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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Case File

FROM: PSC Data Center

DATE: March 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Security Designation of Document

On March 19, 2025, Secretary Nancy Dippell directed that the name and address of a member of the public be redacted to protect the privacy of a member of the general public.

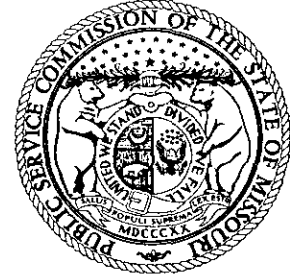
An unredacted version remains in the record but is marked as “confidential” to accommodate the individual’s request.

Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case Nos.
WR-2009-0149 & ST-2009-0152

FROM: Chairman Robert M. Clayton III *Robert*

DATE: June 22, 2009



On June 22, 2009, I received the attached document from Gary Cover regarding Osage Water Company proposed rate increase. The Commission is currently considering the issues discussed in this document in Case Nos. WR-2009-0149 and ST-2009-0152 which are contested cases. The Commission is bound by its *ex parte* rule, and, I am therefore giving notice to the parties this communication has been received.

Although communications from members of the public and members of the legislature are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that those parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication from any person interested in a case (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, I submit this report pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to these cases will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Commissioners
Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel

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June 17, 2009

[REDACTED]

RE: Osage Water Company

Dear [REDACTED]:

Please allow this to confirm our conversation following the public hearing conducted on June 12, 2009, in regard to the Osage Water Company proposed rate increase.

During both the question and answer session and the formal testimony, you raised concerns regarding the wastewater system at Chelsea Rose. You had a number of photographs of items that you believe were problems/concerns. During your formal testimony, you presented those photographs to the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Commissioner reviewed and noted the photographs and directed you to provide those to me so that your concerns could be addressed.

Following your testimony, you and I discussed the photographs. You refused to provide the photographs to me and you refused my offer to take the photographs and have them duplicated and return the originals to you. You then indicated that you would sell the photographs to me, but that you wanted \$50.00 for each of the 12 photographs, for a total of \$600.00. It was your position that "it's not my job to help you" and, thus, you continued to refuse to make arrangements for me to view and obtain copies of the photographs.

Obviously without the photographs, I cannot verify whether or not there even is a problem and certainly cannot take any corrective actions. Again, you have refused to provide me with photographs, despite being specifically directed to do so by the Chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Accordingly, I renew my offer to either pay a reasonable sum for copies of the photographs or, if you will provide me with the original photographs, I will make copies and return the originals to you. Unless and until I obtain the photographs and become advised as to the specifics of your concerns, there is obviously nothing I can do to take any corrective action.

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I look forward to hearing from you in response to this correspondence; and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
GARY COVER**

Gary V. Cover

GVC/rew

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