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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Environmental Utilities, | · · |
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| LLC, for Permission, Approval, and a Certificate of |) |
| Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, |) |
| Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain |) Case No. WA-2002-65 |
| a Water System for the Public Located in Unincorporated |) |
| Portions of Camden County, Missouri (Golden Glade |) |
| Subdivision) |) |

ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION OF HANCOCK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

On November 1, 2001, Hancock Construction Company filed an application to intervene out of time. The application indicates that Hancock is a creditor of Osage Water Company, and that the principal owners of Osage Water Company are also the principal owners of Environmental Utilities, LLC, the applicant in this case. Hancock alleges that allowing Environmental Utilities to operate in an area adjacent to Osage Water Company will divert future revenue from Osage Water Company and leave it unable to meet its obligations, including its obligation to pay its debt to Hancock. Hancock asserts that the public is also interested in Osage Water Company's ability to meet its current and future obligations.

Hancock filed its application to intervene substantially after September 4, 2001, the date established by the Commission for intervention. Hancock does not indicate any reason why it failed to intervene earlier but does indicate that it would conform to the previously established procedural schedule.

4 CSR 240-2.080(16) provides that a party is allowed not more than ten days from the date of filing to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

No party has filed a response to Hancock's application to intervene.

The Commission has reviewed Hancock's application to intervene and finds that it is in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) and that Hancock has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public. The Commission also finds that there is good cause to permit Hancock to intervene out of time. The Commission concludes that Hancock's application to intervene should be granted. This order will be made effective on November 21, 2001, in order that Hancock may file rebuttal testimony in accord with the procedural schedule previously established for this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the Application to Intervene Out of Time filed by Hancock Construction
 Company is granted.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on November 21, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th 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 16th day of Nov. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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