STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY November 16, 2000

CASE NO: SR-2000-556

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Osage Water Company's)	
Request for a Rate Increase for Sewer)	Case No. \$R-2000-556
Service Pursuant to the Public Service)	Tariff No. 200000346
Commission's Small Company Rate Increase)	
Procedure)	

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.200(1)(D), the Office of the Public Counsel will be directed to file, no later than December 8, 2000, a pleading indicating its agreement or disagreement with the tariff sheets filed on November 14, 2000, unless it requests a public hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Office of the Public Counsel shall file, no later than December 8, 2000, a pleading indicating its agreement or disagreement with the tariff sheets filed on November 14, 2000, unless it requests a public hearing.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on November 26, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of November, 2000.