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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
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vs.)	<u>Case No. WC-95-252</u>
)	
Miller County Water Authority, Inc.,)	
a Missouri general not-for-profit)	
corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EARLY PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This docket was opened as a result of a Complaint filed by the Staff of the Commission (Staff) alleging that the Miller County Water Authority (MCWA) is a water corporation as defined in Section 386.020 RSMo 1994, and therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

On June 6, 1997 the Staff filed a Status Report and Motion to Schedule an Early Prehearing Conference to enable the parties to develop a suggested procedural schedule for the hearing of this matter. On June 13 MCWA filed a response suggesting that the prehearing conference be held on July 3 together with several other cases in which the parties are completely or substantially the same.

The Commission finds the Staff motion and suggestion of the respondent to be reasonable and will set the prehearing conference for July 3, in conjunction with the prehearing conferences in Cases No. WA-97-396 and WC-97-152.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the motion for an early prehearing conference, filed June 6, 1997 by the Staff of the Commission, is granted. The prehearing conference in this matter is set for July 3, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 520B of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The parties will file a suggested procedural schedule no later than July 11, 1997.

2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Joseph A. Derque, III, Administrative
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120
(November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240 RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of June, 1997.