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4 CSR 240-2.116(1) permits an applicant to voluntarily dismiss its application without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered by filing a notice of dismissal with the Commission and serving a copy on all parties. By filing their Motion to Dismiss, the Applicants have dismissed their application. Therefore there is no need for the Commission to rule on the Motion to Dismiss.

Because the application has been dismissed, there is no longer any need for Staff to comply with the Commission's Order Directing Status Report. Furthermore, there is no need for this case to remain open. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of March, 2000.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge