STATE OF MISSOURI MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Missouri-American) Water Company's Request for Author-) ity to Implement a General Rate) Increase for Water Service Provided) in Missouri Service Areas)

WR-2008-0311

SUGGESTION OF TIMELINESS FOR RULING ON PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

ALTERNATIVE REQUEST FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW AG PROCESSING INC A COOPERATIVE ("AGP"), by its counsel, and states:

1. On April 29, 2008 the Commission rejected the initial effort by the then-parties to propose a procedural schedule.

2. As a result, the parties met and again on May 17, 2008, submitted a proposed procedural schedule after some of the other conflicting case schedules had stabilized. On May 20, 2008, the applicant utility filed a pleading in support of the proposal.

3. The operation of law date for this case, February 28, 2009, continues to draw nearer. As of this date, no order has been issued respecting this proposal and no dates have been established for hearing (other than those initially set), local public hearings, or for the various rounds of testimony. AGP respectfully suggests that it is reasonable and appropriate to deal with this proposed schedule so that the numerous involved 99999996 attorneys and expected witnesses may confirm dates on their respective calendars.

4. As an alternative, if the proposed procedural schedule is not acceptable to the Commission, AGP respectfully petitions the Commission to so advise the parties and hold a prehearing conference in this matter pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(4) which provides as follows:

> (4) Any party may petition the commission to hold a prehearing conference at any time prior to the hearing.

5. The purpose of such a prehearing conference would obviously be to solicit from the presiding officer any difficulties with the proposed procedural schedule so that the parties may promptly address them and propose an acceptable schedule to the Commission for its consideration.

WHEREFORE Ag Processing Inc a Cooperative prays for relief consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Application to Intervene on the designated attorneys or representatives of each party in accord with Commission Orders and the service list maintained in this proceeding by the Secretary of the Commission on EFIS.

Dated: June 27, 2008

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