

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Osage Utility	)	
Operating Company, Inc. to Acquire Certain	)	<b><u>File No. WA-2019-0185</u></b>
Water and Sewer Assets and for a Certificate of	)	<b><u>File No. SA-2019-0186</u></b>
Convenience and Necessity	)	

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS, ORDER CONSOLIDATING  
CASES, AND ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: January 29, 2019

Effective Date: January 29, 2019

On December 19, 2018, Osage Utility Operating Company (“Osage Utility”) filed an application asking to approve its purchase of the water and sewer systems of Osage Water Company, Reflections Subdivision Master Association, and Reflections Condominium Owners Association. Osage Utility also asks for certificates of convenience and necessity to operate those systems, and asks for an acquisition incentive related to those systems.

Public Water Supply District No. 5 of Camden County, Missouri, Lake Area Waste Water Association, Inc., Missouri Water Association, Inc., and Cedar Glen Condominium Owners Association, Inc., filed applications to intervene. More than ten days has elapsed since those applications were filed, and no party objects.<sup>1</sup> The Commission takes up the intervention applications unopposed, and finds that the applicants meet the Commission’s intervention standard.<sup>2</sup> Thus, the Commission grants the intervention requests.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission issued no order to the contrary.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075.

Likewise, Osage Utility filed an unopposed motion to consolidate. The Commission takes up Osage Utility's unopposed motion, and finds that it meets the Commission's standard for consolidation.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission will now set a prehearing conference for parties to discuss the case.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The motion to consolidate is granted. The lead file shall be WA-2019-0185.
2. The afore-mentioned applications to intervene are granted.
3. The prehearing conference shall be held on February 20, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. That room is in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.
4. Any party wishing to participate in the prehearing conference by telephone may do so by calling 877-820-7831, PIN 35666479#, at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

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<sup>3</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

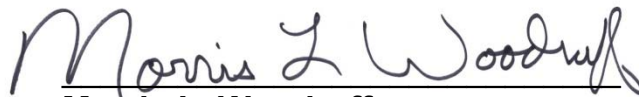
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 29, 2019**

**File/Case No. WA-2019-0185 and SA-2019-0186**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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