

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

**In the Matter of the Request of the Staff)
of the Missouri Public Service)
Commission for an Order Directing the)
General Counsel to Petition the Circuit)
Court of Cole County for the)
Appointment of a Receiver for Rogue)
Creek Utilities, Inc., and for the)
Appointment of an Interim Receiver.)**

Case No. WO-2007-0344

JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, William J. Rummel, Joe Coleman, and Rita Coleman, being all of the parties to this case who are not in default and, for its Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule, states to the Commission as follows:

1. On May 11, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference, in which it scheduled a prehearing conference for May 21, 2007, and directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than May 31, 2007.

2. On May 21, 2007, the parties attended the prehearing conference and discussed numerous issues, including a proposed procedural schedule. The parties believe that there is a high probability that this case may be resolved by agreement among all of the parties who are not in default.

3. As a result of the prehearing conference and subsequent discussions, the parties agreed to recommend that the Commission conduct a live evidentiary hearing in this case, without prefiled testimony. The parties further agreed to recommend that the evidentiary hearing be held on June 22, 2007, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

4. The parties further recommend that the briefing schedule be established at a later date, after the issues in the case and the complexity thereof become better known.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Staff, on behalf of itself, the Office of the Public Counsel, William J. Rummel, Joe Coleman, and Rita Coleman, respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order adopting the Proposed Procedural Schedule set forth in Paragraph 3, above.

Respectfully submitted,

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