BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spokane Highlands Water Company, for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct,) install, operate and maintain a water system and to supply and render water) service to the public located in and around an unincorporated area near Spokane, Christian County, Missouri.

Case No. WA-96-246

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On August 2, 1996, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation in this matter. The Office of Public Counsel is requested to inform the Commission as to whether it wishes to file a response to that recommendation no later than the close of business, August 12, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION

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David L. Rauch **Executive Secretary**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of August, 1996.

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