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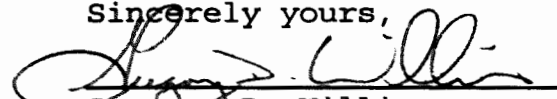
Re: Osage Water Company - Cimmaron Bay/Chelsea Rose Application
Cae NO. WA-97-110
Motion to Strike Pleadings of Osage Beach Fire Protection
District

Dear Mr. Wright:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and 14 copies of a Motion to Strike Pleadings of Osage Beach Fire Protection District. Also enclosed is an additional copy to be stamped "filed" and returned to me in the enclosed envelop. Copies of the same have been mailed this date to all counsel of record, and to the attorneys for the Osage Beach Fire Protection District.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,


Gregory D. Williams

cc: William K. Haas
John Coffman
Thomas Loraine
Norman Gaar

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

**MISSOURI
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**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 unincorporated portions of Camden County,)
Missouri.)**

Case No. WA-97-110

**MOTION TO STRIKE PLEADINGS
OF
OSAGE BEACH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

COMES NOW Osage Water Company, Applicant in the above captioned matter, and moves the Commission for its Order striking any pleadings filed herein by Osage Beach Fire Protection District, and in support thereof states:

1. Osage Beach Fire Protection District is not a party to this case, and has neither filed an Application to Intervene herein nor been granted leave to intervene as a party herein.

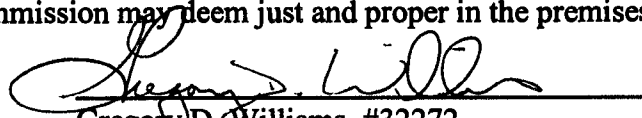
2. On or about December 11, 1997, the District filed herein a Motion to Consolidate this case with Cases WA-98-36 and WC-98-211, which motion was denied by the Commission for various reasons, including, specifically, the District's lack of standing as a party in this case.

3. Notwithstanding its lack of status as a party herein, Osage Beach Fire Protection District has filed pleadings with the Executive Secretary of the Commission showing the caption and case number in this case, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Osage Beach Fire Protection District's Response to Staff Recommendation dated December 9, 1997.**
- b. Motion to Consolidate dated January 9, 1998.**
- c. Motion to Reconsider dated January 15, 1998.**

4. Because the Osage Beach Fire Protection District is not a party herein, the above described "pleadings" filed herein, together with such other documents purporting to be pleadings herein as the District has heretofore or may hereafter deliver to the Executive Secretary for filing in this case, should be stricken.

WHEREFORE, Osage Water Company prays for an Order of the Commission striking all pleadings heretofore or hereafter filed herein by the Osage Beach Fire Protection District, and such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper in the premises.



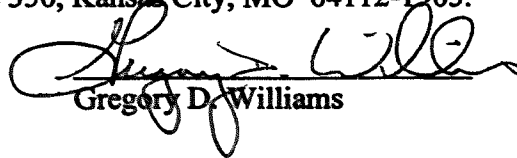
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gregory D. Williams, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was on this 20 day of January, 1998, mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

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