

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
Petitioner,
v.
St. Louis County Water Company, doing business as Missouri-American Water Company,
Respondent.

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Response to Order Directing Filing, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows:

2. On July 30, 2002, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, in which it ordered all parties except Missouri-American Water Company to file, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2002, a pleading stating whether or not it objects to the Motion for Extension of Effective Date.

3. The Staff does not object to the Company's Motion for Extension of Effective Date.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the Commission grant the relief that Missouri-American requested in its Motion for Extension of Effective Date.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 30th day of July 2002.

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