

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

November 2, 2000

CASE NO: SM-2000-608

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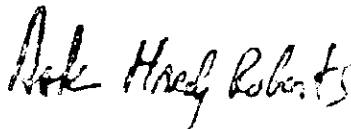
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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))

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ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

By an order issued on June 20, 2000, the Commission directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 1. At the request of the parties, that date was extended, first to October 2, and then to October 31. On October 31, Staff filed a Motion for Additional Time to File Procedural Schedule.

Staff's motion indicates that efforts to settle the case are continuing and that Staff requires additional time to obtain and analyze financial documentation regarding the reasonableness of the proposed purchase price for this utility. Staff requests an additional fourteen days, until November 14, to either file a proposed procedural schedule, or to advise the Commission when a stipulation and agreement will be filed. Staff represents that no party has an objection to Staff's request for additional time.

The Commission has considered Staff's Motion for Additional Time to File Procedural Schedule and finds that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff's Motion for Additional Time to File Procedural Schedule is granted.

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than November 14, 2000.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 12, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

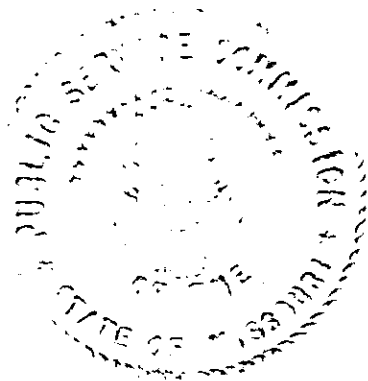
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on this 2nd day of November, 2000.

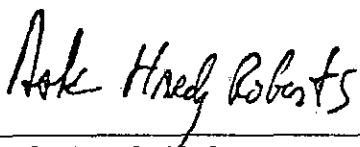
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 2nd day of Nov. 2000.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge