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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of Shawnee)
Bend Water and Sewer, L.L.C. for a)
certificate of convenience and necessity)
authorizing it to construct, install, own,)
operate, control, manage and maintain water)
and sewer utility properties for the public,)
located in an unincorporated area of Camden)
County, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-97-550

ORDER AND NOTICE

On June 19, 1997 Shawnee Bend Water and Sewer, L.L.C. (Shawnee Bend) filed an Application with the Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide both water and sewer service to the public in an unincorporated area of Camden County, Missouri, as set out on a plat map attached to this Order and Notice.

Shawnee Bend states that the proposed service area is currently uninhabited but adds that Four Seasons Lakesites Water and Sewer Company has also filed an Application with the Commission seeking a certificate for the proposed service area. Shawnee Bend cites the case as Case No. WA-95-164.

The Commission finds that notice of this Application should be made to the general public and interested parties and that a date for 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 County Commission of Camden County and to the service list in Case No. WA-95-164. In addition, the Information Officer of the Commission shall provide notice to the members of the General Assembly representing Camden County and to all publications of general circulation

in Camden County as set out in the *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*.

The Commission has also determined that Shawnee Bend will provide notice, by mail, to all current residents, if any, in the proposed service area. The notice shall contain information as to the proposed service area and the final date for intervention of proper parties.

The Commission also determines that proper persons shall be given the opportunity to intervene in this case. Applications to intervene shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, by the close of business, August 25, 1997. Copies of applications to intervene should also be sent to James F. Mauz , Esq. and Thomas E. Pulliam, Esq., Ottsen, Mauz , Leggat & Belz, L.C., 112 South Hanley Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63105-3418.

If no proper person requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that an oral hearing is not necessary and allow the parties to submit evidence in support of their positions by verified statement. **State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission**, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

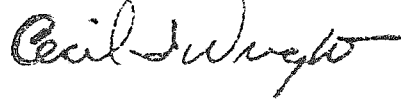
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department and Information Officer of the Commission and Shawnee Bend Water and Sewer, L.L.C. are directed to send notice as indicated 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 on August 25, 1997.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized, flowing script.

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 25th day of July, 1997.