

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

ALICE GEARY	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. WC-2009-0147
	)	
MISSOURI AMERICAN	)	
WATER COMPANY	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference
and
Notice of Hearing**

Issue Date: February 4, 2009

Effective Date: February 4, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission sets the dates for a pre-hearing conference and an evidentiary hearing on the complaint as follows. The purpose and function of a pre-hearing conference is as follows:

(6) Parties may consider procedural and substantive matters at the prehearing conference which may aid in the disposition of the issues. Matters which require a decision may be presented to the presiding officer during the conference.

(7) Facts disclosed in the course of a prehearing conference and settlement offers are privileged and, except by agreement, shall not be used against participating parties unless fully substantiated by other evidence.^[1]

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.090.

The evidentiary hearing will be the parties' opportunity to present evidence on which the Commission will decide the complaint.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The regulatory law judge ("RLJ") assigned to this case shall convene a pre-hearing conference at 9:00 a.m., on March 19, 2009.
 - a. The RLJ shall do so by initiating a telephone conference call from Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, to the telephone numbers of complainant, and counsel for respondent, as set forth in their respective pleadings.
 - b. Counsel for the Commission's staff shall attend in person.
 - c. Any other party or counsel may also attend in person.
2. The hearing on the complaint shall convene at 10:00 a.m., on April 7, 2009, in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.
 - a. The hearing room is in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 - b. Anyone who needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall contact the Commission.

- c. To contact the Commission for such additional accommodations, such party shall call the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.
3. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of February 2009.