

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	Case No. WC-2008-0079
v.)	
)	
Universal Utilities, Inc., and Nancy Carol Croasdell,)	
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Respondents.)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PROPOSED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by counsel, and moves the Commission for an extension of time to file a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission directed the parties file a proposed procedural schedule by October 25, 2007. Staff filed a motion to compel responses to data requests on October 19 and sought leave to file an amended complaint on October 24. Both motions are pending before the Commission.

Proposing a procedural schedule and hearing date at present is difficult because Universal refuses to comply with discovery requests. Until the discovery dispute is resolved and the Commission agrees to entertain the amended complaint, it is difficult to project a timeline for processing this case to hearing.

Counsel suggests that after the motion to compel is granted and the Commission grants leave for the amended complaint, the parties will discuss a procedural schedule to bring the case to resolution.

Wherefore, the Staff prays that the Commission extend the time for filing a proposed procedural schedule to a date one week after the Commission rules on the pending motions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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