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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER SETTING ON THE RECORD PRESENTATION,
SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE,
AND CANCELING HEARING

On October 6, 1997, the parties to this case filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. Based on these pleadings the Commission shall suspend the procedural schedule and convene an on-the-record presentation of the Stipulation and Agreement on November 3 rather than the evidentiary hearing previously scheduled from November 3 through November 7.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule in this case is suspended.
2. That the Commission shall convene an on-the-record presentation of the Stipulation and Agreement on November 3, 1997, commencing at 10:00 a.m. in Room 520B of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any person with special needs as addressed by the American with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.

3. That the evidentiary hearing scheduled from November 3 through November 7 in this case is canceled.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

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Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief
Regulatory 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 10th day of October, 1997.