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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 Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate and Maintain a Sewer System)
for the Public, Located in an)
Unincorporated Area of the County of)
Gasconade, Missouri.)

CASE NO. SA-97-357

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION
AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On March 3, 1997, George Hoesch (Hoesch) filed an application with the Commission requesting issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, own, operate and maintain a sewer system for the public in an unincorporated area of Gasconade County. The Commission issued an Order and Notice on March 21 which set an intervention date of April 21.

Gascony Association, Inc. (Gascony) filed an untimely application to intervene on April 28. Gascony claims that it has an interest in this proceeding different from that of the general public because Gascony is the homeowners association which represents all of the platted lot owners within the area sought to be certificated. Gascony states that the ten listed residents on the application are not truly representative of the entire area sought to be certificated and that Gascony has relevant information to help the Commission in this matter. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075(4)(D), the Commission may grant an untimely application for intervention upon a showing of good cause.

The Commission has reviewed the application for intervention and finds that there is good cause to grant intervention as requested. Therefore, it is appropriate to schedule a prehearing conference so that the parties can identify the issues in dispute and develop a proposed procedural schedule. The parties should be prepared to discuss the facts and stipulate to those facts which are not in dispute. The parties shall then file a recommended procedural schedule or stipulation and agreement no later than June 12, 1997.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

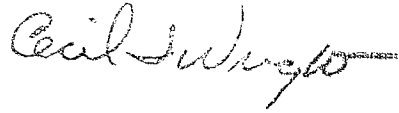
1. That the application to intervene filed by Gascony Association, Inc. on April 28, is granted.

2. That a prehearing conference is now set in this matter for May 28, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the 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 proposed procedural schedule no later than June 12, 1997.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

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**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Gregory T. George, Administrative
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 16th day of May, 1997.