

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of Osage	)	
Water Company for permission, approval, and	)	
a certificate of convenience and necessity	)	
authorizing it to construct, install, own,	)	
operate, control, manage and maintain a	)	<u>Case No. WA-94-132</u>
water system for the public, located in an	)	
area including part of the City of Osage	)	
Beach, Missouri, and unincorporated	)	
portions of Camden County.	)	

In the matter of the application of Osage	)	
Water Company for permission and approval	)	<u>Case No. WF-94-361</u>
to issue preferred stock and unsecured	)	
indebtedness.	)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

On September 28, 1994, the Commission issued an Order Approving Certificate and Approving Financing in the above-referenced cases. This order granted Osage Water Company (Osage or Company) a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct and operate a water system for the public in certain portions of the City of Osage Beach, Missouri, and unincorporated portions of Camden County. This order specifically stated that the certificate granted ". . . shall not become effective until the approval of the tariffs to be filed by Osage Water Company as ordered herein." The order also required "That Osage Water Company shall file for Commission approval tariffs for its water operations containing rates, rules and regulations to become effective for service on and after October 11, 1994."

On October 7, 1994, the Company filed its tariffs shortly prior to the end of the Commission's business day. The timing of this filing did not allow sufficient opportunity for the Commission and its Staff to review the tariffs and it was, therefore, suspended.

The Commission record reflects that contemporaneous with the Order Suspending Tariffs, on October 7, 1994, the Commission Staff (Staff) did file a Memorandum regarding this tariff filing. The Staff has stated in its Memorandum that the Company has submitted the proposed tariff sheets which include modification of its service area map and description, a change of its new service connection charge from six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625.00) to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), and a fire protection access charge of six dollars (\$6.00). The proposed effective date on the tariffs was October 11, 1994, however, pursuant to the Commission suspension order of October 7, 1994, this effective date was extended until October 19, 1994.

Staff has stated in its Memorandum that although the tariffs were submitted on October 7, 1994, the Company had provided the Staff with drafts of those tariffs and they had previously been reviewed. Upon receiving the final official filing, the Staff confirmed the accuracy of the tariffs as compared to the drafts which the Staff had previously reviewed. Upon review of the tariffs, the Staff has stated that they are consistent with the stipulation approved by the Commission in its order. Staff has recommended the approval of the tariff sheets and has stated that they comply with Commission rules, regulations and orders in this case.

The Commission has reviewed the tariffs filed by the Company, the Staff recommendation and the entirety of the file and finds that the tariff sheets comply with the Commission order. The Commission finds that it is just and reasonable to approve the tariffs and will so order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariffs filed herein are approved for service on and after October 19, 1994.

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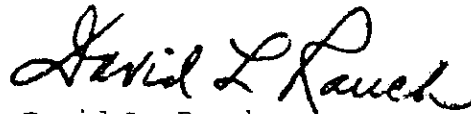
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2. That this order shall become effective on October 19, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Dale Hardy Roberts, Deputy Chief  
Hearing Examiner, by delegation of  
authority under Commission Directive  
of August 16, 1994, pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 1986.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on  
this 18th day of October, 1994.