

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

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| In the Matter of the General Rate Increase ) |                       |
| for Water and Sewer Service Provided )       | Case No. WR-2007-0216 |
| by Missouri-American Water Company. )        | SR-2007-0217          |

**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION RELATED TO PROPOSED  
FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

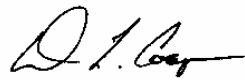
Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company), and states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On August 23, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Providing Specific Dates for Briefing Schedule, Directing the Filing of a Revised Reconciliation and Further Clarifying Requirements for Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Among other things, the Order stated that “[n]o later than the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs, the parties shall prepare and file with the Commission proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law . . .”
2. MAWC interprets this to mean that the parties’ proposed findings and conclusions are due with the filing of last post-hearing brief. That is, with the reply briefs that are to be filed by September 13, 2007.
3. If this is consistent with the Commission’s intent, MAWC seeks the Commission’s clarification of such.
4. In the alternative, if the Commission instead intended that the proposed findings and conclusions be due with the filing of initial briefs on September 7, 2007, MAWC moves the Commission to extend the deadline for the filing of such findings of fact and conclusions of law until September 13, 2007.

5. Doing so would allow the parties to have the benefit of the other parties' positions as represented in the initial briefs and to incorporate those positions in their proposed findings and conclusions to the extent they believe appropriate.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission clarify its Order Providing Specific Dates for Briefing Schedule, Directing the Filing of a Revised Reconciliation and Further Clarifying Requirements for Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as described herein or, in the alternative, grant the parties until September 13, 2007, to file their proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

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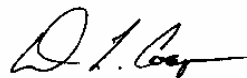
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