

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of S. K. & M. Water and Sewer ) **Case No. WR-2007-0460**  
Company's Rate Increase Request ) Tariff No. YW-2007-0864

In the Matter of S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company's Rate Increase Request ) **Case No. SR-2007-0461**  
) **Tariff No. YS-2007-0865**

**ORDER ADOPTING LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF OPENING  
STATEMENTS, LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES AND ORDER OF  
CROSS-EXAMINATION**

Issue Date: July 30, 2007

Effective Date: July 30, 2007

On July 26, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Office of Public Counsel, and S. K. & M. Water and Sewer company jointly filed a document setting out the list of issues, order for opening statements, list and order of witnesses and order for cross-examination of the witnesses that the parties propose to follow in the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin for this matter on August 14, 2007. That proposal is acceptable to the Commission.

However, The Commission further notes that as an ancillary issue to any case before the Commission, the Commission will always hear evidence as to the provision of safe and adequate service. Should the Commission find that evidence exists of unsafe or inadequate service, it may elect to authorize its Staff to pursue a complaint action or to seek penalties for any established violations of State statutes, Commission rules or the company's tariffs.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The List of Issues, Order for Opening Statements, Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination submitted jointly by the parties is adopted.
2. The ancillary issue regarding the provision of safe and adequate service is adopted.
3. This order shall become effective on July 30, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30th day of July, 2007.