

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)
Request for Authority to Implement A General Rate) **File No. WR-2011-0337, et al.**
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas)

**ORDER SETTING EXPEDITED DEADLINE FOR SCHEDULING
REQUESTS**

Issue Date: February 23, 2012

Effective Date: February 23, 2012

The evidentiary hearing, which began on February 21, 2012, has been recessed at the request of the parties to work on a negotiated settlement. The parties have indicated that an agreement may be finalized and ready to present to the Commission tomorrow. It is unclear at this time if all parties will join in the agreement, or if any parties that do not join the agreement will oppose it. It is also unclear if any proposed agreement will resolve every issue raised by every party.

While the full evidentiary hearing has been noticed and days are reserved for next week in the event hearing time is required, for scheduling purposes the Commission will need to know if any party wishes to have a hearing on any specific issue and which witnesses will need to be present. Consequently, the Commission will set a deadline for the parties to reserve hearing time for next week on any unresolved issues.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to have a hearing on any specific unresolved issue shall file a scheduling request no later than noon on Friday, February 24, 2012. The request will

identify any unresolved issues to be heard, the witnesses that need to be present and the day requested for the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief RLJ, by
delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of February, 2012.