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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
AquaSource Development Company for )  
Permission, Approval and the Issuance )  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience )  
and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, )  
Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage, )  
and Maintain a Sewer System and Authoriz- )  
ing It to Provide Sewer Service to Portion )  
of Morgan County, Missouri, and Approving )  
Initial Tariff. )

Case No. SA-99-608

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION, SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

AquaSource Development Company (AquaSource) filed an application on June 24, 1999, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct and operate a sewer system to provide service to a proposed retirement complex in Morgan County, in or near the town of Laurie. On June 28, the Commission issued an order and notice, directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than July 28.

The Village of Laurie (Laurie) filed an application to intervene. Laurie stated that it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision regarding AquaSource's application because it is currently planning and constructing a city wide sewer system and that the private sewer system proposed by AquaSource would be detrimental and destructive to the present planning and design of the municipal sewage system.

The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that it is in substantial compliance with 4 CSR 240-2.075, the Commission's rule regarding intervention. The Commission concludes that the request for intervention should be granted and that the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. In order to assist in the development of the procedural schedule and to clarify the issues in dispute, an early prehearing conference will be scheduled. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may grant the service authority requested without a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2D 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Village of Laurie is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).

2. That an early prehearing conference shall be held on August 26, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's office on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing conference at: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than September 9, 1999. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

4. That this order shall become effective on August 12, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),  
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,  
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2nd day of August, 1999.

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