STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY March 15, 2001

CASE NO: SM-2000-608

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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

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark)
Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc. to)
Sell and Transfer its Franchise, Treatment)
Plant and Substantially All its Assets to) Case No. SM-2000-608
Northern Christian County Regional Wastewater)
Facility, Inc. (a Non-Profit Sewer Corporation)
under 393.825, RSMo))

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On March 13, 2001, Ozark Water & Wastewater Management Co., Inc. (OWWM) filed a motion asking the Commission to delay the procedural schedule previously issued in this case. OWWM requests an extension of approximately 45 days so that the parties may have more time to discuss and evaluate recent developments regarding one of the major issues in this case. OWWM indicates that the additional time may allow the parties to settle the case. OWWM represents that it has contacted all other parties and that none object to the requested extension of the procedural schedule.

Because there is no operation of law date by which time the Commission must act in this case, and because the motion is not opposed by any party, the Commission finds that the requested modification of the procedural schedule is reasonable. OWWM's motion will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule filed by Ozark Water & Wastewater Management Co., Inc., is granted.
 - 2. That the procedural schedule, as modified, shall be as follows:
 Direct testimony by Applicants May 15, 2001
 3:00 p.m.

Rebuttal testimony

- June 26, 2001 3:00 p.m.

Prehearing Conference

July 10, 2001 10:00 a.m.

Surrebuttal testimony by all parties

- July 17, 2001 3:00 p.m.

List of issues; order of witnesses and cross-examination

- August 7, 2001 3:00 p.m.

Statement of the position of each party on each issue

- August 14, 2001 3:00 p.m.

Evidentiary Hearing

- August 27 & 28, 2001 8:30 a.m.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 25, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Morris Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of March, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 15th day of March 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge