STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 17th day of December, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of George Hoesch, for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing Him to Own, Operate, and Maintain a Water System for the Public, Located in an Unincorporated Area of the County of Gasconade, Missouri.

Case No. WA-97-510

ORDER CHANGING HEARING DATE AND SUBSTITUTING PARTY

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On May 27, 1997, George Hoesch 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. The case was delayed for some time with the assent of the parties, as an ancillary sewer case filed separately made its way through the system. The parties have now decided to go forward to hearing on the instant case.

On November 25, 1998, Mr. Hoesch filed a motion to substitute the corporate entity "Gascony Water Co." in place of himself as a party. The case is currently set for hearing on December 23, 1998.

On December 3, 1998, the parties met for a prehearing conference at the Commission's offices. During this conference, the parties agreed that it would be more convenient to hold the hearing on December 21, 1998 rather than the December 23 date. Consequently, the Commission has agreed to change the date of the hearing to December 21, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room.

The Commission will also grant Mr. Hoesch's motion to substitute the corporate entity Gascony Water Company in place of Mr. Hoesch individually, as the applicant. The style of the case will not change, however, as it would be problematic for the Commission's records department to have one continuous case record with two different captions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the evidentiary hearing in this case will be held on December 21, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 520B of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

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

3. That Mr. Hoesch is granted leave to substitute the corporate entity Gascony Water Company in place of George Hoesch as the applicant in this action.

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4. That this order shall become effective on December 17, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

Gandhi, Regulatory Law Judge