

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service)
Commission,)
)
v,)
)
Suburban Water and Sewer Company, Inc.,)
and Gordon Burnam,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. WC-2008-0030

**JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND REQUEST FOR OTHER PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

COME NOW Suburban Water and Sewer Company, Inc. and Gordon Burnam (Suburban), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) (collectively the parties) and for their jointly proposed procedural schedule state as follows:

1. On January 6, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule. This Order scheduled an early prehearing conference for January 22, 2008, and directed that the parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than January 29, 2008.

2. The above entities appeared at the January 22, 2008 prehearing conference and participated in the development of the jointly proposed procedural schedule for this case. During these discussions the parties agreed to submit a proposed procedural schedule to the Commission. This procedural schedule proposes an evidentiary hearing for July 8 through 10, 2008. The parties recommend the Commission accept these dates because Suburban has expressed that it intends to file a rate case with the Commission by the end of March, 2008, and such a case may impact the information presented at the evidentiary hearing.

3. The parties submit that it is proper in this case for the Commission to evaluate testimony taken at an evidentiary hearing, rather than the use of pre-filed testimony. The parties have agreed that for the witnesses and testimony involved, setting aside three days for an evidentiary hearing to be heard would be the most prudent as outlined below.

4. The proposed procedural schedule is as follows:

List of Issues – Order of Witnesses – Order of Cross-examination	June 19, 2008
Statements of Position	July 2, 2008
Evidentiary Hearings	July 8-10, 2008
Post-Hearing Brief (optional)	July 24, 2008

5. In an abundance of caution the parties have set out a proposed filing date for Post-Hearing Briefs. However, the parties agree that the Commission may not find Post-hearing briefs necessary after the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing. Therefore, if at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing the Commission advises the parties that Post-hearing briefs should be filed, then the parties hereby request that the Commission provide for expedited transcripts of the evidentiary hearing for filing on the proposed dates above.

WHEREFORE in response to the Commission's January 6, 2008, Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule, the Staff files, on behalf of itself and the other entities identified above, this jointly proposed procedural schedule, and certain other procedural matters, for the Commission's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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