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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 21st
day of September, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application of Osage)
Water Company for Permission, Approval,)
and a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing It to Construct,)
Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and)
Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the)
Public Located in an Unincorporated)
Portion of Camden County, Missouri, Known)
as Lakeview Beach.)

Case No. WA-99-256

ORDER DISMISSING CASE

On December 8, 1998, Osage Water Company (OWC) filed an application pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 1994, requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity for a water and sewer system in an unincorporated portion of Camden County, Missouri, known as Lakeview Beach. On July 2, 1999, the Commission issued an order adopting procedural schedule which was:

Direct testimony of Osage Water Company	-	July 13, 1999 3:00 PM
Rebuttal testimony of Staff, OPC	-	August 5, 1999 3:00 PM
Surrebuttal testimony	-	August 19, 1999 3:00 PM
List of issues and witnesses, and statements of positions	-	August 26, 1999 3:00 PM
Evidentiary Hearing	-	September 8-9, 1999 8:30 AM first day to mark exhibits

The parties filed testimony in accordance with the above schedule. On September 2, 1999, Gregory D. Williams (Williams), attorney for OWC, informed Staff by telephone that OWC had agreed to withdraw its application. On September 3, 1999, Williams faxed a letter to the Commission in which he reiterated that OWC does not intend to proceed with this case.

On September 7, 1999, Staff filed its notice regarding withdrawal of OWC's application and request to cancel hearing. Staff stated that it opposed OWC's application for a certificate and supported OWC's letter-form request to cancel the hearing. Staff also requested that the hearing be canceled.

The Commission will order the evidentiary hearing in this matter canceled and the case dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the evidentiary hearing in this matter is canceled and this case is dismissed.
2. That this order shall become effective October 1, 1999.

3. That this may be closed on October 4, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Crompton, Murray, Schemenauer,
and Drainer, CC., concur
Lumpe, Ch., absent

Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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