

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. WC-2007-0040</u>
)	
Missouri American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: September 12, 2006

Effective Date: September 12, 2006

On July 28, 2006, The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District filed a complaint against Missouri American Water Company. MAWC filed a timely answer.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

The parties shall jointly file a proposed procedural schedule. The proposed procedural schedule shall establish dates for the filing of a list of the issues to be

determined by the Commission and statements by the parties of their position on each such issue. The proposed procedural schedule shall also include a date for the filing of a list of the witnesses to be called on each day of hearing, the order in which they shall appear and the order of cross-examination agreed upon by the parties. The proposed procedural schedule shall also establish dates for the hearing of this matter. The time for filing the proposed procedural schedule will be discussed during the prehearing conference.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on October 11, 2006 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.
2. This order shall become effective on September 12, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of September, 2006.