

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
April 18, 2001**

CASE NO: SM-2000-608

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

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark)
Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc. to)
Sell and Transfer its Franchise, Treatment)
Plant and Substantially All its Assets to)
Northern Christian County Regional Wastewater)
Facility, Inc. (a Non-Profit Sewer Corporation)
under 393.825, RSMo))

Case No. SM-2000-608

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FURTHER MODIFY PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

On April 16, 2001, Ozark Water & Wastewater Management Co., Inc. (OWWM) filed a motion asking the Commission to again delay the procedural schedule previously issued in this case. The Commission on March 15, 2001, granted an earlier request by OWWM to extend the procedural schedule. OWWM now requests an further extension of approximately 60 days so that the parties may have more time to meet and possibly resolve the issues currently separating the parties. OWWM represents that it has contacted all other parties and that none object to the requested extension of the procedural schedule.

Because there is no operation of law date by which time the Commission must act in this case, and because the motion is not opposed by any party, the Commission finds that the requested modification of the procedural schedule is reasonable. OWWM's motion will be granted.

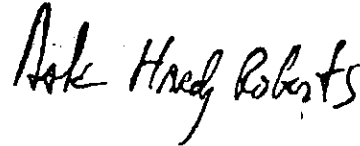
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule filed by Ozark Water & Wastewater Management Co., Inc., is granted.
2. That the procedural schedule, as modified, shall be as follows:

Direct testimony by Applicants	- July 17, 2001
Rebuttal testimony	- August 28, 2001
Prehearing Conference	- September 12, 2001 10:00 a.m.
Surrebuttal testimony by all parties	- September 18, 2001
List of issues; order of witnesses and cross-examination	- October 9, 2001
Statement of the position of each party on each issue	- October 16, 2001
Evidentiary Hearing	- October 25 & 26, 2001 - 8:30 a.m.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 28, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of April, 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 18th day of April 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

