

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
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	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. WC-2008-0160</u></b>
	)	
Missouri-American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: January 2, 2008

Effective Date: January 2, 2008

On December 4, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued its Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing. That order scheduled a prehearing conference for December 20, 2007, and required the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by December 31, 2007. The prehearing conference was held as scheduled on December 20, 2007.

On December 31, 2007, the Commission's Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time within which to File a Proposed Procedural Schedule. In its motion Staff advised the Commission that the intervening holidays and the press of other work had precluded preparation of a proposed procedural schedule in this case by December 31, 2007. Staff asks the Commission for an extension of time, up to and including Friday, January 4, 2008, within which to submit a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission finds Staff's request for an extension to be reasonable and an extension shall be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than January 4, 2008.
2. This order shall become effective on January 2, 2008

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2008.