

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

In the matter of the Application of )  
Spokane Highlands Water Company, for )  
a certificate of convenience and )  
necessity authorizing it to construct, )  
install, operate and maintain a water )  
system and to supply and render water )  
service to the public located in and )  
around an unincorporated area near )  
Spokane, Christian County, Missouri. )

Case No. WA-96-246

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On February 2, 1996, Spokane Highlands Water Company (Highlands) filed an application with the Commission requesting issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity to build, operate, and maintain a water system for the public in a development area known as Spokane Highlands, located in an unincorporated area of Christian County, Missouri. The application contains a plat and legal description of the area and a feasibility study.

Highlands is a Missouri corporation, with its initial registered office at 1160 Spokane Road, Spokane, Missouri 65754. Highlands states that there are presently no water companies under the jurisdiction of the Commission being operated in the proposed service area. There are currently eight residents of the proposed service area, all listed in the application, together with the addresses of each resident.

The Commission has determined that the applicant, Highlands, shall send notice of the proposed certificated service area together with notice

of proposed rates for water service to the eight residents of the area as set out in the application. In addition, the information officer of the Commission will send a notice of this application to each newspaper located in Christian County, Missouri, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*, and to all members of the Missouri General Assembly representing Christian County. Further, the Records Department of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order on the County Commissioner of Christian County.

The Commission also determines that proper parties shall be given the opportunity to intervene in this case. Applications to intervene shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order and Notice. Copies of applications to intervene should be sent to: David N. Appleby, Attorney at Law, 119 North Second Street, P.O. Box 158, Ozark, MO 65721.

In the event no proper party files an application to intervene in this matter, the Commission may allow applicant to submit evidence by its verified application and attachments.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Spokane Highlands Water Co. shall give notice of this application as set out herein.
2. That the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
3. That the information officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.

4. That any proper party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Order and Notice. Such applications shall be filed with the Executive Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

5. That this order shall become effective February 6, 1996.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary**

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Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority under Commission  
directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6th day of February, 1996.