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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of Osage)	
Water Company for permission, approval, and)	
a certificate of convenience and necessity)	
authorizing it to construct, install, own,)	
operate, control, manage and maintain a)	<u>Case No. WA-94-132</u>
water system for the public, located in an)	
area including part of the City of Osage)	
Beach, Missouri, and unincorporated)	
portions of Camden County.)	
In the matter of the application of Osage)	
Water Company for permission and approval)	<u>Case No. WF-94-361</u>
to issue preferred stock and unsecured)	
indebtedness.)	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

On September 28, 1994, the Commission issued an Order Approving Certificate and Approving Financing in the above-referenced cases. This order granted Osage Water Company (Osage or Company) a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct and operate a water system for the public in certain portions of the City of Osage Beach, Missouri, and unincorporated portions of Camden County. This order specifically stated that the certificate granted ". . . shall not become effective until the approval of the tariffs to be filed by Osage Company as ordered herein." The order also required "that Osage Water Company shall file for Commission approval tariffs for its water operations containing rates, rules and regulations to become effective for service on and after October 11, 1994."

On October 7, 1994, the Company filed its tariff approximately 40 minutes before the end of the Commission's business day. The timing of this filing did not allow sufficient opportunity for the Commission Staff to review the tariff and to ensure that it complied with the orders issued

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in this case as well as with the pertinent rules and statutes. The Commission finds that it is in the public interest for the Commission to review the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the regulated utilities which operate in the State of Missouri. Similarly, the manner in which this tariff was filed would not allow adequate opportunity for the Commissioners or for the Hearing Examiner's Department to review the tariff filing, any Staff recommendation which might be filed and the entirety of the case prior to a final approval.

Therefore, the Commission finds that it is in the public interest for the Commission to suspend the tariff in order to ensure that the Commission has had an adequate opportunity to fully review the tariffs and to certify that the tariff complies with the Commission order entered in this case. The Commission will suspend this tariff for 8 days and hereby directs the Staff to file its memorandum regarding the tariff not later than October 14, 1994. The tariff filed has an effective date of October 11, 1994. Because the 8th and 9th are weekend days and the 10th of October is a holiday, the Commission must act immediately.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed herein is hereby suspended until October 19, 1994.

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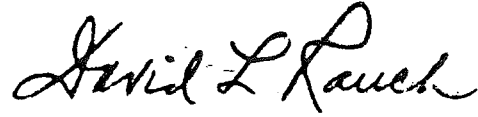
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2. That this order shall be effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Dale H. Roberts, Deputy Chief Hearing Examiner,
by delegation of authority under Commission
Directive of August 16, 1994, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1986.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on
this 7th day of October, 1994.