BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of North)	
Suburban Public Utility Company, Inc., to)	Case No. WF-2000-519
acquire 72 shares of the Outstanding Capital)	
Stock of Ozark Shores Water Company.)	

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE

On February 23, 2000, North Suburban Public Utility Company, Inc. (NSUCI), filed its application seeking authority to acquire 72 shares of the outstanding capital stock of Ozark Shores Water Company. Thereafter, on May 1, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, requiring the parties to submit their status reports on or before May 30, 2000.

NSUCI filed its report on May 2, 2000. Therefore, in order to move this matter promptly to resolution, the Commission will require that the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission file its status report on or before May 19, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file the status report previously ordered herein on or before May 19, 2000.

2. That this Order shall become effective on May 19, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12th day of May, 2000.