



City of Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

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December 3, 1981

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

Gentlemen:

At the City Council meeting on December 2, 1981, the City Council passed an ordinance to increase the monthly service fee for sewerage from the current rate of \$4.95 per equivalent unit to \$6.10 per equivalent unit. This action follows action by the Mesa County Board of Commissioners on November 17, 1981, which approved of this rate increase. This increase will become effective with the first billing in January 1981.

If your district wishes to adjust the district's portion of the monthly service fee, please advise us so that we can include this in our billing adjustment.

Since the City does not perform the system maintenance in your district, the current monthly service fee to your customers is \$3.95 per equivalent unit. This will become \$4.86 in January 1981.

This new rate reflects the projected monthly service fee for 1982 that was shown on the cash flow schedule at the time the County issued the cost of the new sewer facilities. We had been able to stay below our rate projections in 1981, but because of EPA grant reductions due to reductions in the federal budget we are having to return to our original projections to make up the difference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 244-1557.

Sincerely,

James E. Patterson, Jr.
Utilities Director

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