

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

April 5, 2001

CASE NO: WO-2001-441

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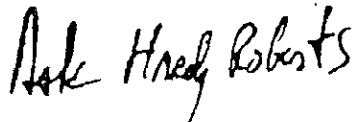
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and the Public Water)
Supply District No. 2 of St. Charles County,) Case No. WO-2001-441
Missouri, for Approval of a Territorial)
Agreement Concerning Territory in St. Charles)
County, Missouri.)

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On February 13, 2001, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and the Public Water Supply District No. 2 of St. Charles County, Missouri (Water District), filed a Joint Application requesting Commission approval of a territorial agreement. On February 23, 2001, the Commission issued an Order and Notice, directed interested persons to intervene no later than March 15, 2001, and ordered the applicants, Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 26, 2001. No applications to intervene were filed.

On March 26, 2001, MAWC, Water District, Staff, and Public Counsel jointly filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule. The document indicates that all parties have agreed upon the proposed procedural schedule and request that the Commission adopt it. The parties state that they believe they can complete and execute a stipulation and agreement for presentation to the Commission by no later than

April 16, 2001. The parties propose that an evidentiary hearing be scheduled for May 1, 2001.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed procedural schedule and finds it to be appropriate. The Commission will apply the following conditions set out below to the procedural schedule in this case.

(A) Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.130(15), testimony and schedules shall not be filed under seal and treated as proprietary or highly confidential unless the Commission has first established a protective order. Any testimony or schedule filed without a protective order first being established shall be considered public information.

(B) The Commission's general policy provides for the filing of the transcript within two weeks after the hearing. If any party seeks to expedite the filing of the transcript, such request shall be tendered in writing to the regulatory law judge at least five days prior to the date of the hearing.

(C) All pleadings, briefs and amendments shall be filed in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080.

(D) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has been prefiled, only three copies of the exhibit are necessary for the court reporter. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the three copies for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the regulatory law judge, and all counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is adopted for this case, subject to the conditions discussed above:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Stipulation and agreement to be filed	April 16, 2001 4:00 p.m.
Evidentiary hearing	May 1, 2001 1:30 p.m.

2. That the evidentiary hearing will be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 310, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on April 15, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

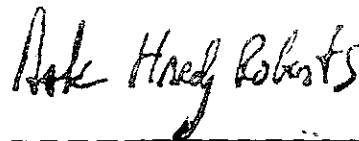
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of April, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 5th day of April 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

