

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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase	)	
for Water and Sewer Service Provided	)	Case No. WR-2007-0216
by Missouri-American Water Company.	)	SR-2007-0217

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), and moves the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for an extension of time for all parties to file the list of issues/witnesses document and the prehearing briefs. In support thereof, MAWC states as follows:

1. On February 22, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Adopting Procedural Schedule and Approving Motion to Modify Suspension Order and Notice*. Therein, the Commission directed that the parties file by July 30, 2007, a Final List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening, Final Reconciliation. That order further directed that Prehearing Briefs also be filed on July 30, 2007.

2. On July 30, 2007, in response to a motion from the Staff of the Commission, the Commission issued its Order Extending Time to File Surrebuttal. That order extended the filing of surrebuttal testimony from July 27, 2007, to July 31, 2007.

3. It is difficult to complete the final list of issues and the associated list of witnesses until surrebuttal testimony has been filed. Similarly, it is difficult to finalize the prehearing brief until both surrebuttal has been filed and a final list of issues developed.

4. Accordingly, MAWC requests that the Commission extend the filing deadline for the Final List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening, Final

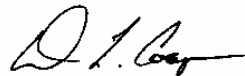
Reconciliation until Wednesday, August 1, 2007. MAWC further requests that the Commission extend the filing deadline for Prehearing Briefs until Thursday, August 2, 2007.

5. It is contemplated by MAWC that the requested extension would apply to all parties.

6. The following parties have indicated that they have no objection to this motion: the Staff of the Commission, Office of the Public Counsel, City of Joplin, AG Processing Inc., Missouri Energy Group, City of Warrensburg, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, City of Jefferson and the City of Parkville.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order providing the extension of time identified herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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