

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: WA-2001-288

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

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of St. Louis County)
Water Company, doing business as Missouri-American)
Water Company, for Restatement and Clarification of) **Case No. WA-2001-288**
Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for)
St. Louis County, Missouri.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On September 28, 2001, the parties herein filed a Unanimous Settlement Agreement disposing of all parties and all issues. The parties now jointly seek approval by the Commission of their settlement on an expedited basis. Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to file its suggestions in support of the Unanimous Settlement Agreement on or before October 12, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its Suggestions in Support of the Parties' Unanimous Settlement Agreement on or before October 12, 2001. Therein, Staff shall advise the Commission why the settlement should be approved and shall set out recommended language for an order restating and clarifying Applicant's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for St. Louis County and for those portions of Jefferson County previously authorized in Case No. 15,297.

2. That the parties shall cooperate with and assist the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission in drafting recommended language for an order restating and clarifying Applicant's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for St. Louis County and for those portions of Jefferson County previously authorized in Case No. 15,297.

3. That this order shall become effective on October 12, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of October, 2001.

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 4th day of Oct. 2001.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge