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RE: Case No. WO-2002-208

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

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
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
the City of Centralia, Missouri and Public)
Water Supply District No. 10 of Boone)
County, Missouri, for Approval of a)
Written Territorial Agreement Concerning)
Territory Within Boone County, Missouri.)

Case No. WO-2002-208

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on its own behalf and on behalf of the City of Centralia, Missouri ("City"), Public Water Supply District No. 10 of Boone County, Missouri ("Water District"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and for the parties' Proposed Procedural Schedule states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows:

1. On October 26, 2001, the City and the Water District ("Applicants") filed a joint application for approval of a territorial agreement between the City and the Water District. The Applicants requested that the Commission approve by report and order the Territorial Agreement that the Applicants had executed, a copy of which was attached to and made a part of the said Joint Application.

2. On November 7, 2001, the Commission issued an Order and Notice, which required that notice of this proceeding be sent to interested parties, provided that applications to intervene must be filed by no later than November 27, 2001, and ordered the Applicants, OPC and the Staff to file a proposed procedural schedule by no later than December 7, 2001, with a hearing to be held no later than January 25, 2002.

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3. OPC and the Staff have begun to investigate this application and the parties believe they can complete and execute a Stipulation and Agreement for presentation to the Commission by no later than January 4, 2002.

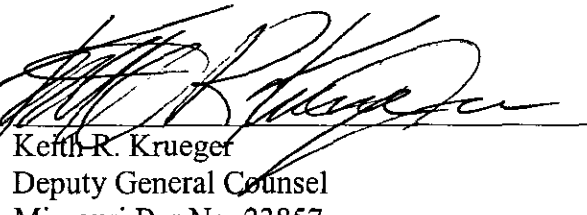
4. Accordingly, the parties have unanimously agreed to propose the following Procedural Schedule, which will allow the Commission to rule on the Joint Application within 120 after the filing of the Joint Application, as required by Section 247.172.3, RSMo:

Parties file Stipulation and Agreement	January 4, 2002
Evidentiary hearing	January 9, 2002 (10:00 a.m.)

WHEREFORE, the parties request that the Commission issue an order establishing a procedural schedule as set forth in Paragraph 4 hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 6th day of December 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. R. Kasper", is written over a horizontal line.

**Service List for
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