

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

The Staff of the Missouri,	)	
Public Service Commission,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. WC-2007-0042</u></b>
	)	
Mike Ward,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: January 22, 2008

Effective Date: January 22, 2008

On January 16, 2008, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion to Adopt the Parties' Proposed Joint Procedural Schedule. The proposed schedule omitted prefiled testimony.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and agrees that there is no need for prefiled testimony in this case. The Commission will waive the portion of its evidence rule<sup>1</sup> that requires prefiled testimony and will direct that all testimony be live at the hearing. Therefore, the Commission will set the hearing as directed below.

In addition, the following procedures shall apply:

(A) The hearing will begin with brief opening statements.

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<sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.130.

(B) The Commission's general policy provides for the filing of the transcript within ten days after the hearing. If any party seeks to expedite the filing of the transcript further, such request shall be tendered in writing to the Presiding Judge at least five days prior to the date of the hearing.

(C) 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 been previously filed, and served on the other parties, only a copy of the exhibit for the court reporter is necessary. If an exhibit has not been previously filed, the party offering it shall bring one copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. The procedural schedule is ordered as follows:

List of Issues, List of Witnesses	April 14, 2008
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Evidentiary Hearing	April 21, 2008 beginning at 10:00 a.m.
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3. The hearing will be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a facility that meets the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any person who needs 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.

4. The parties are directed to comply with the conditions set out in this order.

5. This order shall become effective on January 22, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2008.