OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Middle Fork Water)	
Company for an Order Initiating an Investigation)	
to Ascertain the Value of the Company's Property)	Case No. WO-2007-0266
Devoted to the Public Service	ĺ	

ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT

Issue Date: January 30, 2008 Effective Date: January 30, 2008

The issues before the Commission in this case have now been fully briefed by the parties and are ripe to be decided. Because this case involves legal and regulatory/public policy issues that are likely to arise in future cases, the Commission believes it would be helpful to hear oral argument on those issues before deciding the case on the pleadings before it. Accordingly, the parties are directed to participate in an oral argument on Middle Fork Water Company's pending application on February 7, 2008.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties shall participate in an oral argument on Middle Fork Water Company's pending application to be held on Thursday, February 7, 2008, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The argument will be conducted in Room 310 at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or dial Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.

2. This order shall become effective on January 30, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of January, 2008.