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RE: Case No. SR-2000-556 -- In the Matter of Osage Water Company's Request for a Rate Increase for Sewer Service Pursuant to the Public Service Commission's Small Company Rate Increase Procedure.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of **STAFF'S STATUS REPORT**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Service Pursuant to the Public Service)
Commission's Small Company Rate)
Increase Procedure

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STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Staff"), and for its Status Report, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

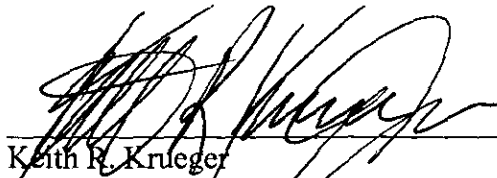
1. The Commission issued its *Order Directing Status Report* (the "Status Order") in this case on May 21, 2001. Ordered Section 1 of the Status Order directed the Staff to file a report on the status of Osage Water Company's revised tariff sheets no later than May 25, 2001.

2. In response to the Status Order, the Staff respectfully reports to the Commission that Osage Water Company's revised sewer service tariff sheet (tariff file number 2000 00346), which had previously been suspended by the Commission in this case, was approved for service on and after April 1, 2001, by the Commission's *Report and Order* of March 22, 2001. As a result, no further action is necessary in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits this Staff Status Report for filing, as ordered by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 25th day of May 2001.



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