

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

In the Matter of Osage Water Company, Inc.'s)
Request for a Rate Increase.)

Case No. WR-2009-0149

NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Issue Date: March 2, 2002

On February 27, 2009, I received the attached letter from John T. Russell regarding
Osage Water Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Davis
Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of March, 2009.

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**Jeff Davis, Chairman
Public Service Commission
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing on my behalf and also several friends who ask for my support concerning the issue of the excessive rate increase proposed by the 'Osage Water Company.' The rates requested are beyond reasonable and I doubt these can be supported by facts.

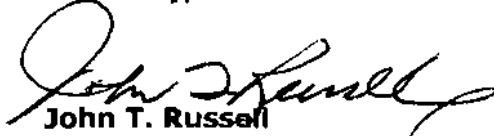
I am sure the promoters would like to see the income doubled. No assurance of improved service from their water division. Off of K Highway, several customers had to buy filters in an effort to clear the water from the odor.

A public hearing at Osage Beach or Camdenton would be very helpful for the customers of Osage Water Company.

Perhaps these developments and or owners' association which have one of more wells, could acquire these back from Osage Water. At the time Osage Water acquired these water systems, I am sure the transactions benefited Osage Water and did little to protect the water-sewer customers.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,


John T. Russell

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