

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)

Complainant,)

vs.)

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

Respondent.)

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

STATUS REPORT AND JOINT PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) and Aqua Missouri, Inc.¹ (collectively referred to hereinafter as “the Parties”) and submit their Status Report and Joint Procedural Schedule (“Joint Procedural Schedule”) as follows:

1. On the January 20, 2010, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) issued its Order Directing Status Report (“Order”), directing the Parties to file by January 27, 2010 a status report in the manner described at the January 20, 2010 prehearing conference.

2. On January 22, 2010, the Parties filed their Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Status Report and Request for Reservation of Evidentiary Hearing Dates (“Motion”), requesting that the Commission issue an order (1) extending the date by which the Parties must file the status report as described at the January 20, 2010 prehearing conference and (2) reserving

¹ 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.

April 14 – 16, 2010 as the dates for the evidentiary hearing in this matter should such hearing be necessary at that time.

3. On January 25, 2010, the Commission issued its Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Status Report (“Extension”), extending until February 5, 2010, the deadline for the filing of the status report as directed by the Commission at the January 20, 2010 prehearing conference.

4. In response to the Commission’s Order and Extension the Parties hereby propose the following procedural schedule:

Parties to File Pre-Hearing Briefs and/or Reports	-	April 9, 2010
Parties to Submit Joint List of Issues, Statements of Positions, List of Witnesses, Order of Examination, and Stipulation of Non-Contested Material Facts	-	April 12, 2010
Evidentiary Hearing	-	April 14 - 16, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Parties to File Post-Hearing Briefs	-	May 7, 2010
Parties to File Reply Briefs	-	May 14, 2010

WHEREFORE, the Parties submit this Joint Procedural Schedule and request that the Commission issue an order adopting such procedural schedule as described above.

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 5th day of February, 2010.

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