BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Summit Investment, LLC)	
C	Complainant,)	
v.))	File No. SC-2014-0214
Osage Water Company ATTN RECEIVER: Gary V. 0 P.O. Box 506	Cover)))	
Clinton, Missouri 64735		,)	File No. WC-2014-0215
CERTIFIED MAIL))	
R	Respondent.)	

ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF COMPLAINT AND DIRECTING STAFF INVESTIGATION

Effective Date: January 31, 2014 Issue Date: January 31, 2014

The Commission is giving notice of the commencement of a contested case. On January 30, 2014, Summit Investment, LLC filed a formal complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against the above-referenced Respondent. This is a contested case, pursuant to Section 386.390, RSMo 2000.

A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, but the law allows waiver of procedural formalities and a decision without a hearing, 1 including by stipulation and agreement.² Provisions governing discovery are at the Commission's regulation 4 CSR 240-2.090. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(8), Respondent has until March 3, 2014, to file an answer to the complaint.

¹ Section 536.060, RSMo 2000. ² *Id.* and 4 CSR 240-2.115.

As an alternative to the formal evidentiary hearing procedure, the Commission offers mediation. Mediation is a voluntary process in which a neutral person assists the parties in exploring opportunities for settlement. Upon a request for mediation, the Commission may suspend the filing date set forth in this order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order and the complaint in File Nos. SC-2014-0214 and WC-2014-0215 to the following by certified mail, return receipt requested:

Osage Water Company ATTN RECEIVER: Gary V. Cover P.O. Box 506 Clinton, Missouri 64735

- 2. No later than March 3, 2014, Respondent shall file an answer to the complaint. All pleadings shall be submitted on the Commission's Electronic Filing & Information System (EFIS).
- 3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate the complaint and file a report with the Commission no later than March 21, 2014.
 - 4. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of January, 2014.