

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of The Meadows)
Water Company, North Suburban Public Utility)
Company and the City of Willard, Missouri, for)
An Order Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and) Case No. WO-2007-0424
Assignment of Water and Sewer Assets to the)
City of Willard and in Connection Therewith)
Certain Related Transactions.)

**NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO JOINT APPLICATION
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOT REQUEST EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

COMES NOW Intervenor, The City of Springfield, Missouri (“Springfield”), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, and for its *Notice of Non-Opposition To Joint Application and Notice of Intent to Not Request Evidentiary Hearing*, respectfully states as follows:

1. In its Application To Intervene filed on May 23, 2007, Springfield indicated that at that time it neither supported nor opposed the relief sought by Joint Applicants.
2. Since being granted intervention, Springfield’s representatives attended the scheduled prehearing conference and subsequently have met several times with the City of Willard’s representatives to identify and resolve any concerns unique to Springfield’s interests related to or arising out of this Joint Application. Springfield’s counsel likewise has kept counsel for the other parties apprised of the results of such meetings.
3. Springfield is pleased to now inform the Commission that the discussions between the two municipalities have proven successful and any potential issues between the two municipalities have been resolved. Accordingly, Springfield hereby notifies the Commission that Springfield does not oppose the relief sought by Joint Applicants in this proceeding and will not request an evidentiary hearing.

4. Springfield understands that the parties to this case shortly will file a motion requesting that this case be submitted and decided by the filing of a Staff Recommendation. While reserving the right to file a response to said Staff Recommendation, if necessary¹, Springfield has no objection to disposing of this case via the filing of a Staff Recommendation and the Commission otherwise expeditiously deciding the case.

WHEREFORE, Intervenor The City of Springfield, Missouri hereby notifies the Commission that at this time it does not oppose the relief sought by the Joint Applicants and that it does not intend to request an evidentiary hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ At this time Springfield doubts any response will be necessary and would only file same under very unusual, unanticipated circumstances.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing document was sent to counsel for all parties of record in Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. WO-2007-0424 by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage pre-paid, by hand-delivery, or by electronic transmission, this 4th day of January, 2008.

/s/ Charles Brent Stewart
