BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)))
Complainant,)
VS.	Case No. WC-2008-0160
Missouri-American Water Company,)
Respondent.))

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, on behalf of all the parties herein, being Missouri-American Water Company and the Office of the Public Counsel, and hereby proposes the following modification to the Procedural Schedule previously adopted by the Commission:

- 1. In its Procedural Schedule issued on January 16, 2008, the Commission adopted the parties' suggestions as follows:
 - A. The parties proposed a one-day evidentiary hearing on March 10, 11 or 14. Accordingly, the Commission set a one-day hearing on March 10, 2008.
 - B. The parties proposed that there be no prefiled testimony.
 - C. The parties proposed to file lists of issues and witnesses one week prior to the hearing. Accordingly, the Commission directed that these be filed on March 3, 2008.

2. The parties now jointly seek to reset the hearing to Wednesday, April 30, 2008. The other conditions would remain the same; i.e., no prefiled testimony and lists of issues and witnesses to be filed by Thursday, April 23, 2008.

3. The Staff files this motion after conferring with all counsel and the same is filed as the joint motion of all the parties.

4. This motion is not filed for purposes of delay but because the parties, being fully occupied with other matters, have been unable to fully prepare this case for hearing. For example, the General Counsel still owes Data Request responses to Missouri-American's counsel.

WHEREFORE, the parties pray that the Commission will modify the Procedural Schedule herein as described above, and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 **3rd day of March**, **2008**, 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/ Kevin A. Thompson