BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI In the Matter of the Application of Osage Water Company for Permission, Approval, and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the Public located in an Unincorporated Portion of Camden County, Missouri.

MOTION TO SUBMIT CASE ON VERIFIED APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS

COMES NOW the Applicant in the above captioned matter and moves the Commission to take up and consider the Application herein for consideration and approval by the Commission based on the Verified Application and Attachments thereto filed herein.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 20, 1997, Osage Water Company filed an application with the Commission requesting an Order from the Commission granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide sewer and water service to an unincorporated area of Camden County, Missouri known as "Cedar Glen." Plans, a feasibility study, a plat map, legal description, and a copy of the Company's contract with the project developer were filed as attachments to the Application. On July 30, 1997, the Commission issued its Order and Notice herein directing that Notice of the Application be made to the general public and interested parties, and directing that Applications to Intervene be filed no later than the close of business on August 29, 1997. No Applications to Intervene were filed in this case. On September 15, 1997 copies of the engineering plans and specifications for the proposed water and sewer systems were delivered to the Water and Sewer

Department of the Commission's Staff. Neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of Public Counsel has requested a hearing in this matter.

ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

No changes in the Company's tariff are proposed as a result of the Application herein, other than the addition of necessary pages for service area maps and legal descriptions. The Company's proposed sewer tariff is presently pending for Commission approval in Case WA-97-119. There are no Intervenors, and this case is ready for submission to the Commission based on the Application and the attachments thereto.

WHEREFORE, Osage Water Company prays that the Commission take up and consider its Application herein upon the Verified Application and Attachments thereto, and upon such consideration, for an Order of this Commission granting Applicant a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide water and sewer service to Cedar Glen as prayed for in the Application.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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