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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
George Hoesch, for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)
Him to Own, Operate, and Maintain a)
Water System for the Public, Located)
in an Unincorporated Area of the)
County of Gasconade, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-97-510

ORDER SETTING EARLY PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On May 27, 1997, George Hoesch filed an Application with the Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to own, operate, and maintain a water system in an unincorporated area of Gasconade County, Missouri. After proper notice, the Gascony Association, Inc. filed an application to intervene in this proceeding, which the Commission granted on July 15. On March 10, 1998, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a request for an early prehearing conference. No party responded to this request.

The Staff states that an early prehearing conference is needed to discuss the issues raised by the application. Staff also requests that the Commission set a date by which a proposed procedural schedule or a stipulation and agreement shall be filed by the parties.

The Commission has determined that an early prehearing conference should be scheduled to afford the parties the opportunity to discuss, define, and possibly resolve the issues presented in this case. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of a proposed procedural

schedule or a stipulation and agreement in order to ensure that this case progresses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference will be held on June 10, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. That anyone with 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 or hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

3. That the parties shall file a stipulation and agreement or proposed procedural schedule no later than June 22, 1998.

4. That this order shall become effective on May 20, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority under Commission Directive
of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of May, 1998.

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