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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 30th
day of December, 1994.

In the matter of St. Louis County Water)
Company's tariff revisions designed to)
increase rates for water service provided) CASE NO. WR-95-145
to customers in the Missouri service area)
of the company.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On October 28, 1994, St. Louis County Water Company (Applicant) submitted to the Commission tariff sheets reflecting increased rates for water service provided to customers in its Missouri service area. On November 9, 1994, the Commission issued a Suspension Order and Notice suspending the tariff sheets and setting this matter for hearing the week of June 19, 1995. The Commission also directed that applications to intervene be filed on or before December 9, 1994, and that its Staff file a proposed procedural schedule on or before December 9, 1994.

Applications to intervene were timely filed by the Utility Workers Union of America, Local 335, AFL-CIO (Union), Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Jefferson County (Water District), and Barnes-Jewish, Inc./Christian Health Services, Emerson Electric Company, McDonnell Douglas Corporation and Monsanto Company (Industrial Customers). In support of its application, the Union states that this case may involve revenue requirement issues such as rate of return, payroll expenses, and employee benefit expenses, and the manner in which such issues are decided could affect the employees of Applicant represented by the Union. The Union also states that it has a direct interest in this proceeding which is not similar to the public generally and which cannot be adequately represented

by any other party. In support of its application, the Water District states that it purchases all of its water supply from Applicant and an increase in Applicant's rates would have an adverse effect on its customers. The Water District also states that it has a significant interest in the outcome of this proceeding. In support of their application, the Industrial Customers state that they are large users of water supplied by Applicant and that they have a direct interest in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public.

On December 9, 1994, the Commission's Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule. Staff stated that it had submitted the schedule to Applicant and the Public Counsel and received no objections.

Upon review of the applications to intervene and Commission regulations, the Commission finds that the Union, the Water District, and the Industrial Customers have an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. Thus, the Commission determines that the Union, the Water District, and the Industrial Customers should be permitted to intervene as parties in this case. The Commission also determines that, in order to facilitate the hearing process, the proposed procedural schedule should be adopted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Utility Workers Union of America, Local 335, AFL-CIO is hereby granted intervention in this case.
2. That Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Jefferson County is hereby granted intervention in this case.
3. That Barnes-Jewish, Inc./Christian Health Services, Emerson Electric Company, McDonnell Douglas Corporation, and Monsanto Company are hereby granted intervention in this case.

4. That the following procedural schedule is hereby established for this case:

Staff, Public Counsel, Intervenors Direct Testimony	April 12, 1995 3:00 p.m.
Prehearing Conference	May 1, 1995 10:00 a.m.
Rebuttal Testimony	May 24, 1995 3:00 p.m.
Hearing Memorandum and Reconciliation	May 31, 1995 3:00 p.m.
Surrebuttal Testimony	June 9, 1995 3:00 p.m.

The prehearing conference shall be held in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. If any person has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please notify the Chief Hearing Examiner at (314)751-7497 at least ten (10) days prior to the conference.

5. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe,
and Crumpton, CC., Concur.
Mueller, Chm., Absent.