

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Petition of Missouri-)
American Water Company for Approval) **File No. WO-2015-0211**
to Change its Infrastructure System)
Replacement Surcharge (ISRS).)

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and hereby files its recommendation regarding a proposed procedural schedule in the above referenced case. While Staff understands this matter is under a tight operation of law requirement, Staff's requested changes to MAWC's proposed procedural schedule reflect the following factors:

- MAWC's proposed procedural schedule proposes the date of May 11, 2015 for the filing of direct testimony. Key Staff assigned to this matter is under the press of current business in responding to KCPL rebuttal testimony which is due on May 7, 2015. Additionally Friday, May 8, 2015 is a state holiday. Even if Staff were to work over the weekend, it would only give Staff 4 days to draft, edit, and file its testimony. Therefore, Staff's proposed procedural schedule requests the filing of simultaneous direct to May 13, 2015 to permit it time to file adequate direct testimony.
- Staff is also requesting to move the Evidentiary Hearing date to June 3, 2015. Currently, Counsel for Staff is previously engaged in another matter on the proposed Evidentiary Hearing date of May 28, 2015. Further, Staff understands that counsel for the Office of Public Counsel also has a conflict with the May 28, 2015 date.

- Based on the request date changes above, other events such as the list of issues, and the date for submitting briefs has also changed slightly as well.

Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule is as follows:

DATE	EVENT
Filing of simultaneous direct testimony	May 13, 2015
Filing of simultaneous rebuttal testimony	May 20, 2015
List of issues and order of witnesses, order of cross examination and order of opening statements	May 22, 2015
Position Statements	May 25, 2015
Evidentiary Hearing	June 3, 2015
Briefs	June 12, 2015
Decision Effective Date	June 27, 2015

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order adopting Staff's proposed procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of May, 2015, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

/s/ Cydney D. Mayfield