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**TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. WA-96-246, File No. 9700151
Spokane Highlands Water Company**

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SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filing

DATE: September 19, 1996

In its ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (Order) in Case No. WA-96-246, issued on August 20, 1996 and effective August 30, 1996, the Commission ordered Spokane Highlands Water Company (Company) to file a complete tariff for the provision of water service.

On September 6, 1996 the Company submitted for filing a complete tariff to comply with the Commission's Order. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of October 1, 1996, lacking the required 30-day notice period, however, the company submitted a letter by facsimile on the same date extending the effective date to October 6, 1996. The tariffs were then accepted for filing.

On September 19, 1996 the Company submitted, at the request of the Staff, a substitute Sheet No. 3 to correct some typographical errors.

I have reviewed the tariff filing, and in my opinion it is reasonable and in compliance with the Order. The proposed tariff is similar to the Staff's example tariff for small water companies, which has been used in the preparation of approved tariffs for many regulated water utilities.

I recommend approval of the following tariff sheets to become effective October 6, 1996:

PSC MO No. 1 Original Sheet Nos. 1 through 28 (Sheet No. 3 substituted)

Approval of this tariff will have no impact upon any other matter currently before the Commission.

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