

**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-2015-0301**
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 23, 2015

Effective Date: September 23, 2015

The parties filed a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule on September 16, 2015. In the same document, they agreed to certain discovery conditions and procedures. The Commission will adopt both the proposed procedural schedule and the agreed-upon discovery conditions and procedures. However, with regard to the discovery conditions, the parties have agreed to waive Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.090. This rule requires the parties to seek a telephone conference with the presiding judge before filing a discovery motion. The Commission will treat this agreement as a motion by the parties to waive this requirement and the requirement will be waived

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule, as set out in the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule, is approved:

Discovery Conference	October 6, 2015
Discovery Conference	November 3, 2015
Discovery Conference	December 8, 2015
Non-Company Revenue Requirement Direct Testimony	December 23, 2015
Discovery Conference	January 5, 2016

Non-Company Rate Design, Direct Testimony	January 20, 2016
Technical Conference	January 26-28, 2016
Local Public Hearings	Jan. 25 – Feb. 12, 2016
Discovery Conference	February 2, 2016
Revenue Requirement Rebuttal Testimony	February 11, 2016
Rate Design Rebuttal Testimony	February 19, 2016
True-Up Data Provided to the Parties	February 19, 2016
Surrebuttal Testimony	March 4, 2016
Close of Main Case Discovery	March 7, 2016
List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses. Order of Opening and Order of Cross-Examination	March 8, 2016
Parties to Provide Valuation of Their Positions to Staff for the Reconciliation	March 8, 2016
Discovery Conference	March 9, 2016
Statements of Positions	March 10, 2016
Reconciliation	March 11, 2016
Evidentiary Hearing	March 14-25, 2016 8:30 a.m.
True-Up Direct	March 28, 2016
True-Up Rebuttal	April 4, 2016
Close of True-Up Case Discovery	April 4, 2016
Discovery Conference	April 6, 2016
Initial Briefs	April 8, 2016
True-Up Hearing	April 11-12, 2016 8:30 a.m.
Reply and True-up Briefs	April 22, 2016

2. Application of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8)(B) is waived.
3. The discovery conditions set out in the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule are approved.
4. The hearings shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of September, 2015.