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City of Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

250 North Fifth St., 303 243-2633

December 22, 1980

Mr. Don Caraway
Orchard Mesa Sanitation District
196 Webster
Grand Junction, CO 81503

Dear Don:

The Grand Junction City Council at its regular meeting on Dec. 17, 1980 passed for publication an Ordinance which will increase the monthly sanitary sewer service fee beginning with the first billing in February 1981. The Mesa County Board of Commissioners approved this rate increase on Dec. 9, 1980. The rate structure approved was the proposed rate structure of which I had sent you a copy of earlier.

As per your letter of Dec. 17, 1980, it is our understanding that the District will provide maintenance for the system in 1981. As a result the rate per EQU. for District users will be reduced to \$3.95 to allow credit for replacement costs and for maintenance done by the District.

To avoid the City having to make two rate changes, it is our request to continue to provide maintenance service and continue our current charges through the month of January 1981. If this is not agreeable please let us know and we will try to work out something for the month of January.

Sincerely,

James E. Patterson Jr.
James E. Patterson, Jr.
Utility Director

JEP/rs

cc: Malcolm McGregor
Ralph Sterry

MAINTENANCE OF LINES

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| Taps Now on Billing | 1405 |
| Taps in 120 File | 41 |
| Total Taps to Date | <u>1446</u> |

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| Service Charge | 7.25 x 1446 = | 10,438.50 |
| | Cities Share | 5,494.80 |
| | Dist. Share | <u>4,988.70</u> |

Current Charges by City of Grand Junction

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| | With Maintenance | 3.80 |
| | Without Maintenance | <u>3.25</u> |
| | | .55 Per Unit |

1980 .55 x 1446 = 795.30 per month

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| 1981 | With Maintenance | 4.62 |
| | Without Maintenance | <u>3.92</u> |
| | | .70 Per Unit |

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$$\begin{array}{r} 7.25 \\ 3.80 \\ \hline 3.45 \end{array}$$

.70 x 1446 = 1,012.20 per month

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| 1980 | Rate 7.25 - 3.80 = 3.45 District Share | } 0.82 Difference |
| 1981 | Rate 7.25 - 4.62 = 2.63 District Share | |

Rate without Maintenance $7.25 - 3.92 = 3.33$ District Share
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Jan 1, 1981 no service fee to 7.50 per MO
Feb 1, 1981 Billing

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3.33 \\ 3.70 \\ \hline 4.03 \end{array}$$