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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) Case No. WA-97-510
water system for the public, located)
in an unincorporated area of the)
County of Gasconade, Missouri.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On May 27, 1997, George Hoesch (Applicant) 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. (the Association) filed an application to intervene in this proceeding stating that it represents the platted lot owners in the proposed service area and apparently, therefore, has an interest different from that of the general public. No objections were tendered to the application of the Association.

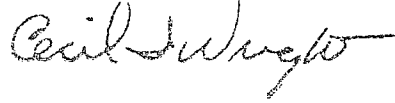
The Commission finds that the Association, by its very nature, has an interest in this matter different from that of the general public and will grant intervention to the Association.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Gascony Association, Inc. is hereby granted intervention in this matter.

2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright".

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120
(November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240 RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of July, 1997.