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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. WO-2002-226-In the Matter of the Joint Application of the City of Pacific, Missouri and Public Water Supply District No. 3 of Franklin County, Missouri for Approval of a Territorial Agreement Concerning Water Service Territories in Franklin County, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure
cc: Counsel of Record

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

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the City of Pacific, Missouri and Public)
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County, Missouri for Approval of a)
Territorial Agreement Concerning Water)
Service Territories in Franklin County,)
Missouri)

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Case No. WO-2002-226

JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), on its own behalf and on behalf of the City of Pacific, Missouri ("City"), the Public Water Supply District No. 3 of Franklin County, Missouri ("District") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and for the Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On November 9, 2001, the City and the District ("Applicants") filed a Joint Application, wherein they requested that the Commission approve the Applicants' proposed Territorial Agreement, a copy of which was attached to and made a part of the said Joint Application.

2. On November 15, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice, which required that notice of the proceeding be sent as directed and provided that applications to intervene be filed by no later than December 17, 2001; to date no parties have intervened.

3. On December 18, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Setting Prehearing Conference And Requiring Filing Of Procedural Schedule, setting a

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prehearing conference to be held on January 3, 2002, and ordering the Applicants, OPC and the Staff ("Parties") to jointly file a proposed procedural schedule by no later than January 11, 2002.

4. The Parties believe that a stipulation in this case may be possible.

5. Accordingly, the Parties have discussed an appropriate procedural schedule and unanimously agree to propose the following procedural schedule, which will allow the Commission to rule on the Joint Application within 120 days after the filing of the Joint Application, as required by Section 247.172.3, RSMo. (2000).

Stipulation and Agreement

February 1, 2002

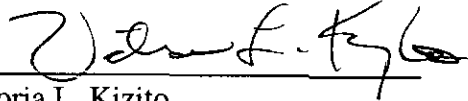
Evidentiary Hearing

February 7, 2002

WHEREFORE, the Parties request that the Commission issue an order establishing a procedural schedule as set forth in Paragraph 5 hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

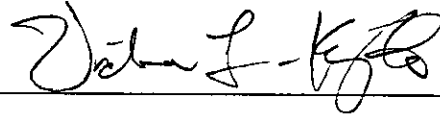
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 11th day of January 2002.



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