

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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase)
for Water and Sewer Service Provided)
by Missouri-American Water Company.)

Case No. WR-2007-0216

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by
and through the Commission's General Counsel, on behalf of all the parties, and
hereby proposes the following procedural schedule for resolution of the above-
styled contested case:

1. The parties have agreed to the following dates:

Direct Testimony (Revenue Requirement):	June 5, 2007
All parties except Company	

Direct Testimony (Rate Design):	June 12, 2007
All parties except Company	

Settlement Conference:	June 18 - 22, 2007
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Issues List:	June 29, 2007
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Reconciliation:	June 29, 2007
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Rebuttal Testimony and True-up Direct Testimony (if necessary):	July 10, 2007
All parties	

Surrebuttal Testimony and True-up Rebuttal Testimony (if necessary):	July 27, 2007
All parties	

Prehearing Brief:	July 30, 2007
All parties	

**Final List of Issues, List of Witnesses,
Order of Cross-Examination, Order of**

**Opening, Final Reconciliation, and
Position Statements (optional):**

July 30, 2007

Evidentiary & True-up Hearing:

**August 6 - 17, 2007
8:30 a.m.**

Post Hearing Brief

August 31, 2007

**Proposed Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law
(optional)**

August 31, 2007

2. The parties request that the Commission include the following conditions in its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule:

A. The response and objection intervals for Data Requests ("DRs") shall, as of June 5, 2007, be shortened to 10 days for response and 5 business days (one week) for objection.

B. All filings may be electronically served upon the parties by transmitting a copy to counsel of record.

C. DRs shall be shared electronically with all counsel of record as shown on the certified service list and not just transmitted to the party of whom the request is made. DR responses shall be provided to those parties specifically requesting them, unless subject to an objection. DR responses must be requested from the party who originally prepared them. Electronic materials shall be provided to the parties in formats that are accessible by commonly available programs such as Adobe Acrobat, MSWord, WordPerfect, Outlook, Excel or Quatro. This shall not be interpreted to require a party to scan or otherwise recreate an extant document in electronic form solely for the purpose of complying with this provision. Such documents shall be provided in their native format.

D. All exhibits shall be pre-marked. Each party shall number its exhibits sequentially and shall include a shorthand indication of the party's name as part of the exhibit number, separated from the number by a dash. For example, a Company exhibit might be designated "MAWC-1."

E. Parties shall, without necessity of a request, serve workpapers electronically upon all parties not later than two business days following the filing of testimony.

F. The Commission will waive Rule 4 CSR 240-2.045(2) for the purposes of this proceeding and items filed electronically using the EFIS system shall be deemed timely filed if received by Midnight of the date on which the filing is due.

WHEREFORE, the parties herein urge the Commission to adopt the above list of dates as the procedural schedule for resolution of the above-styled case, and to incorporate the conditions set out above in the list of conditions in its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **14th day of February, 2007**, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson