

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

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

Order Canceling Hearing

Issue Date: April 3, 2009

Effective Date: April 3, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the Motion for Continuance filed on April 2, 2009, by the Commission's staff ("Staff"). Staff represents that Alice Geary and Missouri American Water Company ("the Company") are engaged in settlement discussions that may obviate the need for a hearing, but that such discussions will not be complete before the hearing date as currently scheduled. Staff asks the Commission to continue the hearing. We infer from such representations that neither Ms. Geary nor the Company object to such continuance. Therefore, the Commission will cancel the hearing and order Ms. Geary and the Company to report their progress.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The hearing scheduled for April 7, 2009, is canceled.
2. The Commission will re-schedule the hearing by separate order if needed.

3. Alice Geary and Missouri American Water Company shall, jointly or separately, file a report stating their progress in settlement negotiations no later than April 17, 2009.

4. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name.

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 3rd day of April 2009.