

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
November 7, 2001**

CASE NO: WO-2002-208

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

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of the City)
of Centralia, Missouri, and Public Water Supply)
District No. 10 of Boone County, Missouri, for)
Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement)
Concerning Territory Within Boone County,)
Missouri.)

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ORDER AND NOTICE

On October 26, 2001, the City of Centralia, Boone County, Missouri, and the Public Water Supply District No. 10 of Boone County, Missouri, (collectively referred to as "Applicants"), pursuant to Section 247.172, RSMo 2000, filed a joint application requesting that the Commission determine that their proposed territorial agreement, designating the service territory of each of the Applicants, is not detrimental to the public interest.

Applicants state that they have mutually agreed to displace competition between themselves as allowed by law and have set out the terms of their agreement in a document entitled Territorial Agreement, which is attached to the application as Appendix A. The Territorial Agreement is supplemented with exhibits that provide maps and legal descriptions that, according to the application, represent the boundaries for the existing and proposed new service areas. The Applicants state that the Territorial Agreement will not change the water service for existing customers but will apply to new customers.

Upon review of the application, the Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to interested persons and an intervention date set. In accordance with Section 247.172.4, RSMo 2000, the Commission must rule on the

application within one hundred'twenty (120) days from the date filed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission for good cause shown. The Applicants, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall file a proposed expedited procedural schedule.

The Commission determines that notice of this application should be given by the Commission's Data Center by sending a copy of this order to the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri. The Commission further determines that the Information Officer of the Commission should make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the Applicants' service areas and to the news media in Missouri.

The Commission finds that proper persons wishing to intervene shall have twenty (20) days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and shall send a copy of the application to intervene to all parties as directed below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department shall send a copy of this order to the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri.
2. That the Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission be directed hereby to make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the Applicants' service areas and to the news media in Missouri.
3. That any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before November 27, 2001, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
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and serve a copy on:

Merritt M. Beck III
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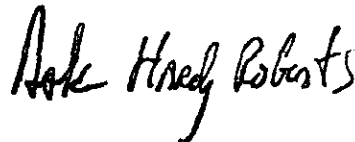
and

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4. That the Applicants, Staff, and Public Counsel shall file a proposed procedural schedule on or before December 7, 2001, and such procedural schedule shall provide for a hearing to take place on or before January 25, 2002.

5. That this order shall become effective on November 17, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

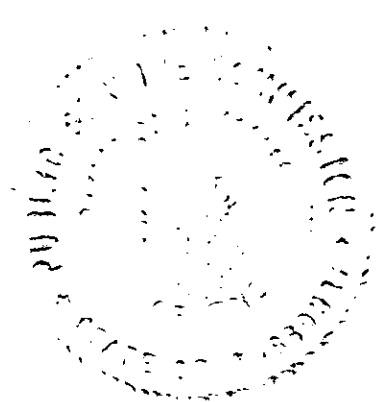
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of November, 2001.

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 7th day of Nov. 2001.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge