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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 1st
day of July, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of Four)
Seasons Water & Sewer Company for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain)
Sewer Utility Properties for the Public,)
Located in an Unincorporated Area in)
Camden County, Missouri, by Expansion of)
its Certificated Area in a Westward)
Direction along the Shore of the Lake of)
the Ozarks.)

Case No. SA-98-248

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On December 18, 1998, Four Seasons Water & Sewer Company (Four Seasons) filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain sewer utility properties for the public, located in an unincorporated area in Camden County, Missouri, by expansion of its certificated area in a westward direction along the shore of the Lake of the Ozarks. On December 22, 1997, the Commission issued an Order and Notice giving notice of the application and setting an intervention deadline of January, 21, 1998. There have been no applications for intervention, nor have there been any requests for hearings to date.

The Commission finds that the Staff of the Commission should investigate Four Season's application and submit to the Commission a Staff memorandum regarding this case. The Commission is also of the opinion that a period of no more than thirty days will be sufficient time for Staff to complete its investigation and file its recommendation. In

its memorandum, Staff should specifically indicate whether it is requesting a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission is directed to file a Staff memorandum setting forth its position respecting the application of Four Seasons Water & Sewer Company for a certificate of convenience and necessity on or before July 30, 1998.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 14, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Register, Regulatory Law Judge

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