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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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RE: Case No. WM-2001-309

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company, St.)
Louis County Water Company d/b/a)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Jefferson City Water Works Company)
d/b/a Missouri American Water Company)
for Authority to Merge St. Louis County)
Water Company d/b/a Missouri-American)
Water Company and Jefferson City Water)
Works Company d/b/a Missouri-American)
Water Company with and into Missouri-)
American Water Company and, in)
Connection therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions.)

Case No. WM-2001-309

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through one of its attorneys, and for its Proposed Procedural Schedule, states as follows:

1. On February 14, 2001, the Commission issued an Order directing the parties in the above case to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 15, 2001.
2. On March 7, 2001, a prehearing conference was held and a proposed procedural schedule was discussed by the parties in attendance. An agreement was reached by the parties in attendance concerning the proposed schedule, and that agreement is set forth as follows:

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Second Pre-Hearing Conference	April 10, 2001
Direct Testimony	May 1, 2001
Rebuttal Testimony By All Parties	June 26, 2001
Third Pre-Hearing Conference	July 11, 2001
Surrebuttal (or Cross-Surrebuttal) by All Parties	August 15, 2001
List of Issues	August 21, 2001
Statement of Position on Issues	August 24, 2001
Evidentiary Hearing	September 10-11, 2001
Alternative Hearing Date	September 17-18, 2001

3. Staff would respectfully advise the Commission that several pre-hearing conference dates were set forth in the proposed schedule to allow for settlement efforts to continue in this matter.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order adopting the proposed procedural schedule listed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 14th day of March, 2001.



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