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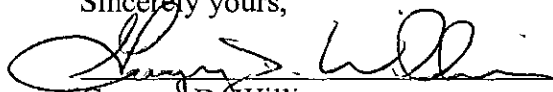
Dear Judge Roberts:

Please be advised that after review of the pre-filed testimony of the Office of Public Counsel and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Osage Water Company has been unable to identify any material issue in dispute raised by said pre-filed testimony which would require either the filing of rebuttal testimony by OWC, or an evidentiary hearing herein. It appears that all parties are in agreement as to the Company's revenue requirement and rate design, and the same is therefore ready for approval by the Commission.

Therefore, OWC will not be filing any rebuttal testimony in this case. If the Commission elects to proceed with an evidentiary hearing, counsel for OWC will attend for the purpose of cross-examination of OPC and Staff witnesses.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,


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