

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

MARCH 17, 1997

CASE NO: WR-97-100; SR-97-101

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

Sincerely,



**Cecil L. Wright
Executive Secretary**

Uncertified Copy:

Danny E. Dowell, President, KMB Utility Corporation, P.O. Box 403, Imperial, MO 63052

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of KMB Utility Corporation's Tariff)
Sheets Designed to Increase Water Rates Pursuant) Case No. WR-97-100
to the Small Company Rate Procedure.)
)

In the Matter of KMB Utility Corporation's Tariff)
Sheets Designed to Increase Sewer Rates Pursuant) Case No. SR-97-101
to the Small Company Rate Procedure.)
)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 13, 1997, the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion For Extension Of Time in this case. The parties to this case had previously been ordered to submit either a stipulation and agreement or a procedural schedule to the Commission no later than March 14. The Staff states in its motion that as a result of the prehearing conference and subsequent negotiations, a preliminary stipulation and agreement has been reached among the parties. The parties anticipate that a unanimous stipulation and agreement can be completed and filed by March 21, 1997.

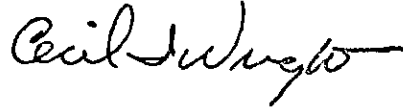
Because the request was not filed until the day before the deadline, an order could not be issued prior to the deadline. Staff's motion shall be granted for good cause shown.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the filing deadline for either a stipulation and agreement or a procedural schedule shall be moved from March 14, 1997 to March 21, 1997.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Dale Hardy Roberts, Chief
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 17th day of March, 1997.

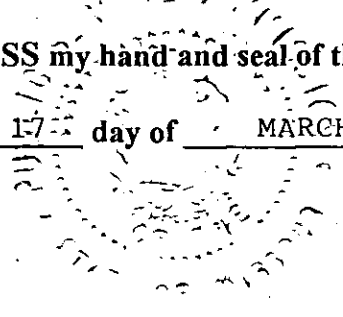
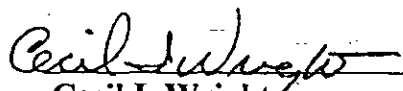
**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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 17 day of MARCH, 1997.



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary