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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 17th
day of September, 1997.

In the Matter of Riverside Utility)
Company's Tariff Revision Designed)
to Increase Rates for Water Service)
Pursuant to the Commission's Informal)
Rate Procedure.)

Case No. WR-97-185

ORDER APPROVING REVISED DEPRECIATION RATES
AND CLOSING CASE

On April 1, 1997, the Commission issued an order approving tariff changes and rate increases in this case. Within that order the Commission approved the water and sewer rates as recommended by Staff in Staff's memorandum which was filed in this case on April 2, 1997. On April 10 Staff filed another memorandum in this case which requested further action of the Commission.

In the April 10 memorandum Staff states that it had inadvertently omitted a reference to the depreciation rates which were used to calculate the applicant's agreed-upon revenue increase. To remedy the oversight, Staff attached a schedule that sets out the depreciation rates the Staff used in calculating the revenue requirement. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the depreciation rates as attached to the April 10 memorandum.

The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff along with the entire file and concludes that approval of the revised depreciation rates will not change the rates currently charged to Riverside's customers. Rather, approval of these depreciation rates is consistent with the water rates previously approved by the Commission on

April 1. Therefore, the Commission will approve the revised depreciation rates as provided within the Staff's memorandum and as attached herewith as Attachment 1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the water depreciation rates filed by the Staff on April 10 are approved for use by Riverside Utility Company.
2. That Case No. WR-97-185 is closed.
3. That this order shall become effective on September 17, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,
and Drainer, CC., concur.

ALJ: Luckenbill

**WATER DEPRECIATION RATES FOR
RIVERSIDE UTILITY COMPANY**

Case No. WR-97-185

<u>Acct. No.</u>	<u>Description of Account</u>	<u>Annual Rate Percent</u>
311	Structures & Improvements	2.5
312	Collecting & Impounding Reservoirs	2.0
313	Lake, River & Other Intakes	2.5
314	Wells & Springs	2.0
315	Infiltration Galleries & Tunnels	2.0
316	Supply Mains	2.0
317	Other Water Source Plant	2.0
321	Structures & Improvements	2.5
323	Other Power Production Equipment	4.0
325	Electric Pumping Equipment	10.0
326	Diesel Pumping Equipment (35 yr, +5% salv)	2.7
327	Hydraulic Pumping Equipment	2.5
328	Other Pumping Equipment	5.0
331	Structures & Improvements	2.5
332	Water Treatment Equipment	2.9
341	Structures & Improvements	2.5
342	Distribution Reservoirs & Standpipes	2.5
343	Transmission & Distribution Mains	2.0
344	Fire Mains	2.0
345	Services	2.9
346.1	Meters - Bronze Chamber (35 yr, +5% salv)	2.7
346.2	Meters - Plastic Chamber (10 yr, 0 salv)	10.0
347	Meter Installations	2.9
348	Hydrants	2.5
349	Other Transmission & Distribution Plant	3.3
390	Structures & Improvements	2.9
391	Office Furniture & Equipment	5.0
392	Transportation Equipment (7 yr, +9% salv)	13.0
393	Stores Equipment	4.0
394	Tools, Shop, Garage Equipment	5.0
395	Laboratory Equipment	5.0
396	Power Operated Equipment	6.7
397	Communication Equipment	6.7
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	5.0