

On January 6, 2008, the Commission issued an order directing the parties to jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule in this matter (including a proposed date for an evidentiary hearing) by no later than January 29, 2008. On January 29, 2008, Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of all the parties to this case which, among other things, includes proposed hearing dates of July 8-10, 2008. In support thereof, the parties explained that Suburban expects to file a rate case with the Commission by the end of March 2008, and that this development “may impact the information presented at the evidentiary hearing.” The Commission finds the procedural schedule proposed by the parties to be reasonable under the circumstances and shall adopt it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties' Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule, which was filed by Staff on January 29, 2008, is hereby adopted.

2. The parties shall appear at an evidentiary hearing to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 8-10, 2008, beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day. The hearing will be held 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 hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or dial Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

3. Any stipulation and agreement must be presented in written form, executed by the parties, on or before the date set for hearing. If a stipulation is not so presented, the case will proceed to hearing on the date and time scheduled. No prefiled testimony shall be submitted, and all evidence shall be presented live at the hearing.

4. The parties shall jointly file, by no later than Thursday, June 19, 2008, a list of the issues to be decided by the Commission, the witnesses to appear on each day of the evidentiary hearing and the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. Any issue not contained in this list of issues will be viewed as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

5. The parties shall file, by no later than Wednesday, July 2, 2008, a Statement of Position on each of the issues to be decided by the Commission.

6. This order shall become effective on February 21, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

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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 21st day of February, 2008.