

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public)
Service Commission,)

Complainant,)

vs.)

Case No. SC-2010-0150, et al.

Aqua Development Company)
d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.,)

Respondent.)

**MOTION TO POSTPONE FILING OF
PRE-HEARING DOCUMENTS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and submits its Motion to Postpone Filing of Pre-Hearing Documents (“Motion to Postpone”) as follows:

1. On February 10, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule with Modification. Under the terms of this order the Parties are scheduled to file by April 12, 2010, certain documents¹ in preparation for the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on April 14, 2010.

2. Staff states that a one (1) day extension of this requirement would help facilitate settlement negotiations in this matter. Under this proposal these documents would be filed on April 13, 2010, one day in advance of the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on April 14, 2010.

¹ Pursuant to the Commission’s February 10 order, the Parties have been ordered to file by April 12, 2010 (1) a List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Witnesses, Order of Parties for Cross-Examination, Order of Opening Statements, and (2) a Joint Stipulation of Non-Contested Material Facts.

3. Staff has this presented this request to the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and to Aqua Missouri² prior to the filing of this motion and both entities have indicated to Staff that they have no opposition to Staff’s request.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits this Motion to Postpone and requests that the Commission issue an order granting a one (1) day extension of the deadline by which to file the pre-hearing documents referenced herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of April, 2010.

/s/ Eric Dearmont

² For the purposes of this pleading, “Aqua Missouri, Inc.” shall collectively refer to Aqua Development Company d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua RU Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri Inc., and Aqua Missouri, Inc.