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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Silverleaf Resorts, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct,)
Install, Own, Operate, Control,)
Manage and Maintain Water and Sewer)
Facilities and to Render Water and)
Sewer Service in and to Residents of)
Certain Areas of Jefferson County,)
Missouri, including the Incorporated)
Municipality of DeSoto, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-98-129

ORDER AND NOTICE

On September 22, 1997, Silverleaf Resorts, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain water and sewer facilities and to render water and sewer service for the public in unincorporated and incorporated portions of Jefferson County, Missouri.

The Commission has determined that proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to: (1) the county commissioners of Jefferson County; (2) the municipality of DeSoto, Missouri; and (3) the entities listed in Exhibit 3 of the application which provides names and addresses of entities who receive water and sewer service in the proposed service area. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission shall send notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly who represent Jefferson County and to the newspapers

located in Jefferson County, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*.

Anyone wishing to intervene must submit an application to intervene to the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, on or before October 27, 1997. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to :

James M. Fischer
101 West McCarty Street, Suite 215
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the Applicant may submit its evidence in support of the application by verified statement. State ex rel. Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. P.S.C., 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Information Office and the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.

2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than October 27, 1997. Such applications shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, and copies shall be served upon the Applicant's representative as set forth herein.

3. That this order shall become effective on September 26,
1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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Gregory T. George, Administrative
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of September, 1997.