

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the General Rate	)	
Increase for Water and Sewer Provided	)	<u>Case No. WR-2007-0216</u>
by Missouri-American Water Company	)	

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 10, 2007

Effective Date: July 10, 2007

On July 6, 2007, the Office of Public Counsel filed a request to extend the date for filing rebuttal testimony. On the same day AG Processing filed its support for the request. On July 9, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Regarding Rebuttal Testimony which granted OPC's request and set the filing deadline to be July 16, 2007. On the same day, the Staff of the Commission filed its Response in Opposition to Certain Parties' Motion to Extend Date for Rebuttal Testimony. On July 10, 2007, Staff filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission's Order Regarding Rebuttal Testimony stating Staff had not been provided an opportunity to respond to OPC's motion.

After reading Staff's response in opposition to OPC's motion and its Motion for Reconsideration, the Commission finds that the filing deadline of July 16 is an unreasonable delay in light of the surrebuttal testimony filing deadline as ordered in the procedural schedule issued on February 22, 2007. Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed with the Commission by 4:00 p.m. on July 13, 2007. The Commission also finds that the Data Request response times should be reduced to five days, with objections also due within five days. Should the Staff find that these alterations are insufficient to allow

it to file its surrebuttal testimony in time, or that it remains prejudiced in any way, the Staff is encouraged to alert the Regulatory Law Judge in this matter as soon as may be possible by any filing method permitted under the Commission's rules.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed with the Commission no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 13, 2007.
2. Data Requests shall be reduced to five days with objections also due within five days.
3. This order shall become effective on July 10, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of July, 2007.