

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)	
Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate)	<u>Case No. WR-2008-0311</u>
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)	
Missouri Service Areas)	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date September 4, 2008

Effective Date: September 4, 2008

On June 30, 2008, the Missouri Public Service Commission adopted a procedural schedule directing parties to file no later than September 3, 2008, direct testimony on rate design. On September 2, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a request for an extension of time to file its testimony.

Public Counsel states that it received data needed to analyze class cost of service in a new format. However, because of a new format for the Staff of the Commission's EMS output files and the complexity of transferring the reformatted data into and running the class cost of service model for nine districts, Public Counsel's witness has not been able to complete the rate design testimony. Public Counsel requests that it be allowed to file its direct on September 5, rather than September 3.

The Commission finds that no party is prejudiced by allowing Public Counsel to file its direct testimony two days out of time. The Commission has reviewed Public Counsel's request and finding it reasonable will grant the extension of time.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's request for an extension of time to file its direct testimony is granted.
2. The Office of the Public Counsel shall file its direct testimony no later than September 5, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective upon 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

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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 4th day of September, 2008.