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Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Public Service Commission
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Re: **Warren County Water & Sewer Co. and Gary L. Smith**
Case No. WC-2002-155

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and eight copies of **MOTION TO CONTINUE PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE TO A LATER TIME ON THE SAME DATE**. Please "file" stamp the extra-enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Counsel of Record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
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Office of the Public Counsel,)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	WC-2002-155 (SC-2002-160)
Warren County Water and Sewer)	
Company and Gary L. Smith,)	
Respondents.)	

**MOTION TO CONTINUE PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE TO A LATER TIME
ON THE SAME DATE**


COMES NOW, the Office of the Public Counsel, and respectfully moves the Commission to Continue the Pre-hearing Conference set in this matter until later on the same date. The pre-hearing conference in this matter is presently set for January 9, 2002, at 10:00 am. However, both the Assistant Public Counsel assigned to this case and the Public Service Commission Staff Senior Counsel assigned to this case are also set for an evidentiary hearing in Case No. WO-2002-208 on January 9 at 10:00 am. The evidentiary hearing in that case involves a stipulation and agreement regarding a territorial agreement between a municipality and a public water supply district, and is not expected to be lengthy. It is anticipated that that hearing will take not more than one hour. Therefore, Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission continue the pre-hearing conference in this matter until at least 11:00 am on January 9.

Public Counsel has contacted counsel for the Respondents and counsel for the Staff, and they have no objection to continuing this matter until after the hearing in WO-2002-208 has been concluded.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the pre-hearing conference in this case be continued until either 11:00 am or 1:30 p.m. on January 9, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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