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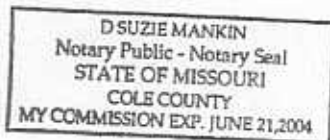
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE)

I, Dan Redel, Fiscal and Administrative Manager in the Commission's Budget and Fiscal Services Department, first being duly sworn on my oath state that the Public Service Commission's records do not reflect the receipt of the Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004 annual assessment from Osage Water Company.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 2004.



D. Suzie Mankin
NOTARY PUBLIC