BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of St. Louis County Water |) | |
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| Company's Tariff Designed to Increase |) | Case No. WR-96-263 |
| Rates for Water Service to Customers in |) | |
| the Company's Service Area. |) | |

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS PURSUANT TO COMMISSION ORDER

On December 31, 1996, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this matter providing, among other matters, for St. Louis County Water Company (County Water) to file tariffs in accordance with the Report and Order within ten days. On January 6, 1997, County Water filed tariffs purporting to comply with the Commission's Report and Order, bearing an effective date of January 9, 1997.

On January 6, 1997, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation regarding the County Water tariff filing. The Staff stated that it had reviewed the tariff sheets of January 6, 1997, and found them to be in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order. The Staff recommended that the tariffs be approved.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff filing and the Staff recommendation and found the proposed tariffs to be reasonable and in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order of December 31, 1996. The Commission will approve the tariffs for service on or after January 9, 1997.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariffs, filed January 6, 1997, by St. Louis County Water Company, are hereby approved for service on or after January 9, 1997:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 6

10th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.0, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.0 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.0, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.0 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.2, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.2 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.3, cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.3 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.6, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.6 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.0, cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.0 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.1, cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.1 8th Revised Sheet No. RT 4.0, cancelling 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 4.0 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 5.0, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 5.0 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 5.2, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 5.2 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 6.0, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 6.0 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 7.0, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 7.0 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 8.0, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 8.0 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 9.0, cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 9.0 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 9.0(a), cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 9.0(a) 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 13.0, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 13.0 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 14.0, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 14.0

2. That this order shall become effective on January 9, 1997.

2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 16.0, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 16.0

BY THE COMMISSION Cecil Junglo

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Commission directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of January, 1997.