BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the	Matter	of United V	Nater Missouri,)		
Inc.'s	Tariff	Designed to	Increase Rates)	Case No.	WR-99-326
for Wa	ter Serv	rice)		

NOTICE REGARDING HEARING

United Water Missouri, Inc. (UWM), the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff), the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), and the City of Jefferson (City) (jointly "the parties") filed a Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule and Set Stipulation Presentation on July 23, 1999. In their joint motion, the parties requested that the Commission set a stipulation presentation for August 16, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. if the Commission believes a hearing on the stipulation and agreement is necessary.

On August 5, 1999, a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement was filed by the parties. On August 11, 1999, Staff filed its memorandum with attachments explaining its rationale for entering into the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.

The Commission has determined that the hearing for formal presentation of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement is necessary. The parties should be prepared to produce witnesses who can testify to at least but not limited to the following areas of interest in response to the Commissioners' questions:

- 1. Maintenance and Replacement of Service Connections as referred to in Paragraph 7 and Appendix B to the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.
- 2. Attachment 1 to the Staff's Confidential Memorandum, with particular interest in the \$25,000 adjustment for Carrying Costs Related to the Rate Phase-In.
- 3. Full explanation of Attachments 3A, 3B and 3C, including papers that may show supporting calculations for Rate Design examples shown in these Attachments.

The Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement presentation hearing will be held on August 16, 1999 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of August, 1999.

Register, Regulatory Law Judge

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