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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 30th
day of September, 1997.

In the Matter of St. Louis County Water)
Company's Tariff Designed to Increase) Case No. WR-97-382
Rates for Water Service to Customers)
in the Company's Service Area.)

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

On September 22, 1997, Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Jefferson County filed an application to intervene and St. Louis County Water Company filed an objection to that application for intervention. On September 24, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a response to the application to intervene. Staff requests that the Commission deny it because it was filed so late in the process.

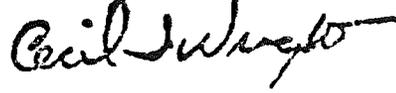
The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene and objection thereto. The application to intervene will be denied because it was filed after the intervention deadline, the prehearing conference has already occurred, and movant has not shown good cause to grant intervention out of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application for intervention filed by Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Jefferson County on September 22 is denied.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 10, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,
and Drainer, CC., concur.

ALJ: Luckenbill