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August 3, 2000

Hon. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Attn: Filing Desk

Re: WR-2000-557 ✓
SR-2000-556 ✓

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Judge Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in connection with the above referenced cases an original and 9 copies of the following:

1. Motion to Compel Completion of Staff Investigation and Report in Case WR-2000-557.
2. Motion to Compel Completion of Staff Investigation and Report in Case SR-2000-556.

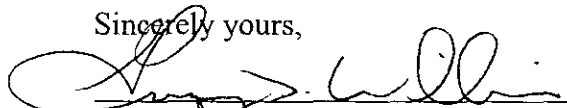
Also enclosed for filing are the original and 3 copies of the following:

- ✓ 1. Sewer Tarrif 1st Revised Sheet 10.
- ✓ 2. Water Tarrif 3rd Revised Sheet 6.
- ✓ 3. Water Tarrif 2nd Revised Sheet 5.

An additional copy of each of the above is also enclosed to be stamped "filed" and returned to me in the enclosed envelop.

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

Sincerely yours,


Gregory D. Williams

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

**In the Matter of Osage Water Company's)
Request for a Rate Increase for Sewer Service)
Pursuant to the Public Service Commission's)
Small Company Rate Increase Procedure.)**

Case No. SR-2000-556

Tariff No. 200000346

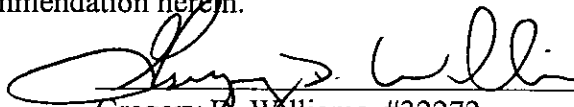
MOTION TO COMPEL COMPLETION OF STAFF INVESTIGATION AND REPORT
COMES NOW Osage Water Company and moves the Commission for its Order directing and
compelling the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to complete its investigation
and report herein, and in support of said Motion states:

1. On October 12, 1999, pursuant to Stipulation and Agreement and Order of this Commission
in Cases WA-94-132 and WA-97-110 Osage Water Company filed with the Commission a
request for informal rate proceedings for its water and sewer operations pursuant to Rule 4
CSR 240-2.200 Small Company Rate Increase Procedure.
2. On February 15, 2000, Osage Water Company duly notified its customers of the request for
an increase in revenues as required by 10 CSR 240-2.200(A).
3. On March 6, 2000, the Office of the Public Counsel filed herein a Motion to open a docket
and to schedule an early public hearing.
4. On April 25, 2000, the Commission denied Public Counsel's Motion for Early Public
Hearing, but did establish a case for this proceeding.
5. Staff commenced its investigation and audit of Osage Water Company's books and records
during 1999, and was last present in OWC's offices for the review of records in May of
2000.
6. Staff has not, as of August 3, 2000, notified OWC that its investigation and audit are
complete, or whether the requested additional revenue is recommended in whole or in part, or

of the rate design proposal for the increase, as required by 10 CSR 240-2.200(A). On July 28, 2000 Staff did provide OWC with an e-mail of Microsoft Excel Spreadsheets described therein as "workpapers," and which appear to contain opinions and conclusions from members of Staff as to the treatment of various items of capital expenditures for ratemaking purposes. However, the "workpapers" do not include a recommendation for approval or disapproval of OWC's revenue request, nor do they include a rate design proposal.

7. As of August 3, 2000, Staff has not arranged a conference with OWC to discuss the results of its investigation and audit.
8. More than 150 days has elapsed since Osage Water Company filed its request for informal rate proceedings with the Commission, in fact, more than 290 days have elapsed..
9. Osage Water Company is prejudiced by the failure of Staff to complete its audit and investigation in a prompt and timely manner.
10. Contemporaneously herewith Osage Water Company has filed with the Commission its tariff sheets to implement an interim rate increase pending completion of Staff's investigation and report.

WHEREFORE, Osage Water Company prays for an Order of the Commission directing and compelling the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to complete its investigation and audit, and file its report and recommendation herein.



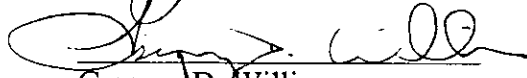
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gregory D. Williams, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was on this
7th day of August, 2000, mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102; General Counsel,
Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102.


Gregory D. Williams

RULES GOVERNING RENDERING OF
SEWER SERVICE

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Rate Schedule S-1 - Metered Service *

Availability *

This rate is available to any customers adjacent to the Company's collector sewers for which either Metered Water Service is supplied by the Company or a monthly Water Meter Reading is provided or available to the Company. *

Residential Customers:

A minimum (to include 3,000 gal./mo.) of\$22.36 *
Plus a usage rate per 1,000 gallons of -----\$5.57 *

Commercial Customers:

Based on water usage the monthly charge would be calculated according to:

A minimum (to include 6000 gal./mo.) of -----\$33.42/month *
plus a usage rate per 1000 gallons of ----- \$5.57/thousand *

Rate Schedule S-2 - Un-Metered Service

Availability

This rate is available to any customers adjacent to the Company's collector sewers for which monthly water meter readings are not available to the Company.

Mobile homes in parks and apartments..... \$33.42/month *
Single family units.....\$33.42/month *
Condominium units\$33.42/month *

* Indicates new rate or text

+ Indicates change