STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY

JULY 30, 1997

CASE NO: WA-98-36

Gregory D. Williams, Highway 5 at Lake Road 5-33, P. O.Box 431, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

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

Sincerely,

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

Uncertified Copy:

Office of the Public Counsel, P. O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102 County Commissioneers of Camden County, 112 Court Cir., P. O. Box 1048, Camdenton, MO 65020

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Osage Water Company for Permission, Approval, and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the Public Located in an Unincorporated Portion of Camden, County, Missouri.

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ORDER AND NOTICE

Osage Water Company (Applicant) filed an application on July 28, 1997, with the Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, own, operate, manage, and maintain a water and sewer system for the public located in an unincorporated portion of Camden County, Missouri.

The Commission has determined that proper parties should be given notice and opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission will be ordered to send a copy of this order to the County Commissioners of Camden County. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission will send a notice of this application to all members of the General Assembly who represent Camden County, and to each newspaper located in Camden County, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.

Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, on or

before August 29, 1997. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

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The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the Applicant may submit its evidence in support of the application by verified statement. State ex rel. Deffenderfer Enterprises. Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.
- 2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than August 29, 1997. Such applications shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, and copies shall be served upon the Applicant's representative as set forth herein.

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

BY THE COMMISSION
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Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Gregory T. George, Administrative 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 30th day of July, 1997.

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 30th day of JULY , 1997.

Cecil I. Wright

Executive Secretary