

hearing. In complying with its statutory mandate, and taking into consideration the expedited nature of the small water company rate increase procedure, the Commission shall set the date for the local public hearing for Friday, June 12, 2009. At the hearing, the Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session beginning at 1:00 p.m. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will conclude when every person who wishes to testify has done so.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission gives notice that it shall hold a local public hearing on June 12, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m. A question-and-answer session will be held before the hearing beginning at 1:00 p.m.

2. The local public hearing shall be held in the Boardroom at: City Hall, 1000 City Parkway, Osage Beach, Missouri 65065.

3. No later than May 27, 2009, Osage Water Company shall mail notice of this hearing consistent with this order, such notice being approved by the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel before it is mailed, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(18). Staff shall file a copy of the notice in these cases no later than June 1, 2009.

4. Customers wishing to make written comments or secure additional information may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857. Comments may also be registered in this case using the Internet Electronic Filing System at <http://psces/mpsc/>. Use the link to the Public Comment section and fill in all required fields on the comment page.

5. The local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

6. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the County Commission of Camden County, Missouri.

7. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to members of the General Assembly representing the residents in Osage Water Company's service area.

8. No later than June 19, 2009, the Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19).

9. No later than June 26, 2009, the Office of the Public Counsel shall file a pleading as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19).

10. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of May, 2009.