STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 18th day of April, 1997.

In the matter of a Management Audit of IH Utilities Corporation.

Case No. WO-94-136

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

On April 1, 1997, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Close Docket. In its Motion, the Staff states that this docket was opened by order of the Commission on December 22, 1993, to conduct a management audit of IH Utilities Corporation (IH). The Staff completed its Management Audit and filed its report on September 6, 1994. The audit included 13 specific recommendations for implementation by IH.

The Staff states that it has been unable to gain any cooperation from IH regarding the implementation of its 13 recommendations. The Staff does not, however, wish to file a complaint at this time. The Staff suggests this docket be closed and the matters contained in the Management Audit be taken up in IH's next rate proceeding.

No response to the Staff Motion was filed by either IH or the Office of the Public Counsel.

The Commission has reviewed the Motion of the Staff and, as the Staff does not wish to file a complaint in this matter, the Commission will grant the Staff Motion to Close this Docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this docket is hereby closed for the above-stated reasons.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 28, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

Cecil in. Wright Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Zobrist, Chm., McClure, Crumpton, and Drainer, CC., Concur.

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