

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 10th
day of December, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of the City of)
Columbia, Missouri and Consolidated Public Water)
Supply District No. 1 of Boone County, Missouri) Case No. WO-99-129
for Approval of a Territorial Agreement Concern-)
ing Territory Encompassing Part of Boone County,)
Missouri.)

ORDER SETTING HEARING

On September 30, 1998, the City of Columbia, Missouri (Columbia) and Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 (PWSd1), collectively referred to as Applicants, filed for approval of a territorial agreement. On November 9, 1998, the Commission issued an Order and Notice directing the parties to file a procedural schedule by December 2, 1998. On December 2, the parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) which states that the parties are willing to waive their various hearing rights. The parties ask that the Commission issue an Order approving the Terms of the Stipulation and Agreement and issue an Order approving the Agreement.

The Commission is bound by Section 247.172.4, RSMo, which states:

The [C]ommission shall hold evidentiary hearings to determine whether such territorial agreements should be approved or disapproved. The [C]ommission may approve the application if it shall after hearing determine that approval of the territorial agreement in total is not detrimental to the public interest. (Emph. added).

Accordingly, the Commission will keep the matter set for hearing and reach a decision regarding approval of the Agreement subsequently.

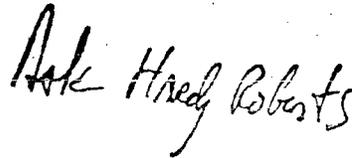
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this matter has been set for hearing on January 5, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. That anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

3. That this order shall become effective on December 22, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer,
Murray and Schemenauer, CC.,
concur.

Gandhi, Regulatory Law Judge

RECEIVED

DEC 21 1998

COMMISSION COUNSEL
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION