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Mr. Dale H. Roberts
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Re: Environmental Utilities, LLC
Case No. WA-2002-65

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and eight copies of **Response to Motion to Establish Local Public Hearing**. Please "file" stamp the extra-enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Environmental)
Utilities, LLC, 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) Case No. WA-2002-65
Located in Unincorporated Portions of Camden)
County, Missouri (Golden Glade Subdivision).)

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO ESTABLISH LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

COMES NOW, the Office of the Public Counsel, and respectfully informs the Missouri Public Service Commission that it has no objection to the scheduling of a local public hearing in the above-captioned case. Due to other commitments, Public Counsel does request that any such hearing be scheduled for a date after February 12, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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