

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

In the Matter of the Application of Osage)	
Utility Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire)	File Nos. WA-2019-0185
Certain Water and Sewer Assets and for a)	and SA-2019-0186
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

COMES NOW Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc. (“Osage”) and, for its Motion to Consolidate, states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On December 19, 2018, Osage filed an Application and Motion for Waiver for Osage to acquire substantially all of the water and sewer assets of two water and sewer systems, initiating Commission Case Nos. WA-2019-0185 and SA-2019-0186.

2. There are common questions of law and fact in the above-referenced cases, and the consolidation of Case Nos. WA-2019-0185 and SA-2019-0186 would be administratively expedient, in that it would simplify the filings to be made by Osage and the other parties to these matters.

3. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) provides that “(w)hen pending actions involve related questions of law or fact, the commission may order a joint hearing of any or all the matters at issue, and may make other orders concerning cases before it to avoid unnecessary costs or delay.” This rule allows the Commission to consolidate pending actions, as is being requested herein. *See* In the Matter of the Application of Oakview Water and Sewer Company, Case No. WA-2007-0201, Order Consolidating Cases (December 4, 2006).

4. Counsel for the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel stated that they have no objection to this motion. Currently, there are no other parties to these cases.

WHEREFORE, Osage requests an order of the Commission consolidating Case Nos. WA-2019-0185 and SA-2019-0186.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS on this 9th day of January, 2019, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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