

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
July 14, 2000**

**CASE NO: WO-2000-849**

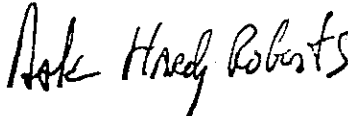
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**Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER and NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**Uncertified Copies:**  
**To County Commission of St. Charles County**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of the     )  
Public Water Supply of District No. 2 of     )  
St. Charles County, Missouri and the City of     ) **Case No. WO-2000-849**  
Wentzville, Missouri for Approval of a     )  
Territorial Agreement Concerning Territory     )  
Encompassing Part of St. Charles County,     )  
Missouri.     )

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On June 26, 2000, the Public Water Supply District No. 2 of St. Charles County, Missouri (District), and the City of Wentzville, Missouri, (City) (collectively referred to as "Applicants"), filed a joint application pursuant to Section 247.172, RSMo 1994, requesting that the Commission determine that their proposed territorial agreement, designating the service territory of each of the Applicants, is not detrimental to the public interest.

Applicants state that they have mutually agreed to displace competition between themselves as allowed by law and have set out the terms of their agreement in a document entitled Territorial Agreement, which is attached to the application and referred to as Appendix A. The Territorial Agreement contains two maps, Exhibits A and B, that represent the proposed service boundaries, respectively, of the District and the City. On July 11, 2000, the Applicants supplemented the Application by filing Appendix B which presents the Water Service Area Boundary Line Description.

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The Applicants state that the Agreement will only apply to new customers and that no existing customers will have their water supplier changed by the changed by the Territorial Agreement.

Upon review of the application, the Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to interested persons and an intervention date set. In accordance with Section 247.172.4, RSMo 1994, the Commission must rule on the application within 120 days from the date filed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission for good cause shown. The Applicants, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall file a proposed expedited procedural schedule.

The Commission determines that notice of this application should be given by the Commission's Records Department sending a copy of this order to the County Commission of St. Charles County, Missouri. The Commission further determines that the Information Officer of the Commission should provide notice to the members of the General Assembly representing the Applicants' service areas and to the newspapers which serve Applicants' service areas as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.

The Commission finds that proper persons wishing to intervene shall have an opportunity to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and shall send a copy of the application to intervene to all parties as directed below.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Records Department shall send a copy of this order to the County Commission of St. Charles County, Missouri.

2. That the Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission be directed hereby to send notice the members of the General Assembly representing the Applicants' service areas and to the newspapers which serve Applicants' service areas as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.

3. That any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before July 27, 2000, with:

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

Charles Brent Stewart  
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and

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 7800  
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4. That the Applicants, Staff, and Public Counsel and any party granted intervention shall file a joint proposed procedural schedule on or before August 4, 2000, and such procedural schedule shall provide for a hearing to take place on or before September 15, 2000.

5. That this order shall become effective on July 14, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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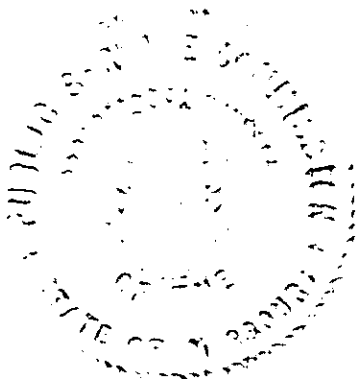
Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of July, 2000.

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and  
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,  
Missouri, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2000.



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge