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The Honorable David Rauch
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Re: Case No. AX-96-301
COMMENTS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY WATER COMPANY
REGARDING RULEMAKING

Dear Secretary Rauch:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and fourteen copies of comments to the Commission's proposed rulemaking changes of 4 CSR 240-10.080 (5). By copy of this letter, I am on this date mailing two copies to the Office of Public Counsel. Please bring this matter to the attention of the Commission at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Richard T. Ciottono
Vice President and
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Commission's)
Proposed Rulemaking Changes to)
4 CSR 240-10.080) Case No. AX-96-301

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Comes now St. Louis County Water Company ("Water Company") and herewith offers its comments to the Commission's proposed rulemaking changes of 4 CSR 240-10.080 (5), to wit:

Subsection (5) of the above rulemaking proposal states:

(5) Water utilities shall file their annual reports on a form provided by the commission. All requested information shall be included in the annual report where applicable.

Water Company utilizes a computer generated copy of the Commission's annual report forms which greatly reduces administrative cost in developing the filing, and Water Company would request that the proposed rule be revised to permit continuation of this procedure.

Accordingly, Water Company respectfully requests that the rule be revised as follows:

(5) Water utilities shall file their annual reports on either a form provided by the commission or on a computer generated replica which is acceptable to the Commission. All requested information shall be included in the annual report where applicable.

WHEREFORE, Water Company prays that the proposed rule be modified accordingly.

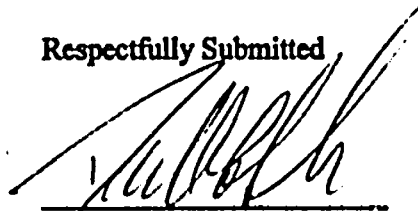
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Respectfully Submitted



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