

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27th day of May, 2009.

ALICE GEARY

Complainant,

v.

MISSOURI AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY

Respondent.

File No. WC-2009-0147

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Issue Date: May 27, 2009

Effective Date: June 6, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is dismissing the complaint of Alice Geary without prejudice.

Ms. Geary filed the complaint on October 21, 2008, seeking an adjustment to her water bill from Missouri American Water Company ("the Company"). On November 24, 2008, the Company filed its answer. The Commission's staff ("Staff") filed its recommendation on December 11, 2008.

On April 2, 2009, Staff filed a motion for continuance representing that Ms. Geary and the Company were engaged in settlement discussions. On April 3, 2009, the Commission cancelled the hearing. Also on April 3, 2009, the regulatory law judge assigned to this case received a copy of a letter discussing settlement terms.

On April 21, 2009, the Commission ordered Ms. Geary to show cause why the Commission should not dismiss her complaint for having been settled. Ms. Geary's

response was due no later than May 15, 2009. As of the date of this order, Ms. Geary has filed no response to the May 1, 2009, order.

On May 18, 2009, the Commission ordered the Company to report whether the parties had settled the case. On May 22, 2009, the Company filed a response stating that the parties have settled the case. Therefore, the Commission will dismiss the complaint without prejudice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The complaint of Alice Geary is dismissed without prejudice.
2. This order shall become effective on June 6, 2009.
3. This case may close on June 7, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Murray, Davis, Jarrett
and Gunn, CC., concur.

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge