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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 26th  
day of January, 1999.

House of Denmark, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. WC-99-297</u>
	)	
St. Louis County Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**STAY ORDER**

On January 7, 1999, House of Denmark, Inc. (Denmark), filed a formal complaint seeking a variance from Rule 20.0 of St. Louis County Water Company (Company) with respect to an additional water meter and irrigation system connection, allegedly installed in Company's meter box at Denmark's premises in violation of Company's cited rule. Denmark also seeks a stay of Company's notice of deficiency, requiring Denmark to remove the additional meter and irrigation system connection or face service termination.

Section 386.390, RSMo 1994, authorizes "any corporation" to make a complaint to the Commission. Denmark's statutory right to seek resolution of its complaint by the Commission is meaningless if, while this matter is pending, Company is able to compel Denmark's capitulation by service termination. Therefore, pending resolution of Denmark's

complaint, Company shall not terminate Denmark's service, except as authorized by further order of the Commission.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Company shall not terminate service to Denmark while this matter is pending, except as authorized by further order of the Commission.

2. That this order shall become effective on February 5, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

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

Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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