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RE: WR-2000-281, et al.

Missouri Public
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **MOTION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR TRUE-UP HEARING.**

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
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In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Tariff Sheets Designed to)
Implement General Rate Increases for)
Water and Sewer Service Provided to)
Customers in the Missouri Service Area of)
the Company)

Case No. WR-2000-281, et al.

MOTION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR TRUE-UP HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and for its Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule for True-up Hearing, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On December 27, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule in which, among other things, it scheduled an evidentiary hearing in this case for June 5-9, 2000 and June 15-16, 2000.

2. On February 1, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Concerning Test Year, True Up, Accounting Authority Order, and Local Public Hearings in which, among other things, it scheduled a true-up hearing in this case for June 26-29, 2000. The true-up hearing will be based upon an audit of certain items, enumerated in the said Order, as of April 30, 2000. The Commission has not yet established a procedural schedule for the filing of testimony related to the true-up issues in this case.

3. The Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule for filing testimony in regard to the true-up issues in this case:

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All parties file direct testimony

June 15, 2000, at 3:00 p.m.

All parties file rebuttal testimony

June 21, 2000, at 3:00 p.m.

4. The Staff expects Missouri-American Water Company to close its books for the month of April 2000 by the middle to latter part of May 2000. The foregoing schedule will allow the parties approximately three weeks to examine the books and prepare their direct testimony, will allow six days for the filing of rebuttal testimony, and will allow an additional five days to complete preparation for the hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the Commission issue its order establishing the procedural schedule as specifically set forth in Paragraph 3 hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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