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Missouri Public Service Commission

RE: Case No. WA-2002-65-In the Matter of the Application of Environmental Utilities, LLC, for Permission, Approval, and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water System for the Public Located in Unincorporated Portions of Camden County, Missouri (Golden Glade Subdivision).

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a PROPOSED LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF WITNESSES AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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# PROPOSED LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF WITNESSES AND ORDER OF CROSS EXAMINATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and on behalf of the Office of Public Counsel and Environmental Utilities, LLC, and Hancock Construction Company, and for its Proposed List of Issues, Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross Examination, states:

- 1. On October 14, 2001, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order directing Staff to file a list of issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness.
- 2. The parties have identified the following issues to be determined herein by the Commission:
- A. Is the Applicant qualified to provide public water utility service within the proposed service area?



- B. Is there a public need for public water utility service within the proposed service area?
- C. Is the Applicant's proposal to provide public water utility within the proposed service area economically feasible?
- D. Is the Applicant financially able to provide the proposed public water utility service?
- E. Is the granting the certificate of convenience and necessity requested by the Applicant in the public interest?
- F. What is the amount of the investment in the water plant and certificate cots that will be included in the Applicant's rate base if the certificate is granted?
- G. If a certificate is granted, should conditions be imposed on the Applicant?
- H. Should any of the proposed tariffs filed by the Applicant be withdrawn or modified?
- 4. The Intervenor asked Staff to file its Proposed Additional List of Issued Submitted by Intervenor as Attachment #1.
  - 5. The Staff anticipates that its testimony of witnesses will only require one day of hearing.

6. The parties propose the following order of witnesses:

#### **Company Witness**

Debra J. Williams

#### Office of Public Counsel Witness

Kimberly Bolin

#### **Staff Witnesses**

James Russo James Merciel Dale Johansen

Martin Hummel

#### **Intervenor Witnesses**

David Hancock William Cochran

7. The parties propose the following order of cross-examination:

#### **Applicant Witness**

Staff, OPC, Intervenor

#### **OPC Witness**

Staff, Intervenor, Applicant

#### **Staff Witnesses**

OPC, Intervenor, Applicant

#### **Intervenor**

Staff, OPC, Applicant

WHEREFORE, on behalf of all parties the Staff respectfully submits this proposed list of issues, order of witnesses and order of cross-examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 12th day of December 2001.

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control, manage and maintain a water system for the public	)
located in unincorporated portions of Camden County, Missouri	)
(Golden Glade Subdivision).	•

## PROPOSED ADDITIONAL LIST OF ISSUES SUBMITTED BY INTEVENOR

COMES NOW the Intervenor in the above captioned matter and pursuant to the Order of the Commission herein on October 4, 2001, submits in addition to the five "Tartan" issues set forth by Public Counsel and staff, the additional three issues as follows:

- 1. Whether the Applicant is qualified to provide public water utility service within the proposed service area.
- 2. Whether there is a public need for public water utility service within the proposed service area.
- 3. Whether the Applicant's proposal to provide public water utility within the proposed service area is economically feasible.
- 4. Whether the Applicant is financially able to provide the proposed public water utility service.
- 5. Whether granting the certificate of convenience and necessity requested by the Applicant herein is in the public interest.
- 6. Whether there has been a transfer of equipment and systems from Osage Water Company to Environmental Utilities.
  - 7. Whether Environmental Utilities and it's principals by seeking a Certificate of

Convenience and Necessity as requested in it's Application will contribute to the nonprofitability of Osage Water Company, hereby causing Osage Water Company to be less culpable of paying its valid debts (Hancock Debenture) as authorized in prior rate base cases.

- 8. Whether Osage Water Company as a regulated utility has a public interest that is being harmed by allowing its assets to be used by a competing utility company.
- 9. Whether the customers of Osage Water Company are being properly served by allowing its assets to be used by a competing utility serving an adjacent area.

WHEREFORE, the parties pray that the Commission approve the foregoing list of additional issues as submitted by Intervenor.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Thomas E. Loraine, attorney for Intervenor, hereby certifies that the above has been sent by E-Mail and facsimile to the following:

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