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Applicant Exhibit No. 12
Date 8-28-78 Case No. WH-78-170
WF-78-171
WF-78-172

Reporter jj

Dear Mr. Mitten:

It has been brought to the attention of the Public Service Commission that you are operating a water system in Turkey Mountain Estates, Inc. in Shell Knob, Missouri.

The Public Service Commission is given jurisdiction over water corporations by Chapter 386 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, 1969, Section 386.020 (21) which reads as follows:

The term "water corporation", when used in this chapter, includes every corporation, company, association, joint stock company or association, partnership and person, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, owning operating, controlling or managing any plant or property, dam or water supply, canal or power station, distributing or selling for distributing or selling or supplying for gain any water;

From the information presently available to this office, it appears that the above mentioned system may come under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and, if the information is correct, it will be necessary for the company to secure a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from this Commission to operate the water system.

The Commission requests that you supply the answers to the following questions by September 19, 1977.

1. Who owns the water system that serves Turkey Mountain Estates?
2. Who operates this system?
3. Is there a charge to the residents of this development?

Mr. Leland A. Mitten

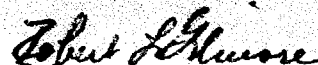
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4. If so, what is the charge?
5. If so, to whom is the charge paid?
6. If so, how many residents are charged for water service?
7. Are there any other residents in the area who may be connected to the water system in the future?
8. How many residences are proposed to be served in the future?

Please submit the requested information to the Water & Sewer Section. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Robert L. Gilmore
Secretary

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