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From: Ratermann, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 5:07 PM
To: Brandon Renaud (brandon.renaud@como.gov)
Cc: John Glascock; David Sorrell (David.Sorrell@como.gov); 'Erin Keys'; Lara Florea (lflorea@bcrsd.com)
Subject: Sewer, Solid Waste, and Stormwater rate study and cost of service presentation

Brandon: Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this project.

- 1 It is unclear to me whether you are seeking comments on the rate study, cost-of-service study, the project or Stantec's presentation of December 1st. It would be helpful to me if you would clarify this.
- 2 The presentation was on December 1st. It seems that the presentation slides were posted to the City of Columbia's website on December 3rd and the deadline for comments is December 8, 2021. We request at least a 30-day period to provide comments before this material is presented to the City Council.
- 3 Insufficient opportunity has been provided to study and analyze the specific basis for the rate increases shown in the presentation slides.
- 4 The specific basis for the rate increases shown in the presentation slides is not contained in the presentation slides. Presumably the specific basis is contained in the rate study or cost of service study. Please direct me to the location of the rate/cost-of-service study on the City of Columbia website. If not on the website, please provide a paper copy. We will pay the reasonable cost of copying.

I hope these comments are acceptable in form and I look forward to hearing from you in regards to these comments. Due to the complexity of this matter, I would like to meet with you to discuss these studies. I may also be reached at 573.443.2765. Further if there are any requirements that have not been met in providing these comments, I would appreciate it if you would contact me immediately. Thank you for this opportunity and your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
BOONE COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
Tom Ratermann

PS: I tried the Public Comment Form on the City's website and was unable to submit comments through the Public Comment Form.