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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,) **Case No. WA-99-437**
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water) **Tariff No. 200000734**
and Sewer System for the Public Located in an)
Unincorporated Portion of Camden County,)
Missouri, Known as Eagle Woods.)

ORDER APPROVING REVISED TARIFF

On April 5, 1999, Osage Water Company (Osage) filed an application pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 1994¹, requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) grant it a certificate of convenience and necessity 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 known as Eagle Woods (service area).

On April 12, 1999, the Commission issued an order and notice of application, directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than April 29, 1999. On April 28, 1999, the City of Osage Beach filed a timely application to intervene which was granted on May 11, 1999.

¹ All references herein to sections of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo), unless otherwise specified, are to the revision of 1994.

An evidentiary hearing was held on December 1 and 2, 1999, where all the parties were represented. On February 10, 2000, the Commission entered its report and order, granting Osage's application and also ordering, *inter alia*, that Osage should file with the Commission tariff sheets modifying its water service area to reflect the additional service area granted in that report and order.

On February 16, 2000, Osage filed tariff sheets which were revisions of P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 1st revised sheet 5, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 original sheet 8; 2nd revised sheet 7, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 1st revised sheet 7; and 1st revised sheet 8, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, original sheet 8. The tariff sheets described the service area for Osage's sewer service. On March 13, 2000, Osage filed substitute tariff sheets which were 1st revised sheet 5, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, original sheet 5; 2nd revised sheet 7, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 1st revised sheet 7; and 1st revised sheet 8, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, original sheet 8. All of the tariff sheets reflect the changes to Osage's Missouri sewer service area which resulted from the report and order as issued by the Commission.

On March 21, 2000, Staff filed a memorandum stating that it had reviewed the filed tariff sheets describing the service area for Osage's sewer service and was of the opinion that they were in compliance with the Commission's report and order and recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets, as filed on February 16, 2000, with substitute sheets being filed on March 13, 2000, to become effective on March 31, 2000.

The Commission finds that the revised tariff number 200000734 filed on February 16, 2000, with substitute sheets being filed on March 13, 2000, shall be approved to become effective on March 31, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the revised tariff sheets, filed by Osage Water Company under tariff number 200000734, on February 16, 2000, with substitute sheets being filed on March 13, 2000, and being 1st revised sheet 5, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, original sheet 5; 2nd revised sheet 7, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 1st revised sheet 7; and 1st revised sheet 8, canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, original sheet 8, are approved to become effective on March 31, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 31, 2000.

3. That this case may be closed on April 1, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 24th day of March, 2000.