

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

<b>In the matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s</b>	)	
<b>Request for an Increase in Rates for</b>	)	
<b>Water Service Pursuant to the</b>	)	
<b>Commission's Small Company Rate</b>	)	<b>Case No. WR-2008-0266</b>
<b>Increase Procedure.</b>	)	
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<b>In the matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s</b>	)	
<b>Request for an Increase in Rates for</b>	)	
<b>Sewer Service Pursuant to the</b>	)	
<b>Commission's Small Company Rate</b>	)	<b>Case No. SR-2008-0267</b>
<b>Increase Procedure.</b>	)	
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<b>Request for an Increase in Rates for</b>	)	
<b>Sewer Service Pursuant to the</b>	)	
<b>Commission's Small Company Rate</b>	)	<b>Case No. SR-2008-0268</b>
<b>Increase Procedure.</b>	)	
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<b>Request for an Increase in Rates for</b>	)	
<b>Water Service Pursuant to the</b>	)	
<b>Commission's Small Company Rate</b>	)	<b>Case No. WR-2008-0269</b>
<b>Increase Procedure.</b>	)	
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**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**  
**TO AQUA MISSOURI'S RESPONSE**  
**TO SECOND ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Aqua Missouri's Response to Second Order Directing Filing, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows.

On February 27, 2008, Aqua Missouri filed its Response to Second Order Directing Filing and Motion for Extension of Time for Rate Case Review.

Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080 (15) provides that: “Parties shall be allowed not more than ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.” Accordingly, the deadline for any party to respond to Aqua Missouri’s pleading will be March 10, 2008, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

The Staff has many points to raise in response to Aqua Missouri’s pleading, and has completed the first draft of a detailed response. However, because of the time that is required to prepare an adequate response and due to the press of other business, the Staff is not able to complete and file its response by March 10, 2008, the deadline for filing such a response. The Staff will, however, be able to file its response by March 11, 2008.

The Staff therefore requests a one-day extension of the time for filing a response to Aqua Missouri’s Response to Second Order Directing Filing and Motion for Extension of Time for Rate Case Review.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff requests a one-day extension of the time for filing a response to Aqua Missouri’s Filing, for the Commission’s consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

*/s/ Keith R. Krueger*