

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 Increase)
for Water Service Provided in Missouri)

Case No. WR-2007-0216, et al.

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: April 6, 2007

Effective Date: April 6, 2007

On December 15, 2006, the Missouri-American Company applied to the Commission for authority to file tariffs increasing rates for water and sewer service provided to customers in the service area of the Company. To give the public opportunity to comment, the Commission will set several local public hearings.

For the hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m., the Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session beginning at 10:30 a.m.; the hearing will begin at 11:00 a.m., and will conclude when the last witness has testified. For the hearings beginning at 12:00 p.m., the Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session beginning at 11:30 a.m.; the hearings will begin at 12:00 p.m., and will conclude when the last witness has testified. For the hearings beginning at 6:00 p.m., 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 when the last witness has testified.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Monday, June 5, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so at Park University, Meeting House, 8700 NW River Park Drive, Parkville, Missouri.
2. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Monday, June 5, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so at Missouri Western University, Spratt 201 Room, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri.
3. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Tuesday, June 6, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so at University of Central Missouri, James C. Kirkpatrick Library, Room 1430, McGuire & Clark Streets, Warrensburg, Missouri.
4. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Friday, June 8, 2007, from 12:00 noon until all persons who wish to testify have done so at Jefferson College, Arts & Science II, Room 301, 1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, Missouri.
5. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Monday, June 11, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so at Missouri Southern State University, Webster Auditorium, 3950 East Newman Road, Joplin, Missouri.
6. TENTATIVE SETTING: The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so at the St. Charles Administration Building, 201 North Second Street, Room 116, St. Charles, Missouri.

7. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, from 11:00 a.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so at the Thornhill Branch of the St. Louis County Library, 12863 Willowick Drive, St. Louis, Missouri.

8. TENTATIVE SETTING: The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so at St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus, 11333 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri.

9. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Thursday, June 14, 2007, from 12:00 p.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so at the Blackhawk Middle School Library, 302 Kuhl Avenue, Warrenton, Missouri.

10. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Thursday June 14, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so in the ITV Room of the Mexico Advanced Technology Center, 2900 Doreli Lane, Mexico, Missouri.

11. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Thursday, June 14, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until all persons who wish to testify have done so in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

12. No later than ten days prior to the local public hearings, Missouri-American Water Company shall provide individual notice to each of its water and sewer service customers including all or the relevant portions of the notice as set out below.

NOTICE

Missouri-American Water Company has filed revised water and sewer tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) which would increase the Company's Missouri jurisdictional annual gross revenues by approximately 24.8 percent and 25.7 percent, respectively.

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

- JOINT HEARING: Monday, June 5, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., Park University, Meetin' House, 8700 NW River Park Drive, Parkville, Missouri, and Missouri Western University, Spratt 201 Room, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- Tuesday, June 6, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., University of Central Missouri, James C. Kirkpatrick Library, Room 1430, McGuire & Clark Streets, Warrensburg, Missouri.
- Friday, June 8, 2007, at 12:00 p.m., Jefferson College, Arts & Science II, Room 301, 1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, Missouri.
- Monday, June 11, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., Missouri Southern State University, Webster Auditorium, 3950 East Newman Road, Joplin, Missouri.
- Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., St. Charles Administration Building, 201 North Second Street, Room 116, St. Charles, Missouri.
- Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., Thornhill Branch of the St. Louis County Library, 12863 Willowick Drive, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus, 11333 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri.
- Thursday, June 14, 2007, at 12:00 p.m., Blackhawk Middle School Library, 302 Kuhl Avenue, Warrenton, Missouri.
- JOINT HEARING: Thursday, June 14, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., in the ITV Room of the Advanced Technology Center, 2900 Doreli Lane, Mexico, Missouri, and in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

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

****Hearings scheduled for the same time on a given day will be conducted as a single joint hearing. Witnesses will testify in the order they sign-up at a given location. Testimony will be taken one witness per location, alternating locations, until everyone has testified.**

If you are unable to attend a live public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, email opcservice@ded.mo.gov or the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov.

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City during the weeks of August 6 through August 10, and August 13 through August 17, 2007, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The hearings and local public hearings will be held in buildings that 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 hearing.

13. The local public 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.

14. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in Missouri-American Water Company's service area.

15. 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 Missouri-American Water Company's service area.

16. Missouri-American Water Company shall place advertisements in the newspapers serving its service territory. The advertisements shall contain the information from the customer notice relevant to the customers in the newspaper's circulation area.

17. This order shall become effective on April 6, 2007.

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)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of April, 2007.