0	18,451
1,506	#29 VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM	2003	1.148	49,937		collection	0	57,352
1,507	#30 VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM UPPER SHADES CREEK #2	2003 2003	1.148 1.148	49,773 1,250		collection	0	57,164 1,436
1,509		2003	1,148	1,250		collection	ō	1,436
	#31 VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM	2003	1.148	49,798		collection	0	57,192 57,377
1,511	#32 VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM #33 VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM	2003 2003	1,148	49,958 49,998		collection	ŏ	57,422
1,513	#1B VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2003	1.148	48,060	55,195	collection	0	\$5,196
I,514	VALLEY CREEK MANHOLE #34	2003 2003	1.148 1.148	1,250 1,250		collection collection	0	1,436 1,436
	UPPER SHADES CREEK #5	2003	1.148	1,250		collection	ō	1,436
1,517	M35 VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM	2003 2003	1.148	49,738		collection	0	57,124
	2B VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM VALLEY CREEK #2B	2003	1.148	48,547 1,250		collection collection	Û	55,756 1,436
1,520	EMER SWR REPAIR 200 EDGEVIEW AVE	2001	1.212	16,600	20,120	collection	. 0	20,120
1,521 1,522	EMER SWR REPAIR 301 SNGLISH CIRCLE EMER SWR REPAIR OAK COURT	2001 2001	1.212	14,995 10,595		collection collection	0	18,174 12,841
1,523	EMER SWR REPAIR 323 EAST GLENWOOD DR	2001	1.212	17,841		collection	ŏ	21,625
	EMER SWR REPAIR 249 MCMILLAN	2001	1.212	18,530		collection	0	22,459
	EMER SWR REPAIR 1842 WINDSOR BYLD EMER SWR REPAIR 3319 OLD MONTOGOMERY HWY	2001 2001	1.212 1,212	11,931 16,300		collection	0	14,460 19,757
1,527	EMER SWR REPAIR 648 ROEBUCK PARKWAY	2001	1.212	22,622	27,419	collection	0	27,419
	EMER SWR REPAIR 1120 SIMS AVE	2001 2001	1.212 1.212	16,986 14,637		collection collection	0	20,587 17,741
	EMER SWR REPAIR 7716 AVE SOUTH EMER SWR REPAIR 7741 5TH AVE SOUTH	2001	1.212	28,847		collection	D	34,963
1,531	EMER SWR REPAIR 4TH AVE SOUTH	2001	1.212	32,592	39,504	collection	O·	39,504
1,532 1,533	EMER SWR REPAIR 1905 ALABAMA AVE EMER SWR REPAIR KELIWORTH DR	2001 2001	1,212 1,212	30,015 10,811		collection .	0	36,379 13.103
1,534	EMER SWR REPAIR 1426 OVERLOOK RD	2001	1.212	11,944		enlection	ō	14,477
1,535	EMER SWR REPAIR 25TH COURT & 17TH ST	2001	1,212	34,554		eollection	0	41,581
	EMR SWR REPAIR UPDATE EMR SWR REPAIR UPDATE	2001 2001	1.212 1.212	49,922 49,991		collection collection	0	60,508 60,591
1,538	EMR SWR REPAIR UPDATE	2001	1.212	49,598	60,115	collection	0	60,115
	EMER SWR REPAIR 3203 ARLINGTON AVE EMR SWR REPAIR UPDATE	200 l 200 l	1.212 1.212	11,361 49,855		collection	0	13.770 60,426
	EMR SWR REPAIR 837 AVE N BHAM	2001	1.212	17,110		collection	ŏ	20,738
1,542	EMR SWR REPAIR REDFERN STREET	2002	1.176	13,185		collection	0	15,504
	EMR SWR REPAIR 2303 9TH AVENUE BESSEMER EMR SWR REPAIR 25 HOADLEY STREET	2002 2002	1.176 1.176	17,076 12,416		collection collection	. 0	20,080 14,599
1,545	EMER SWR REPAIR 1923 8TH AVENUE NORTH	2002	1.176	49,594	53,318	collection	ō	58,318
1,546	EMR SWR REPAIR-KENILWORTH DRIVE SEWER	2002 2001	1.176	60,981 45,446		collection collection	D	71,707 55,083
	EMR SWR REPAIR KENILWORTH DR SEWER EMR SWR REPAIR WALLACE DR & MAPLES DR	2002	1.176	13,299		collection	ō	15,638
1,549	EMR SWR REPAIR 2008 TIMBER COVE VESTAVIA	2002	1.176	27,916	32,826	collection	0	32,826
	EMR SWR REPAIR-FOREST GLEN MOUNTAIN EMR SWR REPAIR 400 19TH ST N	2002 2002	1.176	11,034 49,864		collection ·	0	12,974 58,635
	EMR SWR REPAIR-BERKLEY & 24TH BESSEMER	2002	1.176	25,027		collection	ō	29,429
	EMR SWR REPAIR-703 ROSE AVE BHAM	2002 2002	1.176	48,587		collection	0	57,133
1,554 1,555	WMR SWR REPAIR-700 ALABAMA AVE BHAM EMR SWR REPAIR-712 18TH ST'N BESSEMER	2002	1,176	26,481 49,903		collection collection	0	· 31,139 58,681
1.556	emr swr repair-814 9th st n bessemer	2002	1.176	49,326	58,590	collection	0	\$8,590
	EMR SWR REPAIR-2106 9TH AVE N BESSEMER EMR SWR REPAIR-716 17TH ST N BESSEMER	2002 2002	1.176 1.176	49,038 48,878		collection collection	0	57,722 57,476
1,559	EMR SWR REPAIR-400 FOREST GLEN DR MT BRO	2002	1.176	19,750		collection	ō	23,223
1,560	emr swr repair-231 3rd st n bessemer	2002	1,176	48,865		collection	0	57,460
	EMR SWR REPAIR 2016 CENTERWAY SOUTH BIR EMR SWR REPAIR 1917 EXETER AVE BESSEMER		1.176 1.176	38,756 42,379		collection collection	0	45,572 49,834
	EMR SWR REPAIR 1901 FAIRFAX AVE BESSEMER	2002	1.176	32,601		collection	Ó	38,335
	EMR SWR REPAIR 1240 PRINCETON AVE BIR	2002 2002	1.176	38,349		collection	. 0	45,094 47,786
	EMR SWR REPAIR 2500 FAIRFAX AVE BESSEMR EMR SWR REPAIR 526 25TH STREET N BESSEME	2002	1.176 1.176	40,638 47,571	- 55,939	collection	ŏ	55,939
1,567	EMR SWR REPAIR 334 BIRWOOD AVE MIDFIELD	2002	1.176	44,384	52,191	collection	0	52,191
1,568 1,569	EMR SWR REPAIR 3129 CAROLINA AVE BESSEME EMR SWR REPAIR 204 ELMORE ST BESSEMER	2002 2002	1.176	19,914 21,908		collection collection	0	23,416 25,762
1,570	EMR SWR REPAIR 2320 8TH AVE N BESSEMER	2002	1.176	48,429		collection	Ď	56,948
1,571 -	EMR SWR REPAIR 810 24TH ST N BESSEMER		1.176	49,879		collection	0	58,653
	EMR SWR REPAIR 2102 9TH AVE N BESSEMER EMR SWR REPAIR 111 2ND AVE N BIR	2002 2002	1,176 1,176	49,856 44,526		collection collection	0	58,625 52,358
1,574	EMR SWR REPAIR 1209 DANIEL DR MIDFIELD	2002	1.176	47,031	55,304	collection	Ō	55,304
	EMR SWR REPAIR ROCKLEDGE LANE MOUNTAIN EMR SWR REPAIR 32 SHADES ST BESSEMER	2002 2002	1.176 1.176	, 33,977 , 48,314		collection collection	0	39,954 56,812
	EMR SWR REPAIR 33 SHADES ST BESSEMER	2002	1.176	47,130		collection	ő	\$5,420
1,578	EMR SWR REPAIR 1872 COLLIER DR MIDFEILD		1.176	28,524	33,541	collection	. 0	33,541
	EMR SWR REPAIR 512 PINE PLACE FAIRFEILD EMR SWR REPAIR 524 OAK PLACE FAIRFIELD		1.176 1.176	44,578 39,972		collection . collection	.0 0	52,419 47,003
1.581	EMR SWR REPAIR 1426 3RD AVEN BESSEMER		1.176	22,469		collection	ŏ	26,421
1,582	EMR SWR REPAIR 233 JEFFERSON AVE BESSEME	2002	1.176	10,963	12,891	collection	. 0	12,891
	EMR SWR REPAIR 1316 1ST COURT W BIR EMR SWR REPAIR 2366 9TH AVE N BESSEMER	2002 2002	1.176	42,162 46,007		collection collection	0	49,578 54,099
1,585	EMR SWR REPAIR 21 MONTCREST DR MT BROOK	2002	1.176	49,780	58,536	collection	ō	58,536
1,586	EMR SWR REPAIR 1300 CHALET DR BIR	2002 2002	1.176	46,677		collection collection	0	54,887.
1,587	EMR SWR REPAIR 35 WEST MONTCREST DR MT B EMR SWR REPAIR 2633 6TH ST CENTER POINT	2002	1.176	48,285 11,314		collection .	0	56,778 13,304
1,589	EMR SWR REPAIR 126 13TH ST W BHAM	2002	1.176	45,374	53,355	collection	ō	53,355
1,590	EMR SWR REPAIR-108 TUSCALOOSA AVE	2002 2002	1.176	12,647		collection collection	. 0	14,872
1,591 1,592	EMR SWR REPAIR-210 BLACK AVE EMR SWR REPAIR-1301 2ND AVE WEST	2002	1.176	49,723 39,609		collection	0	58,469 46,575
1,593	EMR SWR REPAIR-1318 HUEYTOWN DR	2002	1.176	45,487	\$3,487	collection	Ō	53,487
1,594	EMR SWR REPAIR-213 GREEN SPRING AVE	2002	1.176	12,408		collection	0	14,590
1,595 1,596	#36 VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM UPPER SHADES CREEK	2003 2003	1.148	49,683 1,250		collection collection	0	57,060 1,436
1,597	UPPER SHADES CREEK #6	2003	1.148	1,250	1,436	collection	0	1,436
1,598	#1 LOWER VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM	2003	1.143	48,920	56,184	collection	0	56.184

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LINE	DESCRIPTION	IN SVC	ERN	cost	COST		CATEGORY	J	TREATMENT	COLLECTION
	3B VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2003	1.148	48,260		collection			0	55,
	VALLEY CREEK #3B UPPER SHADES CREEK #7	2003 2003	1.14g 1.143	1,250 1,250		callection callection			0	1. i,
,602	VALLEY CREEK MANHOLE #2	2003	1.148	1,250		collection			ő	i.
	4B VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM	2003	1.148	47,140		collection			0	54.
,604 603	VALLEY CREEK #4B LOWER VALLEY CREEK MANHOLE #3	2003 2003	1.148 1.148	1,250 1,250		collection callection	•		0	1, 1,
	UPPER SHADES CREEK #8	2003	1.148	1,250		callection,			ő	i,
607	LOWER VALLEY CREEK MANHOLE #4	2003	1.148	1,250	1,436	collection			Ó	1,
	IB VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION	2003 2003	1.148	47,358		collection			0	54.
	VALLEY CREEK #SB VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM MANHOLE	2003	1.148	1,250 1,250		collection collection			D 0	1, 1,
	#5 LOWER VALLEY CREEK	2003	1.146	49,876		collection			ō	57.
	#6 LOWER VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM	2003	1.148	49,399		collection			0	56.
	6-B VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM VALLEY CREEK #6B	2003 2003	1.148 1.148	45,185 1,250		collection collection			0	\$\$, 1.
515	#7 LOWER VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM	2003	1,14E	49,676		collection			ŏ	57,
	VALLEY CREEK MANHOLE-CONTRACT 5	2003	1.148	48,938		collection			Q	56.
	VALLEY CREEK #7B VALLEY CREEK COLLECTION-SC	2003 2003	1.148 1.148	49,253 42,958		coRection collection			0	56, 49.
	VALLEY CREEK COLL SYSTEM-3C	2003	1.148	49,368		collection			ŏ	56,
20	VALLEY CREEK MANHOLE #10	2003	1.148	28,238		collection			0	32.
	SHADES CREEK COLL SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION SHADES CREEK CONTRACT 2	2004 2004	1.08) 1.081	55,336 75,333		collection collection			0	59, 81,
	FAIRFIELD TRUNK CONSTRUCTION REVIEW	1998	1.299	160,678		collection			0	208,
24	VALLEY CREEK SSES	1998	1.299	758,000	984,375	collection			Đ	984.
	VALLEY CREEK PHISEWER SYSTEM EVALUATIO	2003	1.148	1,892,669	2,173,714				0	2,173,
	GEOTECHNICAL TESTING/HOPEWELL PUMP MAGNOLIA & PRINCE STREET TRUNK SEWER	2003 2004	1.148 1.081	16,990 10,956		collection collection	•		0	19, 11,
	JOHS RD TRUNK SEWER (BESSEMER)	2003	1.148	73,175		collection	· ·		. ŏ	84.
29	PHASE 2 GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES	2002	1.176	4,717		collection			0	. 5
10	VALLEY CREEK BRICK SWR REPLACEMENT RICE CREEK DESIGN ENGINEERING	2000 1999	1.236 1.269	197,562 62,127		collection collection			0	244 78
	HOPEWELL SSS DESIGN	2004	1.081	301,566		collection			ő	325
13	LINDSEY LOOP ROAD SEWER EXTENSION	2003	1.148	43,300		callection			0	49,
	OXMOOR VALLEY TRK SWR	2000 2000	1,236	302,613 49,523		collection			0	373,
	OXMOOR VALLEY TRNK SWR DESIGN OXMOOR TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION	2003	1.14B	60,586		collection collection			0	61 69
7	SAND RIDGE TRUNK SEWER	2004	1.081	35,071	37,895	collection			ō	37,
	MCCALLA AREA SANITARY SEWER		1.148	1,485,449	1,706,025				0	1,706,
	MCCALLA AREA SANITARY SEWER OPOSSUM CREEK TRUNK SEWER DESIGN		1.148 1.320	1,803,959 325,019	2,071,831 428,896				0	2,071. 428.
	VALLEY CREEK TRUNK RELIEF		1.299	393,233	510,672	collection			ŏ	510,
12	VISION LAND PARKWAY		1,236	87,686		collection			0	108,
	ACADEMY DR & POWDER PLANT ROAD BESSEMER REPLACEMENT SEWERS .		1,236 1,14B	141,677 289,413	175,087 332,389				0	175, 332.
	33RD & BERKLEY		1.176	\$4,675		collection			ő	64,
6	VALLEY CRK SSCS REHAB		1.176	2,429,996	2,857,420	collection			D	2,857.
	LOMB AVE & BORDER ST, SANITARY SEWER		1.148 1.176	34,227		collection			D	39,
	#8 TV INSPECTION LOWER VALLEY SS COLLECTION		1.176	44,272 43,407		collection collection			0	52, 51,
0	89 TV INSPECTION/LOWER VALLEY CREEK	2003	1.148	214,940	246,857				ō	246,
	UPPER VALLEY SANITARY SEWER		1.031	108,205	116,920				0	116,
	UPPER VALLEY CREEK DESIGN 110,11, AND 12 LOWER		1,148 1,176	144,848 122,497	166,356 144,044	collection			0	166, 144,
4 1	83 VALLEY CREEK		1.176	2,750,000	3,233,710				ŏ	3,233,
5 '	VALLEY CREEK COLL SYS		1,212	2,250,000	2,727,101				0	2,727,
	UPPER VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEWERS		1.148 1.148	122,201	140,346				0	140,
	W VALLEY CREEK COLL SYS		1.176	16,158 2,250,000	2,645,763	collection collection			. 0	18, 2,645,
9	SHADES CREEK COLLECTION SYSTEM		1.176	2,750,000	3,233,710				Ď	3,233,
	MOWAY STREET SANTFARY SEWER		1.148	3,479		collection			0	3,
	Cantebury Lane Sanitary SWR Replacement Harlem ave desion		1.031 1.176	19,556 72,900		collection collection			0 0	21, 85,
	OXMOUR TRUNK SWR		1.212	18,000		collection			ő	21,
4	ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES		1.148	148,000	169,977	collection			0	169,
5	12TH AVENUE SEWER EXT ENGINEERING REPORT MCCALLA SS SYSTEM		1.176 1.320	29,546		collection collection			0	34,
	VISONLAND INTERCHANGE		1.269	47,369 20,000		collection			0	62, 25,
3	EMR SWR REPAIR-BE BETTERMENT ON PROJECTS		1.176	2,485	2,927	collection			ō	2,
9	EMR SWR REPAIR-BETTERMEMT ON PROJECTS		1.176	2,291		collection			0	2,
0 1	POWER PLANT RD SERVICE AREA STDY GRIFFIN BRANCH		1,212 1,148	49,204 53,557		collection collection			0	59,0 61,3
2	GRIFFIN BRANCH INTERCEPTOR IMP		1,081	6,476		collection			ŏ	6,
	SHADES GAS TO ENERGY FACILITY		1.148	381,392	438,025				438,025	
	OLD GRANTS MILL ROAD BLACK CREEK SEWER SYSTEM MANHOLE REHAB		1.176 1.299	16,219 3,400		collection collection			0	19,
	WEST END TRENCHLESS SEWER LINE		1.269	215,629	273,602				0	4, 273,
7	EVALUCTION-PIPELINE RECONSTR VALUEY WWTP	2000	1.236	39,000	48,197	treatment			48,197	
8	CIPP PRODUCT LINE RECONSTRUCTION		1.236	31,192		collection			. 0	38.
	NATIONAL LINER PIPE-CONTRACT SSES UPPER VALLEY #2		1.212 1.299	<i>6</i> 7,405 744,000	81,698 966,194	collection collection			0	81, 966,
, '	VALLEY CREEK TRUNK SEWER		1.148	512,341	588,419		-		0	966. 588.
2	HUEYTOWN TRUNK SWR REPLACEMENT	2004	1.081	450,000	486,240	collection			Ō	486,
3 7	RICE CREEK SSCS REHAB		1.212	220,695	267,492				0	267,
4 : 5 :	II W END VLY CRK SSCS RE VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM		1.212 1.148	167,991 146,914	203,613 168,729				0	203, 168.
	LWR VLY CRK SAN SWR COL		1.212	162,828	197,355		•		0	197,
7	UPPER VALLEY CREEK	2001	1.212	146,995	178,165	collection			ō	178,1
	LOWER VALLEY CRK #Z		1.212	67,998	82,416				0	82,4
	LOWER VALLEY CREEK SSCS #3 #5 LOWER VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER		1.212 1.031	178,500 223,517	216,350 241,517				0	216.1 241.5
	S UPPER VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER		1.081	238,023	257,192				0	241,
	WE UPPER VALLEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER		1,081	376,515	406,837				ŏ	406.