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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 14th
day of October, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application)
of Missouri American Water Company)
for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Control, Manage, and Maintain a Water)
System for the Public in an Area of)
St. Charles County, Missouri,)
Formerly Referred to as the Cole)
Creek Area.)

Case No. WA-2000-59

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

On July 29, 1999, Missouri American Water Company (MAWC) filed an application with the Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, own, and operate a water system for the public in an area of St. Charles County.

On August 11, 1999, the Commission issued an Order and Notice and directed interested parties to file an application to intervene no later than August 31, 1999. No applications to intervene were filed.

On July 17, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum in which it recommends that the Commission grant MAWC the certificate it seeks. Staff notes that the application is for a very small expansion of MAWC's current service territory.

Since no one requested permission to intervene, and since there are no requests for a hearing, the Commission determines that no hearing is

necessary. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

The Commission finds it is in the public interest for MAWC to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain water facilities and to render water service for the public located in the area of St. Charles County as described in the application filed on July 29, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri American Water Company is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain water facilities and to render water service for the public located in St. Charles County as described in its application filed on July 29, 1999.

2. That Missouri American Water Company shall file with the Commission tariff sheets modifying its service area description and map no later than November 3, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on October 26, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer,
Murray, and Schemenauer, CC., concur.

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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