

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

SEPTEMBER 20, 1996

CASE NO: WA-97-110

**Gregory D. Williams, President and General Counsel, Osage Water Company,
Highway 5 at 5033, P.O. Box 431, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079-0431**

Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Cecil L. Wright
Executive Secretary**

Uncertified Copy:

**Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102
To the County Commission of Camden County, Missouri**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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)
System for the Public Located in)
Unincorporated Portions of Camden)
County, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-97-110

ORDER AND NOTICE

On September 17, 1996, Osage Water Company (Osage) filed an application with the Commission requesting an order from the Commission granting certificates of convenience and necessity to provide sewer and water service to an unincorporated area of Camden County, Missouri, known as "Cimmaron Bay," and sewer service to an area, also a part of unincorporated Camden County, known as "Chelsea Rose." Osage has filed plans, a feasibility study, and a plat map of both proposed service territories. Osage plans to provide water service to "Cimmaron Bay" under a currently existing tariffed rate. Otherwise, Osage has provided the Commission with information regarding its proposed capital structure and anticipated rates for service.

Osage is a public utility regulated by the Commission and currently holds a certificate for water service in the "Chelsea Rose" area. In addition, the "Cimmaron Bay" project is planned as an extension of water service from an already existing service territory.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be made to the general public and interested parties and that a date for intervention of proper parties be set.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be given by the Records Department of the Commission by transmitting a copy of this order to the County Commission of Camden County, Missouri. In addition, the Information Officer of the Commission shall provide notice to the Members of the General Assembly representing Camden County and to all publications of general circulation in Camden County as set out in the *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*.

The Commission also determines that proper persons shall be given the opportunity to intervene in this case. Applications to intervene shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, by the close of business, September 9, 1996. Copies of applications to intervene should also be sent to Gregory D. Williams, President and General Counsel, Osage Water Company, P.O. Box 431, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079-0431.

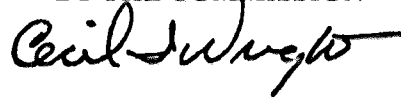
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department and Information Officer of the Commission, and Osage Water Company are directed to send notice as indicated in this order.

2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application with the Commission requesting intervention no later than the close of business October 21, 1996.

3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under Commission
directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on
this 20th day of September, 1996.


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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 20 day of SEPTEMBER, 1996.


**Cecil L. Wright
Executive Secretary**