

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

CASE NO: WA-2001-288

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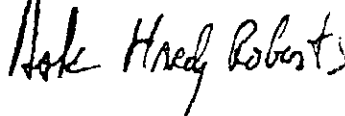
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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 Restate-)
ment and Clarification of Its Certificate of) Case No. WA-2001-288
Convenience and Necessity for St. Louis)
County, Missouri.)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

On October 31, 2001, St. Louis County Water Company, doing business as Missouri-American Water Company (Company), filed its application for restatement and clarification of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for St. Louis County, Missouri.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed 20 days from the effective date of this order to file a motion for leave to intervene herein. The Commission determines that notice of this Application should be given by the Commission's Records Department to the County Commission of St. Louis County, Missouri. The Commission further determines that the Public Information Office of the Commission should provide notice of this Application to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents of St. Louis County, Missouri, and to the newspapers which serve St. Louis County, Missouri, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri. Finally, Company shall serve a copy of the Application, including all supporting documents, upon every municipality in St. Louis County, Missouri,

and upon every municipality outside of St. Louis County, Missouri, which is served, in whole or in part, by the Company.

The requirement of a hearing is met when an opportunity to be heard has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d, 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). If there are no requests for a hearing, relief may be granted based on the verified petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice of this Application to the County Commission of St. Louis County, Missouri.

2. That the Public Information Office of the Commission shall provide notice of this Application to the members of the General Assembly representing persons residing within St. Louis County, Missouri, and to the newspapers which serve persons residing within St. Louis County, Missouri, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.

3. That St. Louis County Water Company, doing business as Missouri-American Water Company, shall, no later than November 24, 2000, serve a copy of the Application, including all supporting documents, upon every municipality in St. Louis County, Missouri, and upon every municipality outside of St. Louis County, Missouri, which is served, in whole or in part, by the Company, and file proof of such service in this case.

4. That any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than December 14, 2000, with:

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

and send copies to:

David P. Abernathy, Esq.
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535 North New Ballas Road
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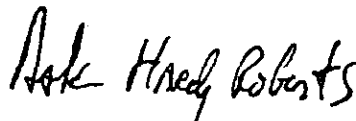
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and:

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5. That this order shall become effective on November 24, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 1994.

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



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge