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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Lake Region)
Water & Sewer Company for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It)
to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control,) Case No. SA-2000-295
Manage, and Maintain a Centralized Sewage Col-)
lection and Treatment System in an Area in an)
Unincorporated Area in Camden County, Missouri,)
as an Expansion of Its Existing Certificated)
Area.)

ORDER AND NOTICE

On October 22, 1999, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company (Applicant), filed an application with the Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a centralized sewage collection and treatment system in an area in an unincorporated area of Camden County, Missouri, as an expansion of its existing certificated area.

The Commission has determined that proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the county commissioners of Camden County. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission will send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent Camden County, and to the newspapers located in Camden County, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of*

Missouri. Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene on or before [issue date + 30] to:

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary
Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

Gary W. Duffy
Brydon, Swearengen & England P.C.
312 East Capitol Avenue
Post Office Box 456
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0456

and to:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 7800
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and to:

Department of Natural Resources
Office of the General Counsel
205 Jefferson Street
Post Office Box 176
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the Applicant may submit its evidence in support of the application by verified statement. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. P.S.C.*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.

2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than November 29, 1999. Such application shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies shall be served upon the Office of the Public Counsel, the General Counsel of the Department of Natural Resources, and the Applicant's representative as set forth herein.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 5, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, 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 26th day of October, 1999.

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