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**RE: Case No. WO-2001-326**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the **PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEUDLE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of     )  
the Public Water Supply District #3 of     )  
Franklin County, Missouri and the City of     )  
Washington, Missouri for Approval of a     )  
Intergovernmental Territorial Agreement     )  
Concerning Territory Encompassing part     )  
of Franklin County, Missouri.     )

Case No. WO-2001-326

**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), on its own behalf and on behalf of Public Water Supply District #3 of Franklin County, Missouri ("Water District"), the City of Washington, Missouri ("City"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and for its Proposed Procedural Schedule states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On November 27, 2000, the Water District filed an application for approval of a territorial agreement between the Water District and the City. On December 7, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing to afford the Water District and the City an opportunity to comply with current rules and requirements related to such applications. On January 3, 2001, the Water District and the City ("Applicants") filed their Amended Joint Application for Approval of a Territorial Agreement, wherein they requested that the Commission approve by report and order the Intergovernmental Territorial Agreement that the Applicants had executed, a copy of which was attached to and made a part of the said Joint Application.

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2. On January 5, 2001, the Commission issued an Order and Notice which required that notice of this proceeding be sent to interested parties, provided that applications to intervene must be filed by no later than January 22, 2001, and ordered the Applicants, OPC and the Staff to file a proposed procedural schedule by no later than January 25, 2001, with a hearing to be held no later than March 9, 2001.

3. OPC and the Staff have begun to investigate this application and the parties believe they can complete and execute a Stipulation and Agreement for presentation to the Commission by no later than February 22, 2001.

4. Accordingly, the parties have unanimously agreed to propose the following Procedural Schedule, which will allow the Commission to rule on the Joint Application within 120 after the filing of the Joint Application, as required by Section 247.172.3, RSMo:

Parties file Stipulation and Agreement	February 22, 2001
Evidentiary hearing	March 5, 2001

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff requests that the Commission issue an order establishing a procedural schedule as set forth in Paragraph 4 hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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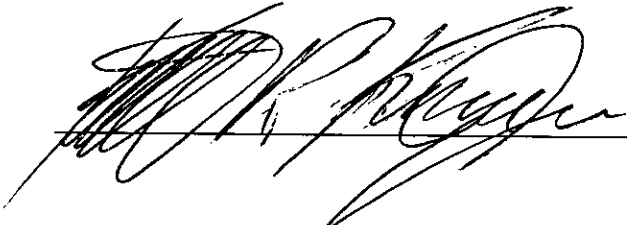


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001.



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