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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION OUT OF TIME

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The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene and notes that no party has filed an objection. The Commission finds that, other

than the lack of timeliness, the application is in substantial compliance with the Commission's rules regarding intervention. The Commission also finds that the applicant has an interest in this matter different from that of the general public, and that permitting the Attorney General to intervene on behalf of the State of Missouri will not unduly delay the proceeding or cause prejudice to any party. Therefore, the application to intervene out of time will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the State of Missouri, as represented by its Attorney General, is granted intervention in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 12, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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L. Anne Wickliffe, 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 2nd day of June, 1998.