

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 26th day
of March, 2008.

In the matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s Request for an)	
Increase in Rates for Water Service Pursuant to the)	<u>Case No. WR-2008-0266</u>
Commission's Small Company Rate Increase)	
Procedure.)	

In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s Request for an)	
Increase in Rates for Sewer Service Pursuant to the)	<u>Case No. SR-2008-0267</u>
Commission's Small Company Rate Increase)	
Procedure.)	

In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s Request for an)	
Increase in Rates for Sewer Service Pursuant to the)	<u>Case No. SR-2008-0268</u>
Commission's Small Company Rate Increase)	
Procedure.)	

In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s Request for an)	
Increase in Rates for Water Service Pursuant to the)	<u>Case No. WR-2008-0269</u>
Commission's Small Company Rate Increase)	
Procedure.)	

ORDER SETTING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

Issue Date: March 26, 2008

Effective Date: March 26, 2008

The Missouri Public Service Commission opened the above-captioned cases on February 19, 2008, to consider Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s pending request to increase water and sewer service rates to customers in its service areas pursuant to the Commission's small company rate procedures.

Although proposed tariffs have not yet been filed, the Commission has determined that public hearings shall be scheduled to give the public opportunity to

comment on Aqua Missouri's proposed rate increases. The Commission Staff's audit of the Company is expected to be completed by May 5, 2008. The Commission will therefore schedule the public comment hearings in May, as set out below. At the hearings, the Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session beginning at 5:30 p.m.; the hearings will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m., or when every person who wishes to testify has done so, whichever is sooner. In addition, the Commission will direct the Aqua Missouri to provide notice to its customers.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on May 13, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, at the Tri-Lakes TCRC, University of Missouri Extension at Reeds Spring High School, ITV Room, 20277 State Highway 413 (in the South Wing of the Reeds Spring High School), Reeds Spring, Missouri.

2. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on May 14, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, in the New Library of the Shell Knob Elementary School, Highway 39 South, Shell Knob, Missouri.

3. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on May 15, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, in the Library of the Republic High School, #1 Tiger Drive, Republic, Missouri.

4. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on May 27, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so,

whichever is sooner, in the Distance Technology Training Program Classroom of the U.S. Army National Guard Armory, 2001 Clarendon Road, Sedalia, Missouri.

5. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on May 28, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 305, Jefferson City, Missouri.

6. No later than ten days prior to the public comment hearings, Aqua Missouri, Inc., shall provide an individual notice to each of its customers including all or the relevant portions of the notice as set out below.

NOTICE

[Company name] has filed revised [or, is planning to file] water/sewer service tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) which would increase customer rates.

Public comment hearings have been set before the PSC as follows:

- Tuesday, May 13, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Tri-Lakes TCRC, University of Missouri Extension at Reeds Spring High School, ITV Room, 20277 State Highway 413 (in the South Wing of the Reeds Spring High School), Reeds Spring, MO.
- Wednesday, May 14, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the New Library of the Shell Knob Elementary School, Highway 39 South, Shell Knob, MO.
- Thursday, May 15, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Library of the Republic High School, #1 Tiger Drive, Republic, MO.
- Tuesday, May 27, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Distance Technology Training Program Classroom of the U.S. Army National Guard Armory, 2001 Clarendon Road, Sedalia, MO.
- Wednesday, May 28, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the PSC's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 305, Jefferson City, MO.

A question-and-answer session will be held one-half hour before the beginning of each hearing.

If you wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857.

The buildings where the hearings will be held meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

7. The public comment hearings shall be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

8. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the Missouri service areas of Aqua Missouri, Inc.

9. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve the service areas of Aqua Missouri, Inc.

10. This order shall become effective on March 26, 2008.

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)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton,
Appling, and Jarrett, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge