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

Margaret E. Barker,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. WC-2000-478</u>
	)	
St. Louis County Water Co.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
Lorraine Keeven,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. WC-2000-479</u>
	)	
St. Louis County Water Co.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
John Freiburger,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. WC-2000-480</u>
	)	
St. Louis County Water Co.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

(Consolidated)

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The Complainants each filed a complaint on February 7, 2000, with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) against St. Louis County Water Co. (Respondent). The complaint involved the contribution

formula in Respondent's tariff used in determining charges to users of a water main extension (main extension rule).

On February 8, 2000, the Commission issued its notice of complaint, giving Respondent thirty (30) days in which to either request mediation or file its answer. On March 8, 2000, the Respondent filed its answer, admitting some and denying some of the allegations.

On March 23, 2000, the Commission consolidated the cases and ordered the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a memorandum answering the question: Do the Complainants have the right to any relief from the exercise of the main extension rule in Respondent's tariff in a complaint case before the Commission? In its recommendation filed on April 28, 2000, Staff answered "Yes."

The parties will be ordered to file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than 3:00 p.m. on July 17, 2000. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 25, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995)  
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of June, 2000.