BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Gary L. Smith d/b/a Incline Village Water & Sewer Co. for Authority to Borrow an Amount not to Exceed \$155,000 in a Private Placement, and in Connection therewith to Execute a Promissory Note, Deed of Trust and any Required Security Agreements and Financing Statements)))))))))	<u>Case No. WF-97-271</u>
Financing Statements.)	

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On May 22, 1998, the Commission issued an order establishing a procedural schedule proposed by the Staff of the Commission (Staff) and agreed to by all parties. On May 26, Gary L. Smith, d/b/a Incline Water & Sewer Co., (Applicant) filed a motion to suspend procedural schedule and for entry of amended procedural schedule. In its motion, Applicant states that the parties are virtually in agreement regarding the financing, but that Applicant must confirm certain issues with the lender before the parties can enter into a stipulation. Applicant anticipates that it will require several weeks to confirm these issues. Applicant also states that its attorney has a conflict on the date this case is currently set for hearing. Applicant accordingly proposes that the parties file a Stipulation and Agreement on July 8, or if they are unable to reach an agreement, file a hearing memorandum on July 30 and convene a hearing in August.

At the prehearing conference held on May 26, Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel stated that they had no objections to the Commission granting Applicant's motion. Since the parties believe that they will be able to reach agreement in this case if allowed additional time, it is reasonable to postpone the hearing memorandum and hearing as proposed. The Commission will not set a date certain for the filing of a stipulation and agreement, but will entertain motions to suspend the procedural schedule if one is filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the dates for the filing of the hearing memorandum and the hearing shall be as follows:

Hearing Memorandum

July 30, 1998

Hearing

August 13, 1998 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be held on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any person with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 2, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief 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 2nd day of June, 1998.