

**APPENDIX A**  
**BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND**  
**MR. RUSS TRIPPENSEE**  
**CHIEF PUBLIC UTILITY ACCOUNTANT**

**Information**

Russell W. Trippensee, Chief Public Utility Accountant, Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

**Educational and Employment Background**

Mr. Trippensee attended the University of Missouri at Columbia, from which he received a BSBA degree, major in Accounting, in December 1977. He also completed the requisite hours for a major in finance. Mr. Trippensee attended the 1981 NARUC Annual Regulatory Studies Program at Michigan State University and has attended numerous seminars and conferences related to public utility regulation. Mr. Trippensee is a Certified Public Accountant and holds certificate/license number 2004012797 in the State of Missouri. Mr. Trippensee is required to take a minimum of 40 hours per year of continuing professional education to maintain his CPA license.

From May through August, 1977, Mr. Trippensee was employed as an Accounting Intern by the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC or Commission). In January 1978, he was employed by the MPSC as a Public Utility Accountant I. Under the direction of the Chief Accountant, Mr. Trippensee supervised and assisted with audits and examinations of the books and records of public utility companies operating within the State of Missouri with regard to proposed rate increases.

Mr. Trippensee left the MPSC staff in June 1984 as a Public Utility Accountant III and assumed his present position with the Office of the Public Counsel. In his present position, Mr. Trippensee is responsible for the Accounting section of the Office of the Public Counsel and coordinating our activities with the rest of the office and other parties in rate proceedings. He has testified on accounting issues and policy issues in the areas of telecommunications, gas, electric, water and sewer. Mr. Trippensee is also responsible for performing audits and examinations of public utilities and presenting the findings to the MPSC on behalf of the public of the State of Missouri.

Mr. Trippensee served as the chairman of the Accounting and Tax Committee for the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates from 1990-1992 and is currently a member of the committee. Mr. Trippensee is a member of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND** **MS. BARBARA MEISENHEIMER** **CHIEF UTILITY ECONOMIST**

#### **Information**

Barbara A. Meisenheimer, Chief Utility Economist, Office of the Public Counsel, P. O. 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

#### **Educational and Employment Background**

Ms. Meisenheimer holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from the University of Missouri-Columbia and has completed the qualifying and comprehensive exams for a Ph.D. in Economics from the same institution. Her two areas of emphasis are Quantitative Economics and Industrial Organization with an outside emphasis in Statistics.

Ms. Meisenheimer has been with the Office of the Public Counsel since January 1996. She has testified on economic issues and policy issues in the areas of telecommunications, gas, electric, water and sewer. In rate cases her testimony has addressed class cost of service, rate design, misc tariff issues, low-income and conservation programs, quality of service and revenue requirement issues related to the development of class revenues and billing units. Ms. Meisenheimer testified in the last three Missouri American Water cases and Public Counsel's complaint case against Warren County Water and Sewer Company. Specific to Aqua Missouri, Ms. Meisenheimer participated in the settlement negotiations in the Company's last rate case.

During the past 14 years, Ms. Meisenheimer has also taught courses for the University of Missouri-Columbia, William Woods University, and Lincoln University. She currently teaches

undergraduate and graduate level economics courses and an undergraduate course statistics for William Woods University.