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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. [REDACTED]

FROM: Bill Sankpill *BSL 5/11/95*
Water & Sewer Department

SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation Regarding Proposed Agreement
Between the St. Louis County Water Company and the
Meramec Sewer Company

DATE: May 11, 1995

Reviewed by: *Lore McLawrence 5-12-95* *Wm K Hays 5/11/95* *CDM SDG*
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On May 1, 1995 the St. Louis County Water Company (Company) filed an Application requesting approval of a formal agreement with the Meramec Sewer Company (MSC) providing for the disconnection of a customer's water service. The Commission assigned Case No. WO-95-339 to this matter.

The Company negotiated a formal agreement which is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Application filed in this case. The agreement will allow MSC to request the Company to disconnect a customer's water service because the customer has not paid the sewer bill to MSC.

There are several requirements that proper notice be given to the customer and that the Company is paid to perform this action. The Company has filed tariff sheet PSC MO No. 6, 1st Revised Sheet No. 15.0 which contains a list of charges for the services rendered under the formal agreement with MSC. The charges listed on the tariff sheet are the Company's estimate of the cost associated with this activity. The Staff believes these to be reasonable estimates.

The Staff therefore recommends that the proposed tariff sheet PSC MO No. 6, 1st Revised Sheet No. 15.0 be approved by the Commission, to become effective on June 1, 1995.

The Staff also recommends that the Commission authorize the Company to enter into the formal agreement attached to the Application and marked as Exhibit A, whereby MSC may request the Company to disconnect the water supply to a customer for the non-payment of a sewer bill to MSC.

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It is Staff's understanding that the Company and MSC intend to have an administrative procedure which will be reflected in a document supplied to the Company from MSC when MSC requests a disconnect under the agreement. Staff recommends that the Commission order the Company to provide a copy of the above described document to the Water and Sewer Department Staff.

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