

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

In the Matter of the Application of Big Island )  
Water & Sewer Company for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to )  
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage ) **Case No. WA-2006-0480, et al.**  
and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the )  
Public Located in an Unincorporated Area in )  
Camden County, Missouri )

**ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND SCHEDULING A**  
**PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: September 7, 2006

Effective Date: September 7, 2006

On August 25, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a proposed procedural schedule. No party has responded to Staff's proposal.

The proposed schedule is reasonable and the Commission will adopt it with minor modifications. The Commission will also schedule an early prehearing conference. The Commission finds that the following conditions should be applied:

(A) The Commission will require that testimony be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(B) Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130(15), testimony and schedules may not be filed under seal and treated as proprietary or highly confidential unless the Commission has first established a protective order. Any testimony or schedule filed without a protective order first being established will be considered public information.

(C) The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. Any issue not contained in this list of issues will be viewed as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(D) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.

(E) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(F) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

|   |          |                          |
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| <b>Direct Testimony filed by the Company</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>October 27, 2006</b>  |
| <b>Rebuttal Testimony filed by Staff,<br/>Public Counsel, and Other Parties</b>             | <b>-</b> | <b>November 17, 2006</b> |
| <b>Surrebuttal Testimony filed by<br/>All Parties</b>                                       | <b>-</b> | <b>December 22, 2006</b> |
| <b>List of Issues, List of Witnesses,<br/>Order of Cross Examination filed by<br/>Staff</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>January 12, 2007</b>  |
| <b>Statements of Position filed by<br/>All Parties</b>                                      | <b>-</b> | <b>January 26, 2007</b>  |

## **Evidentiary Hearing**

- **February 5, 6, & 7, 2007,  
beginning at 8:30 a.m.**

2. The hearing will 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.

3. A prehearing conference shall be held on September 20, 2006, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference. **Any party wishing to participate by telephone may do so by dialing 573-751-9630 at the time set for the conference.**

4. This order shall become effective on September 7, 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 )

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7th day of September, 2006.