

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of Osage Utility)
Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire Certain) Case No. WA-2019-0185
Water and Sewer Assets and for a Certificate of) and SA-2019-0186
Convenience and Necessity)

**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 5 OF CAMDEN COUNTY, LAKE AREA
WASTE WATER ASSOCIATION, INC., AND MISSOURI WATER ASSOCIATION,
INC.'S RESPONSE TO AMENDED MOTION TO STRIKE AND/OR LIMIT SCOPE OF
PROCEEDING**

COME NOW Public Water Supply District No. 5 of Camden County, Missouri, Lake Area Waste Water Association, Inc. and Missouri Water Association, Inc., and in response to Osage Utility Operating Company, Inc.'s Amended Motion to Strike and/or Limit Scope of Proceeding, hereby join the responses filed by the Office of Public Counsel and Cedar Glen Condominium Unit Owners Association and adopt them in their entirety.

In addition, Public Water Supply District No. 5 of Camden County, Missouri, Lake Area Waste Water Association, Inc. and Missouri Water Association, Inc. state that they remain ready, willing and able to purchase the Osage Water Company assets pursuant to their contract with the bankruptcy Trustee, Jill Olsen, a true and accurate copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

For all the reasons stated in the response filed by the Office of Public Counsel and Cedar Glen Condominium Association, Public Water Supply District No. 5 of Camden County, Missouri, Lake Area Waste Water Association, Inc. and Missouri Water Association, Inc.'s contract to purchase Osage Water Company assets is relevant in determining detriment to public interest and harm to the consumer rate payer.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 16th day of September, 2019, to:

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