

Mr. Best

The following are our responses to your questions below. I have also attached our lifeline and link-up outreach report. I apologize that this was not sent in earlier. I thought I had everything filed at the same time, but must have missed this.

1. When the budget for 2006 was done there were two housing development planned in Jefferson. However, only the smaller one was done and they are not planning on the other at this time. Therefore, we did not have near the expense we anticipated.
2. When filing our report last year, we were making an estimate of what we would spend for capital improvements. This year we decided that there are no specific plans that we are planning at this point. Therefore, we checked the box that there will be some based on new customers, etc. but no big project is planned.
3. The signature on page 3 is Dan Dykstra, our attorney.

If you have any further questions, please give me a call at 712-271-5559 or by e-mail.

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Ms. Huberty:

The following questions are on the above referenced filing by Jefferson. Please provide answers as soon as possible to keep this docket moving along.

1. Please provide a progress report on the 2006 service quality improvement plan. Jefferson estimated cable and wire improvements of \$25,000. According to the present filing only \$7248 actually took place. Explain what did not take place and explain why it did not occur.
2. Please explain why no capital improvements are planned for either 2008 or 2009. Last years filing estimate \$1700 for copper replacement in 2008.
3. Whose signatures appear on page 3 of the application and on Exhibit C - Affidavit?

Just a reminder that ARSD 20:10:32:55 requires a report of Jefferson's outreach efforts designed to increase participation in the lifeline and link-up assistance programs by June 1 of each year.

Should you have any questions regarding the above requests, please feel free to contact me.

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