

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NOS: WA-97-110

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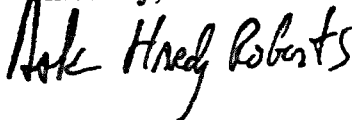
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Enclosed you will find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 6th
day of January, 2000.

In the Matter of the Application of Osage)
Water Co. for Permission, Approval and a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,) Case No. WA-97-110
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a)
Water and Sewer System for the Public)
Located in an Unincorporated Portion of)
Camden County, Missouri.)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION OF ALL PARTIES TO
CANCEL RATE REVIEW AND CLOSE CASE**

On March 5, 1998, the Commission issued an order that authorized Osage Water Company (Osage) to construct and operate a water and sewer system in a portion of Camden County, Missouri. The case was closed by notice on April 16, 1998. On December 22, 1999, Osage, the Staff of the Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Joint Motion of All Parties to Cancel Rate Review and Close Case. On January 3, 2000, the Commission reopened the case for consideration of the joint motion.

The joint motion indicates that the Commission's 1997 order required an 18-month rate review of Osage's sewer rates. The Commission approved Osage's sewer rate tariff on April 6, 1998, to become effective April 12, 1998. The end of the 18-month rate review period was therefore October 12, 1999. On October 12, 1999, Osage submitted a request for revenue

increases in both its water and sewer operations under the provisions of the small company rate increase procedure.

The parties agree that Osage's pending small company rate increase request will result in a full and complete audit of Osage's books and records pertaining to the overall operation of its water and sewer systems in all of its currently certificated service areas. The parties also agree that the full and complete audit relating to the proposed rate increase means that a partial audit, as contemplated in the Commission's order in this case, is not necessary and would not result in the best use of the resources of the parties or the Commission. The parties request that the previously ordered 18-month rate review be canceled.

Since all parties agree that the 18-month rate review of Osage's sewer rates is no longer necessary or appropriate, the Commission will grant the joint motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Motion of All Parties to Cancel Rate Review and Close Case is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on January 18, 2000.

3. That this case may be closed on January 19, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

(S E A L)

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

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Secy: Woodruff/Boyce

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Crumpton, Commissioner

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Murray, Commissioner

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Schemenauer, Commissioner

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Drainer, Vice-Chair

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Agenda Date

Action taken: 4-0A5

Must Vote Not Later Than _____

**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 6TH day of January 2000.

[Signature: Dale Hardy Roberts]

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge