BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Aqua Development Company, d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.,

Respondents.

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE WITH MODIFICATIONS

Issue Date: February 10, 2010

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Effective Date: February 10, 2010

File No. SC-2010-0150, et al.

On February 5, 2010, the parties jointly filed a proposed a procedural schedule. The

Commission will adopt the proposed schedule with certain modifications.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

The following procedural schedule is established:		
Pre-Hearing Briefs or Reports	-	April 9, 2010
List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order Of Witnesses, Order of Parties for Cross- Examination, Order of Opening Statement	s -	April 12, 2010
Joint Stipulation of Non-Contested Material Facts	-	April 12, 2010
Evidentiary Hearing	-	April 14 - 16, 2010, beginning at 9:0 0 a.m.
Post- Hearing Briefs	-	May 7, 2010
Reply Briefs	-	May 14, 2010
Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	-	May 14, 2010

3. The parties shall comply with the following additional procedural requirements:

(A) If the parties are unable to agree to an issues list, each party shall file a separate issues list.

(B) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the unresolved issues that the parties believe require decision by the Commission.

(C) All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

(D) The response time for data requests shall be five calendar days to provide the requested information and two calendar days to object or notify the requesting party that more than five calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.

(E) Documents filed in EFIS are properly served if provided to counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.

(F) In the event that the parties reach a settlement of all of the issues, such settlement shall not be grounds for a continuance of the hearing unless the agreement is final, has been submitted to the Commission in writing, and there are no objections to the agreement.

4. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any entity requiring

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additional accommodations to participate in this hearing shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of February, 2010.