BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Bob Connell) d/b/a Woodland Manor Water Company to Sell His Water System in Stone County, Missouri, to Stephen T. Fennema and Mona L. Fennema, Husband) and Wife.

Case No. WM-99-119

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ORDER AND NOTICE

On September 28, 1998, Bob Connell d/b/a Woodland Manor Water Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to sell and transfer its certificate of convenience and necessity, name, and assets located in Stone County, Missouri, to Stephen T. Fennema and Mona L. Fennema.

The Commission has determined that proper parties should be given notice and opportunity to intervene in this matter. Applicant will be ordered to send notice of this transaction and this proceeding to its customers. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the county commissioners of Stone County. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission shall send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent Stone County and to the newspapers located in Stone 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 as ordered below.

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 or governmental entity 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. <u>State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer</u> <u>Enterprises, Inc. v. P.S.C.</u>, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (No. 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 Woodland Manor Water Company shall provide notice to its customers as set out herein.

3. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than November 2, 1998. Such applications shall be filed with:

> Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

Copies shall be served upon the Applicant's representative:

David N. Appleby Attorney at Law 119 North Second Street Post Office Box 158 Ozark, Missouri 65721

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The Office of the Public Counsel Post Office Box 7800 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. That this order shall become effective on October 2, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, 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 2nd day of October, 1998.

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 <u>2nd</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1998.

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