

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aqua RU, Inc., d/b/a)
Aqua Missouri, Inc., to Implement a Rate Increase for) **Case No. WR-2007-0021**
Water Service Provided to Customers in its Missouri) Tariff No. JW-2007-0015
Service Areas.)

ORDER SETTING HEARING, DIRECTING FILING,
AND DIRECTING WITNESS TO APPEAR

Issue Date: September 8, 2006

Effective Date: September 8, 2006

The parties met in a teleconference on September 7, 2006, at which they mutually agreed to a date for a stipulation hearing. The hearing will be set as ordered below and shall be held simultaneously with the hearing in Commission Case Nos. WR-2007-0020 and SR-2007-0023.

In addition, the Commission requests that Mr. Nicolas DeBenedictis, President and CEO of Aqua America, the parent company of Aqua RU, Inc., d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc., appear at the hearing.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file its recommendation with regard to the tariff filing as set out below. The Commission will also set out a time for the filing of responses. Finally, Staff shall file a status report with regard to its follow-up on comments from the public hearings and a response to the request of the Office of the Public Counsel for a Staff investigation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties shall appear at a hearing for the presentation of the stipulation and agreement on September 21, 2006, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Room 310 of the

Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations 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.

2. Mr. Nicolas DeBenedictis shall appear to testify at the hearing.
3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation regarding the tariff no later than September 13, 2006.
4. Responses to Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than September 20, 2006.
5. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status report regarding its follow-up with members of the public commenting at the local public hearings no later than September 19, 2006.
6. This order shall become effective on September 8, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of September, 2006.