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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Gary L.)
Smith d/b/a Incline Water & Sewer Co., to)
Sell and Transfer its Franchise, Work or)
System to Warren County Water and Sewer)
Company, a Missouri Corporation, and to)
Expand its Operating Area, and for Such)
Other Related Matters.)

CASE NO. WA-96-449

ORDER AND NOTICE

On June 21, 1996, Gary L. Smith d/b/a Incline Water and Sewer Company (Incline) and Warren County Water and Sewer Company (WCWS) filed a joint application for authority to sell and transfer Incline's franchise, works, and system to WCWS. Incline provides water and sewer services in an unincorporated area of Warren, Lincoln, and St. Charles Counties, Missouri. Both Incline and WCWS are owned and operated by Gary L. Smith. In addition, WCWS is seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water and sewer services in Incline's current service area and in additional unincorporated areas of Warren, Lincoln, and St. Charles Counties.

The Commission is of the opinion that an opportunity to intervene in this matter should be provided. Applications to intervene shall be filed on or before July 26, 1996 with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies sent to:

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The Commission is also of the opinion that the Records Department of the Commission should serve a copy of this Order upon the County Commissions of Warren, Lincoln, and St. Charles Counties, and upon any known providers of water or sewer service in the proposed service area. In addition, the Information Office shall send notice of this Order to the publisher of each newspaper serving Warren, Lincoln, and St. Charles Counties as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*, to the members of the General Assembly representing Warren, Lincoln, and St. Charles Counties, and to the property owners whose addresses were furnished by WCWS and Incline.

Furthermore, Incline shall send notice of the application to its customers within twenty days of the effective date of this Order.

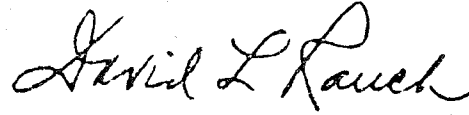
In the event no one files an application to intervene in this matter and neither the Commission Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may allow Incline and WCWS to submit their evidence in support of the application by verified statement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That anyone wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene on or before July 26, 1996.
2. That notice of this matter shall be sent as specified in this Order.

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

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Mark A. Grothoff, Administrative Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under Commission
Directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of June, 1996.