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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application)
of Missouri American Water Company)
for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Control, Manage, and Maintain a)
Water System for the Public in an)
Unincorporated Area of Johnson)
County, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-2000-58

ORDER AND NOTICE

On July 29, 1999, Missouri American Water Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to construct, own, and operate a water system for the public in an area of Johnson County.

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to all the municipalities and county commissions located within Johnson County. The Information Office of the Commission will send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent Johnson County, and to the newspapers which serve Johnson County as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri. Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

Dean L. Cooper
Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C.
P.O. Box 456
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and

The Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 7600
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the Applicant may submit its evidence in support of the application by verified statement. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.

2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so as directed herein no later than August 31, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective August 23, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of August, 1999.

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