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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Hotel)
Associates, Inc. for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it)
to Construct, Install, Operate and Main-) Case No. WA-99-137
tain a Water System to the Public Located)
in and around Kimberling City, Stone)
County, Missouri.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On October 5, 1998, Hotel Associates, Inc. (Hotel) filed its application requesting the Commission grant a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing Hotel to acquire, build, construct, operate, and maintain a water system and all other facilities necessary for the purpose of furnishing a water system to the public for a specified area. On November 3, 1998, Hotel filed an amended application detailing by legal description the area in which Hotel seeks to provide water service to the public.

On November 9, 1998, an Order and Notice was issued directing any interested party wishing to intervene to file an application to do so no later than December 9, 1998. On December 4, 1998, Hotel filed another amendment to its application providing a boundary legal description and map for the area in which Hotel seeks to provide water service to the public.

It is necessary for the Commission to receive a memorandum from the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) regarding its position concerning the request of Hotel. The Commission directs the Staff to file its memorandum regarding Hotel's amended application and all information which supports its position. If the Staff is unable to advance a position at this time, its report shall provide the Commission with the status of its review and designate the work remaining. In addition, the Staff should indicate in its case status report an estimated amount of time needed to complete Staff's review in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its report providing a recommendation to the Commission along with supporting documentation or information explaining its specific recommendation, or shall file a case status report including an estimate of time needed to complete its recommendation no later than 3 p.m. on September 7, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 30,
1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly A. Register, 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 20th day of August, 1999.

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