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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 4th
day of November, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application of Warren County)
Sewer Co., Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install,)
Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Sewer) Case No. SA-99-589
System for the Public Located in an Unincorporated)
Area in Warren County, Missouri, Known as Oak Grove)
Subdivision.)

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

On June 8, 1999, Warren County Sewer Co., Inc. (Applicant), filed an application with the Commission requesting issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system for the public in an unincorporated area in Warren County, Missouri, known as Oak Grove Subdivision. A map of the proposed area is attached to the application, together with a metes and bounds description.

Applicant is a Missouri corporation, with its principal office and place of business located at 20 Oak Street, Washington, Missouri 63090. Applicant also filed a feasibility study for the proposed sewer operation and stated in its application that there is no other sewer service or governmental body operating, providing, or rendering service in the proposed service area.

Information provided by Applicant showed that the area proposed for certification presently serves 33 mobile home residents. The

Applicant provided a list of the names and addresses of 10 residents in the proposed service area.

On June 14, 1999, the Commission issued an Order and Notice and directed interested parties to file an application to intervene no later than July 14, 1999. No applications to intervene were filed.

On October 12, 1999, Applicant filed its *First Amended Application*. On October 19, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum in which it recommends that the Commission grant Applicant the certificate it seeks. Staff presented recommendations concerning the Applicant's initial residential rates, tariff, depreciation rates, accounting system and preservation of issues affecting future ratemaking treatment. Staff also indicated its willingness to assist the Applicant in complying with any Commission orders. On October 28, 1999, the Applicant filed its *Response to Staff Recommendation* indicating its agreement with Staff and requesting the Commission to issue its order granting a certificate of convenience consistent with the Staff recommendations.

Since no one requested permission to intervene, and since there are no requests for a hearing, the Commission determines that no hearing is necessary. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

The Commission finds it is in the public interest for Applicant to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system for the public in an unincorporated area in Warren County, Missouri, known as Oak Grove Subdivision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Warren County Sewer Co., Inc., is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system for the public in an unincorporated area in Warren County, Missouri, known as Oak Grove Subdivision.

2. That Warren County Sewer Co., Inc., is authorized to charge a monthly residential rate of \$22.11 per month per customer, to be reviewed after eighteen months.

3. That Warren County Sewer Co., Inc., shall file a new tariff under this case and obtain the Commission's approval of the tariff prior to charging the rate approved above.

4. That Warren County Sewer Co., Inc., shall apply and follow the schedule of proposed depreciation rates presented by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

5. That Warren County Sewer Co., Inc., shall keep its books and records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts.

6. That nothing presented in this Order shall preclude the right of the Commission to consider the ratemaking treatment to be afforded any matters herein, or any future expenditure by Warren County Sewer Co., Inc., in any later proceeding.

7. That this order shall become effective on November 16, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray,
and Schemenauer, CC., concur.
Crumpton, C., absent.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge

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