BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's Request for Authority to Implement A General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas

File No. WR-2011-0337 File No. SR-2011-0338

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Issue Date: August 3, 2011

Effective Date: August 3, 2011

On August 2, 2011, the majority of the parties filed proposed modifications to the procedural schedule set on July 5, 2011. The Commission finds most of the request reasonable, will adopt the appropriate proposed modifications, and will direct its own modifications to the schedule. This order further addresses specific procedural guidelines the parties have agreed to, and procedural guidelines previously issued by the Commission.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

 Prehearing conferences, discovery conferences and settlement conferences shall be held in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. The evidentiary hearing and true-up hearing shall be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Each day of the hearing will begin at 8:30 a.m.

3. All hearings and conferences set in this order will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in any hearing shall call the Missouri

Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. The following procedural schedule is established:

Discovery Conference	-	August 29, 2011
Discovery Conference	-	September 28, 2011
Discovery Conference	-	October 31, 2011
Staff Revenue Requirement Calculation	-	November 10, 2011
Revenue Requirement Direct Testimony (Non-Company)	-	November 17, 2011
Discovery Conference	-	November 29, 2011
Prehearing Conference on Revenue Requirement (Off Record)	-	November 29, 2011 through December 2, 2011
Class Cost of Service Direct Testimony (Non-Company)	-	December 12, 2011
Prehearing Conference on Rate Design (Off Record)	-	December 15, 2011 through December 16, 2011
Discovery Conference	-	December 28, 2011
List of Issues Circulated Among Parties	-	January 4, 2012
Rebuttal – All Issues, All Parties	-	January 19, 2012
Discovery Conference	-	January 26, 2012
Surrebuttal – All Issues, All Parties	-	February 2, 2012
Last Day to Serve Discovery Requests For Evidentiary Hearing Issues	-	February 6, 2012
Settlement Conference (Off Record) (All parties must have persons with settlement authority for all issues present.)	-	February 6, 2012 through February 8, 2012

List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross- Examination, Order of Opening Statements	-	February 8, 2012
Reconciliation (In format directed by the Commission in paragraph 7)	-	February 9, 2012
Final Discovery Conference	-	February 10, 2012
Joint Stipulation of Non-Disputed Material Facts	-	February 10, 2012
Position Statements	-	February 13, 2012
Evidentiary Hearing	-	February 21, 2012 through March 2, 2012 beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Expedited Transcript Evidentiary Hearing	-	March 6, 2012
True-Up Direct	-	March 15, 2012
True-Up Rebuttal	-	March 23, 2012
Simultaneous Post-Hearing Briefs (Evidentiary Hearing)	-	March 26, 2012
Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	-	March 26, 2012
True-Up Hearing	-	March 29, 2012 through March 30, 2012 beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Expedited Transcript True-Up Hearing	-	April 2, 2012
Reply Brief / True-Up Brief	-	April 6, 2012
Additional or Revised Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	-	April 6, 2012

5. To the extent the parties' proposed procedural conditions (described in paragraphs 1 - 7 of the August 2, 2011 request to modify the procedural schedule) conflict with the procedural conditions already established by the Commission in its July 5, 2011 order, the parties' proposed conditions shall be followed.

6. To the extent the Commission's previously ordered procedural conditions do not conflict with parties' proposed currently procedural conditions, or to the extent the Commission's previously ordered procedural conditions are in addition to the parties' currently proposed conditions, the Commission's previously ordered conditions shall be followed.

7. The Commission's Staff shall file the reconciliation, which shall make a full, sideby-side comparison of the parties' positions on all revenue issues, including all parties that have positions on revenue requirement. At minimum, this shall include Missouri American Water Company's positions on revenue requirement compared to Staff's and the Office of the Public Counsel's positions. The filing shall reflect each of the parties' total revenue requirement, and each of the parties' positions on individual issues and the difference between each of the parties' positions, separately columned, as modeled by the reconciliation filed in SR-2010-0320 on December 29, 2010. Any questions about proper formatting of the reconciliation shall be directed to the Regulatory Law Judge.

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8. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of August, 2011.