MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION February 21, 2003

Case No. WO-97-488

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Enclosed find a certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of United)		
Water Missouri, Inc. for a Variance from the		•)	Case No. WO-97-488
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.030(38)(A))	

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On September 23, 1998, the Commission granted United Water Missouri, Inc.'s application for a variance of 4 CSR 240-10.030(38)(A). The variance permitted United Water to implement a six-year pilot test program to study increasing the testing frequency of its water meters from ten years to fifteen years. The Commission's order also required the Commission's Staff to file a recommendation regarding issuance of a permanent variance no later than March 5, 2004.

The Commission does not wish to leave this file open and inactive and will therefore close this case. Staff still must file a final recommendation regarding the variance, but may file that recommendation in a new case.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of February, 2003.

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge