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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of )  
 George Hoesch, for a certificate of )  
 convenience and necessity authorizing )  
 him to own, operate, and maintain a ) Case No. WA-97-510  
 water system for the public, located )  
 in an unincorporated area of the )  
 County of Gasconade, Missouri. )

ORDER AND NOTICE

On May 27, 1997, George Hoesch (Applicant) filed an Application with the Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to own, operate, and maintain a water system in an unincorporated area of Gasconade County, Missouri. This area is apparently near the municipality of Hermann, Missouri. Together with a metes and bounds description of the area, the Applicant also filed a plat map depicting the proposed service area. The Applicant states that he has notified 10 residents of the proposed area and that no municipalities are within the service area.

The Commission finds that notice of this Application should be made to the general public and interested parties and that a date for the intervention of proper parties be set.

The Commission finds that notice of this Application should be given by the Records Department of the Commission by transmitting a copy of this order to the Gasconade County Commission and to the Mayor of Hermann, Missouri. In addition, the Information Officer of the Commission shall provide notice to the members of the General Assembly representing Gasconade County and to all publications of general circulation in Gasconade County as set out in the *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*.

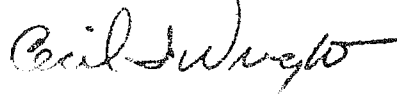
The Commission also determines that proper persons should be given the opportunity to intervene in this matter. Applications to intervene shall be filed with the Executive Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, with copies provided to Diana M. Schmidt, Peper, Martin, Jensen, Maichel and Hetlage, 720 Olive Street, 24th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department and Information Officer of the Commission are directed to send notice as set out in this order.
2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application with the Commission requesting intervention no later than the close of business, June 30, 1997.

3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary

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Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120  
(November 30, 1995) and  
Section 386.240 RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of May, 1997.