## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 3rd day of April, 1989.

In the matter of the Commission's authorization to its General Counsel to seek injunctive relief to restrain Southwest Village Water Company from wilfully failing to carry out its obligation to render water service as required by its certificate of public convenience and necessity.

CASE NO. WO-89-187

## ORDER

On March 31, 1989, the Secretary of the Southwest Village Water Company (Company) informed the Staff of the Commission, in writing and by other means, of its intention to fail to pay its electric utility bill, or to take other steps inconsistent with its obligation to supply water service to its customers unless a rate increase is forthcoming from the Commission.

On March 28, 1989, the Commission rejected Company's proposed rate increase because Company failed to offer evidence in support of the proposed increase and failed to appear either at the local hearing held in Springfield, Missouri, on March 23, 1989, or at the evidentiary hearing held in Jefferson City, Missouri, on March 28, 1989.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the General Counsel for the Commission is directed hereby to seek immediate injunctive relief against Southwest Village Water Company to restrain it from disconnecting or otherwise ceasing to supply water to its customers in the Southwest Village subdivision in Greene County, Missouri, or all other acts inconsistent with its tariffs and its certificate of public convenience and necessity.

ORDERED: 2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs

Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller, Hendren, Fischer and Rauch, CC., Concur.