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

In the Matter of the Application of Gary L. Smith,)
d/b/a Incline Water & Sewer Company, to Sell and)
Transfer Its Franchise, Works or System to)
Warren County Water and Sewer Company, a Missouri) Case No. WA-96-449
Corporation, and to Expand Its Operating Area, and)
for Such Other Related Matters.)
)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On June 4, 1997, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion To Suspend Full Procedural Schedule. Staff states that it is appropriate to suspend the procedural schedule in this case until the Commission has ruled on the pending motion to compel data request responses and extend rebuttal testimony filing date.

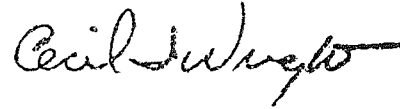
The Commission has reviewed Staff's pleading and the pleadings relating to the motion to compel responses. The Commission finds that Staff's motion is reasonable and that the procedural schedule in this case should be suspended until further order of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule in this case is hereby suspended until further order of the Commission.

2. 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)

Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief
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 11th day of June, 1997.