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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

RE: Office of the Public Counsel v. Warren County Water  
and Sewer Company and Gary L. Smith  
Case Nos. SC-2002-160 and Case No. WC-2002-155

Dear Judge Roberts:

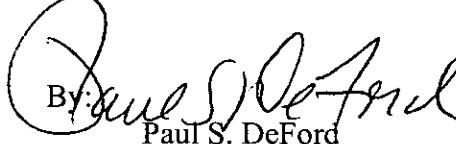
Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original and eight (8) copies of the following:

**Request for Mediation in Case No. SC-2002-160; and  
Request for Mediation in Case No. WC-2002-155**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

By:   
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cc: All Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Office of the Public Counsel,  
Complainant,

v.

Warren County Water and Sewer  
Company and Gary L. Smith,  
Respondents.

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Case No. WC-2002-155

**REQUEST FOR MEDIATION**

COMES NOW Warren County and Sewer Company and Gary L. Smith and pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.125 and the Commission's Notice of Complaint issued on October 4, 2001 in the above-captioned matter, hereby file their written request that this Complaint be referred to a neutral third party mediator for voluntary mediation of the complaint. This matter involves the allegations of the Office of Public Counsel that respondents have failed to provide safe and adequate service to customers as required by Section 393.130.1, RSMo. Respondents believe that the issues raised may be satisfactorily addressed and resolved fairly and to the satisfaction of all parties through the process of voluntary mediation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to the following by first class mail or hand-delivery on this 1st day of November, 2001:

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