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RE: Emerald Pointe Utility Company
Case No. WR-2000-594

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and fourteen copies of the Office of the Public Counsel's **Statement of Position**. Please "file" stamp the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Shannon Cook
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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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

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In the Matter of Emerald Pointe Utility)
Company's Tariff Designed to Implement a)
General Water Rate Increase.)

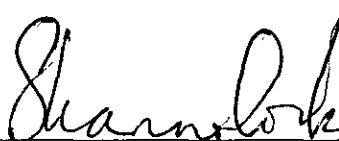
Case No. WR-2000-594

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S STATEMENT OF POSITION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and states to the Commission that it does not oppose the agreement between the Staff of the Public Service Commission and Emerald Pointe Utility Company, as set forth in the Staff's recommendation filed herein, regarding the Company's request for a water rate increase pursuant to the Commission's small company rate increase procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing document have been faxed, mailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this date, May 2, 2000.



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Case No. WR-2000-594**

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