BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ROMAN DZURINSKIY,

Complainant,

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File No. WC-2010-0215

MISSOURI AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Respondent.

ORDER SCHEDULING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: April 23, 2010

Effective Date: April 23, 2010

The Commission is scheduling a pre-hearing conference and reserving its ruling

on Roman Dzurinskiy's motion for mediation ("motion"). On April 5, 2010, Mr. Dzurinskiy

filed the motion with his response to the Staff Investigation and Recommendation

("recommendation"). On April 16, 2010, the Commission's staff ("Staff") and MAWC filed

their respective responses to the motions.

Staff does not oppose the motion for mediation, and asks to participate, but

MAWC opposes the motion for mediation. In its response, MAWC states:

MAWC opposes Mr. Dzurinskiy's motion for mediation. Staff's investigation was very thorough and its recommendation was very practical. Mediation is unlikely to yield a result more sound or reasonable than that which Staff has already recommended.

Also, the Commission's complaint procedure provides for a pre-hearing conference at which:

Parties may consider procedural and substantive matters at the prehearing conference which may aid in the disposition of the issues. Matters which require a decision may be presented to the presiding officer during the conference.^[1]

Thus, the ordinary pre-hearing conference may clarify Mr. Dzurinskiy's inquiries. If it does not, the parties may discuss exchanges of information, the number and nature of witnesses and exhibits the parties intend to present at hearing, a procedural schedule, and the possibilities for settlement.

Therefore, the Commission will reserve ruling on the motion for mediation and will schedule a pre-hearing conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The regulatory law judge assigned to this case ("RLJ") will convene a prehearing conference at 9:00 a.m., on May 12, 2010.

2. The RLJ will convene such conference by telephone from Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

3. Roman Dzurinskiy and Missouri American Water Company shall appear at the Commission's St. Louis area office in Room 116, Wainwright Building, 111 North 7th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101.

4. The Commission's staff shall, and the Office of Public Counsel may, appear at either of the locations set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3.

5. Any party may appear through counsel.

6. The pre-hearing conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the pre-hearing conference shall contact the

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.090(6).

Commission before the pre-hearing conference. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

7. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of April 2010.

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge