BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Change Its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)

Case No. WO-2007-0043 Tariff No. YW-2007-0070

ORDER ESTABLISHING A TIME FOR RESPONSE AND FOR REQUESTING A HEARING, SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING FILING OF A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: October 3, 2006

Effective Date: October 3, 2006

On August 3, 2006, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed a petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to sections 393.1000, 393.1003 and 393.1006, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2005; and 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and 4 CSR 240-3.650, requesting adjustment to its rates and charges through a change to its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS") rate schedule. On August 4, 2006, the Commission issued notice and set an intervention deadline. On September 29, 2006, the Utility Workers Union of America Local 335, AFL-CIO ("Local 335") was granted intervention after filing a timely and unopposed application to intervene pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075.

On October 3, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its verified recommendation and memorandum in this matter. A schedule for responses to Staff's report and a procedural schedule for any party requesting a hearing are now appropriate to ensure this matter's prompt resolution.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Recommendation and Memorandum shall do so no later than11:00 a.m., October 10, 2006.

2. Should any party request a hearing in their response, the parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on October 10, 2006, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The prehearing conference will be held in Room 305 at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in this prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or dial Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.

3. If the prehearing conference is held as directed in paragraph 2, the parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 17, 2006, and such procedural schedule shall provide for a hearing to take place on or before November 3, 2006.

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4. This order shall become effective on October 3, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of October, 2006.