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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 22nd day of February, 1995.

In the matter of Missouri-American Water Company's tariff revisions designed to increase rates for water service provided to customers in the Missouri service area of the company.))))	<u>CASE NO. WR-95-205</u>
In the matter of Missouri-American Water Company's tariff revisions designed to increase rates for sewer service provided to customers in the Missouri service area of the company.))))	Case No. SR-95-206

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION, ORDER CHANGING HEARING DATE AND ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On January 11, 1995, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Consolidate this case with Case No. SR-95-206. Case No. WR-95-205 involves the proposed rate increase for water service to Missouri-American Water Company's Missouri service area and Case No. SR-95-206 concerns the proposed rate increase for sewer service to Missouri American Water Company's Missouri service area. Staff has asserted in its Motion that since both cases are filed by the same parent corporation and both cases have been scheduled for a final hearing at the same time that it would be most efficient to consolidate these cases for all other purposes. No party filed an objection to the Staff's Motion to Consolidate. It should be noted, however, that subsequent to the Staff's Motion the parties have apparently filed documents with a caption suggestive of a consolidation which has not yet been ordered.

The Commission finds, that it is appropriate to consolidate these cases for the purpose of all matters henceforth. The Commission further finds it appropriate that WR-95-205 be the lead case and the Commission staff shall file all future filings in that docket.

On January 9, 1995, Staff and OPC filed a joint motion to establish a procedure schedule and on January 13, 1995, the Missouri-American Water Company (Missouri-American) filed its response. Subsequently, motions have been filed to move the hearing date and the Commission finds that these motions may all be resolved simultaneously as they all concern the overall schedule for this joint docket. The Commission will approve the procedural schedule proposed by Staff and OPC with the change in the actual hearing date requested by the intervenor AG Processing, Inc., (AG).

Therefore, the schedule herein will be:

Staff, Public Counsel, Intervenor Direct Testimony	May 25	1995
Prehearing Conference	June 12-16	1995
Rebuttal Testimony	June 30	1995
Hearing Memorandum	July 7	1995
Reconciliation	July 7	1995
Surrebuttal Testimony	July 12	1995
Hearing (10:00 a.m.) continuing, if necessary, through	July 31 August 4	1995 1995.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That SR-95-206 and WR-95-205 shall be consolidated and WR-95-205 shall be the lead case.
- 2. That the procedural schedule shall be as set out herein and the hearing date(s) shall be moved as set out herein.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.