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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
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Re: **Case NO. WC-2002-155 (Consolidated with SC-2002-160)**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and eight copies of **PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**. 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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Office of the Public Counsel,)
Complainant,)
v.)
Warren County Water and Sewer)
Company and Gary L. Smith,)
Respondents.)

Case NO. WC-2002-155 (Consolidated
with SC-2002-160)

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW, the Office of the Public Counsel, Complainant, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following proposed procedural schedule in this case. This Proposed Procedural Schedule, is proposed jointly with the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Respondents in this matter.

1. On December 21, 2001, the Commission issued its order that the parties attend a pre-hearing conference on January 9, 2002, and that they jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than January 16, 2002.

2. At the pre-hearing conference on January 9, the parties agreed to recommend that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule in this case:

Wednesday, February 13, 2002	Public Counsel files supplemental direct testimony
Wednesday, March 27, 2002	Respondents and Staff file rebuttal testimony
Wednesday, April 24, 2002	Public Counsel files surrebuttal testimony; all other parties file cross-surrebuttal testimony

Friday, May 7, 2002

All parties jointly file list of issues; list of witness, order of witnesses, and order of cross-examination

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

All parties file position statements

Monday, June 3, 2002 through
Thursday, June 6, 2002

Evidentiary hearing


3. In the interest of providing the Commission with a complete picture of the issues in the case, and in connection with Public Counsel's earlier request that the Commission grant a local public hearing in this case, the parties further jointly propose that the Commission conduct a local public hearing in this matter during the second or third week of March, 2002. The Company suggests that two dates should be scheduled for the local public hearing, one of which should be held in the evening. The parties agree that the Respondent should send a letter to all of the Company's water and sewer customers informing them of the time, date and location of the hearing, after such are set by the Commission, and stating that the hearing is being held in connection with an investigation of the company's provision of water and sewer service. Further, that the Respondent should send a copy of the letter sent to customers to both the Commission Staff and Public Counsel.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request that the Commission issue an order adopting the proposed procedural schedule specifically set forth in Paragraph 2 above. The parties further jointly request that the Commission's order include a setting for a local public hearing in this case, and an order directing the Respondent Warren County Water and Sewer Company to send a letter to all of its water and sewer customers informing them of the date, time and location of the local public hearing, and stating that

the hearing is being held in connection with an investigation of the Company's provision of water and sewer service.

Respectfully submitted,

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