OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s Request for an Increase in Rates for Water Service Pursuant to the Commission's Small Company Rate Increase Procedure.)))	Case No. WR-2008-0266
In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s Request for an Increase in Rates for Sewer Service Pursuant to the Commission's Small Company Rate Increase Procedure.)))	Case No. SR-2008-0267
In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s Request for an Increase in Rates for Sewer Service Pursuant to the Commission's Small Company Rate Increase Procedure.)))	Case No. SR-2008-0268
In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s Request for an Increase in Rates for Water Service Pursuant to the Commission's Small Company Rate Increase Procedure.))	<u>Case No. WR-2008-0269</u>

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Issue Date: August 1, 2008 Effective Date: August 1, 2008

On July 25, 2008, the law firm of Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch, L.C., counsel for Aqua Missouri, Inc., filed a Withdrawal of Counsel requesting leave for Jane A. Smith, Esq., to withdraw as counsel. The pleading states that all other attorneys of record within Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch, L.C., will continue to represent Aqua Missouri, Inc., in these cases.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that an attorney may withdraw from representing a party before the Commission only by leave of the Commission. Since

other counsel within the same law firm will continue to represent Aqua Missouri, Inc., the Commission will allow Ms. Smith to withdraw.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Jane A. Smith is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for Aqua Missouri, Inc., in these cases.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on August 1, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of August, 2008.