

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

Seth and Jeanette Langton,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. WC-2008-0350
)	
Missouri American Water,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on its own behalf and on behalf of Complainants Seth and Jeanette Langton and Respondent Missouri-American Water Company, and, for its Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule, states to the Commission as follows:

1. On June 23, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule, in which it scheduled a prehearing conference for July 14, 2008, and directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than July 24, 2008.

2. On July 14, 2008, the said parties attended the prehearing conference and discussed the issues, including a proposed procedural schedule. The Office of the Public Counsel did not participate in the said prehearing conference. The Complainants, the Respondent and the Staff believe that an evidentiary hearing will be necessary to resolve the dispute between the Complainants and Respondent.

3. As a result of the prehearing conference and subsequent discussions, the parties agreed to recommend that the Commission conduct a live evidentiary hearing in this case, without

prefiled testimony. The parties further agreed to recommend that the evidentiary hearing be held on September 15, 2008, commencing at 10:00 a.m., and to recommend that the Commission order the parties to complete the service of data requests by August 9, 2008 and to complete discovery by no later than August 29, 2008.

4. The parties further recommend that the Commission hear oral argument from the parties at the conclusion of the hearing, in lieu of directing the parties to file posthearing briefs.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Staff, on behalf of itself, Seth and Jeanette Langton, and Missouri-American Water Company, respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order adopting the Proposed Procedural Schedule set forth in Paragraph 3, herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 23rd day of July, 2008.

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