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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark)
Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc. to)
Sell and Transfer its Franchise, Treatment)
Plant and Substantially All its Assets to) Case No. SM-2000-608
Northern Christian County Regional Wastewater)
Facility, Inc. (a Non-Profit Sewer Corporation)
under 393.825, RSMo))

ORDER AND NOTICE

Ozark Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc. (OWWM) filed an Application with the Commission on March 29, 2000, for approval of a sale of substantially all its assets to Northern Christian County Regional Wastewater Facility, Inc. :

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, to the mayor of the City of Springfield, Missouri, and to the county government body of Christian County. The Information Office of the Commission shall send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent Christian County, and to the newspapers that serve Christian 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:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

William G. Todd, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 2219
722 W. Center Circle
Nixa, Missouri 65714

and

Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 7800
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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 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. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

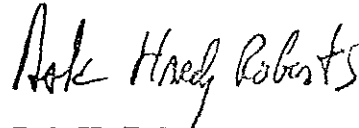
1. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.

2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than April 24, 2000. Such applications shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. 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 April 13, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale H. Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Dale H. Roberts
Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, 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 3rd day of April, 2000.