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

In the Matter of the Application)
of Central Rivers Wastewater)
Utility, Inc., for a Certificate)
of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It To Construct, Install,) **Case No. SA-98-530**
Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and)
Maintain Sewer System for the Public,)
Located On An Unincorporated Area)
in Ray County, Missouri.)

ORDER AND NOTICE

On May 22, 1998, Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to construct, own, and operate a sewer system for the public in an unincorporated area of Ray County.

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to all the municipalities and county commissions located within Ray County. The Information Office of the Commission will send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represents Ray County, and to the newspapers which serve Ray County as listed in the newspaper directory of the current **Official Manual of the State of Missouri**.

Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

Mark Geisinger
205 S. Spartan Drive
Richmond, Missouri 64085

W.R. England, III
Dean L. Cooper
Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C.
P.O. Box 456
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the Applicant may submit its evidence in support of the application by verified statement. 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 Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.

2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than July 10, 1998. Such applications shall be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies shall be served upon the Applicant's representatives as set forth herein.

3. That this order shall become effective June 15, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief 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 4th day of June, 1998.

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UNITED STATES COMMISSION