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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080, "[a]ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year." On April 14, 1998, The Meadows Water Company (The Meadows) filed a request with the Commission for an extension of time until May 15 to file its 1997 annual report. The Meadows stated in its request that it is implementing new accounting software and working out the bugs.

On April 27, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that the request be approved.

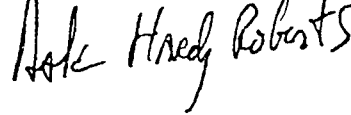
The Commission stresses that The Meadows should strive in the future to meet required filing deadlines, however, the Commission determines that the request for extension should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That The Meadows Water Company shall have until May 15, 1998, in which to file its 1997 annual report with the Commission.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 4, 1998.
3. That this case may be closed on May 15, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Nancy Dippell, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of May, 1998.