

**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 Water)	
Service Provided to Customers in its)	<u>Case No. WR-2007-0021</u>
Missouri Service Areas.)	Tariff No. JW-2007-0015

MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME AND CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Motion for Extension of Time and Continuance states as follows:

1. On September 8, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Setting Hearing, Directing Filing, and Directing Witness to Appear in the instant case, wherein it ordered the Staff to file its recommendation regarding Aqua Missouri's pending tariff by no later than September 13 and ordered that any responses to the Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than September 20. The Commission also set a date of September 21 for the Stipulation and Agreement presentation in this case.

2. On September 13, 2006, Staff filed a motion for extension of time to file Staff's Recommendations. In this motion, Staff requested that the date for filing its recommendation in this case be extended to 12:00 noon, on September 18, 2006.

3. Public counsel will not have sufficient time to review Staff's recommendations and submit its response to Staff's recommendations by September 20 and also will not have sufficient time to properly prepare for the Stipulation and Agreement presentation set for September 21.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests: (1) the date for submitting its response to Staff's recommendations be extended to September 27; and (2) the date for the Stipulation and Agreement presentation be continued until at least September 28.

Respectfully submitted,

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