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**PETITION OF THE RESIDENTS
OF EAGLE WOODS SUBDIVISION**

We, the undersigned, wish to express a strong and unanimous voice regarding the pending approval of the Missouri Public Service Commission permitting Osage Water Company, a public utility corporation, to provide sewer utility services to Eagle Woods Subdivision located on highway KK, Osage Beach, Missouri.

On September 16, 1999, the Missouri Public Service Commission held a public hearing at Tan Tara Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri, in order to hear from the residents of Eagle Woods Subdivision regarding the sewer and water systems proposed for the subdivision by developer, Ron Westenhaver and Osage Water Company's president, Attorney Greg Williams. At that time, the residents of Eagle Woods Subdivision felt that more information was needed to ascertain a preference for either a connection to Osage Beach City sewer system (soon to be available) or the Osage Water Company.

Since that meeting, Eagle Woods' residents have gathered a large amount of information to help formulate a prudent position. The residents have heard from Osage Beach City officials, officials from the State of Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources, the developer of Eagle Woods Subdivision, Ron Westenhaver and President of Osage Water Co., Attorney Greg Williams. The residents have further obtained copies of pertinent documents available for public scrutiny. Numerous contacts have been made with parties knowledgeable of local and state regulations pertaining to issues regarding approved sewage disposal methods and techniques.

Prior history and practices of the developer of Eagle Woods Subdivision, Ron Westenhaver and Osage Water Company's president, Attorney Greg Williams, does not offer a sense of long term efficiency of operation or peace of mind, rather, the records reflect that unreliable and costly repairs have been the "repeated" pattern for these entities. Further, and most importantly, the type of sewage disposal that is proposed produces effluent which is not favorable to our environment, nor does it correspond with federal and state goals and the intent of the Clean Water Act.

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As a result of this fact-finding, we, the under-signed residents of Eagle Woods petition the Missouri Public Service Commission to deny Osage Water Company and Ron Westenhaver, developer of Eagle Woods Subdivision permits to operate the proposed water and sewer systems within the Eagle Woods Subdivision.

Further, we, the under-signed residents, strongly and unanimously, support the connection of Eagle Woods Subdivision to the Osage Beach City sewer services at such time the city sewer main is extended out highway KK to the subdivision.

We, the residents of Eagle Woods Subdivision are hopeful that the Missouri Public Service Commission will look favorably upon this appeal which favors the implementation of Osage Beach City sewer services at such time they become available to the Eagle Woods Subdivision.

Thank you for your consideration of this Petition.

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