STATE OF MISSOURI **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY** October 4, 2000

CASE NO: SM-2000-608

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely, Ask Hred Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark)		
Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc. to)		
Sell and Transfer its Franchise, Treatment)		
Plant and Substantially All its Assets to) (Case No.	SM-2000-608
Northern Christian County Regional Wastewater)	·	
Facility, Inc. (a Non-Profit Sewer Corporation)		
under 393.825, RSMo))		

ORDER GRANTING UNANIMOUS MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

By an order issued on June 20, 2000, the Commission directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 1. On that date, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), acting on behalf of all the parties, filed a Motion to Delay Filing of Procedural Schedule. That motion was granted and the parties were directed to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 2. On October 2, Staff filed a Unanimous Motion for Additional Time to File Procedural Schedule.

The Unanimous Motion indicates that the parties have continued to gather information and evaluate this matter and that they continue to work on a potential settlement. The parties unanimously request that the Commission allow them until October 31, 2000, to either file a proposed procedural schedule, or to advise the Commission when a stipulation and agreement will be filed.

The Commission has considered the Unanimous Motion for Additional Time to File Procedural Schedule and finds that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Unanimous Motion for Additional Time to File Procedural Schedule is granted.

- 2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 31, 2000.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on October 14, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of October, 2000.

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 4th day of Oct. 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge