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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,                )  
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain       )  
a Water System for the Public Located       )  
in Parkview Bay Subdivision, Osage            )  
Beach, Missouri.                                )

**Case No. WA-98-236**

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On December 10, 1997, Osage Water Company (Applicant or Company) filed an application with the Commission requesting permission, approval, and a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, own, operate and maintain a water system for the public located in the Parkview Bay Subdivision in Osage Beach, Camden County, Missouri.

The Commission has determined that 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 county commissioners of Camden County and to the mayor of Osage Beach. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission shall send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent Camden County, and to the newspapers 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 Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge of the Missouri

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Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, on or before January 14, 1998. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

Gregory D. Williams  
President and General Counsel  
Osage Water Company  
P.O. Box 431  
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079-0431

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. P.S.C., 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 January 14, 1998. Such applications shall be filed with the Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge 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 December 15, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts".

**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Gregory T. George, 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 15th day of December, 1997.