

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company’s Request for Authority to Implement)
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)

Case No. WR-2017-0285

**REVISED ORDER OF OPENINGS, WITNESSES, CROSS-EXAMINATION
AND PROPOSED HEARING SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and on behalf of all parties to the above-referenced matter, and for its *Revised Order of Openings, Witnesses, Cross-Examination and Proposed Hearing Schedule* states as follows:

The parties are:

- CCM—Consumers Council of Missouri
- DE—Missouri Division of Energy
- Empire*—The Empire District Electric Company
- Jefferson City—City of Jefferson City, Missouri
- Joplin—City of Joplin, Missouri
- St. Joseph—City of St. Joseph, Missouri
- KCPL/GMO*—Kansas City Power & Light Company, and
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

- MECG—Midwest Energy Consumers Group
- MIEC—Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers
- MAWC—Missouri-American Water Company
- OPC—The Office of the Public Counsel
- PWSDs—Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Andrew County, and
Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Andrew County
- Riverside—City of Riverside, Missouri
- Staff—Staff of the Commission
- Triumph—Triumph Foods, LLC
- UE*—Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri
- UWUA 335*—Utility Workers Union of America Local 335
- Warrensburg—City of Warrensburg, Missouri

* By Order of the Commission, Empire, KCPL/GMO, UE, and UWUA 335 are excused from participating at hearing but may submit briefs.

OPENINGS

The parties agree to hold openings before each issue in lieu of general opening statements. The order of openings on the issues shall follow the order of the parties' witnesses listed below. Where a party has no witnesses listed, their opening statements, if any are offered, are to occur between Staff and OPC, or Staff and MAWC.

HEARING SCHEDULE

To the extent possible given schedule constraints, issues will be handled upon the conclusion of the preceding issue. The parties intend to maintain this hearing schedule and acknowledge that it may be necessary to hold hearings after 5pm.

Monday, March 5 – Begin 9:00 AM

Preliminary Matters / Marking Exhibits / Offer Non-Contested Testimony

Presentation of Jefferson City Stipulation and Agreement

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**Lead Service Line Replacements
(Opening for all LSLR Sub-issues)**

- MAWC – Jenkins
- MAWC – Naumick
- MAWC – Aiton
- MAWC – Heppenstall*
- Staff – Merciel
- Staff – McMellen
- MIEC – Collins†
- DE – Hyman
- OPC – Roth
- OPC – Robinett
- OPC – Marke

Tuesday, March 6 – Begin 8:30 AM

Lead Service Line Replacements (Cont'd)

**Allocations
(Brief Opening for Allocations)**

- MAWC – LaGrand
- Staff – Foster

Wednesday, March 7 – Begin 8:30 AM

**Consolidation / Single Tariff Pricing / District Impacts / Offset Mechanism
(Opening)**

- MAWC – Jenkins
- MAWC – Heppenstall*
- PWSDs – Johnstone
- Riverside – Mayor Rose†
- Staff – Busch
- MIEC – Collins†
- OPC – Marke
- Coalition Cities – McGarry ‡

**Customer Classifications / Class Cost of Service
(Opening for Water Rate Design issues)**

- MAWC – Heppenstall
- Staff – Gateley
- Staff – Busch
- Staff – Barnes
- MIEC – York
- MIEC – Collins†
- OPC – Marke

Thursday, March 8 – Begin 8:30 AM

Customer Charge

- MAWC – Jenkins
- MAWC – Heppenstall
- MAWC – LaGrand
- Staff – Busch
- DE – Hyman
- OPC – Marke

Commodity Charge

- MAWC – LaGrand
- MAWC – Heppenstall
- Staff – Barnes
- OPC – Marke

Other Water Rate Design Issues

- MAWC – LaGrand
- MAWC – Heppenstall
- Staff – Busch
- Staff – Gateley
- Staff – Barnes
- OPC – Marke

Sewer Rate Design Issues (Brief Opening for Sewer Rate Design)

- MAWC – LaGrand
- MAWC – Heppenstall
- Staff – Busch
- Staff – Gateley
- Staff – Barnes
- OPC – Marke

Friday, March 9 – Begin 1:30 PM

Remaining Rate Design Issues (Cont'd.)

* Ms. Heppenstall is not available March 5 or March 6. She will be available for cross-examination on LSLR issues during her appearances for rate design issues.

† Mr. Collins and Mayor Rose are not available March 5 through March 8. They will be available in person for cross examination the afternoon of Friday, March 9.

‡ Mr. McGarry is not available March 7. He will be available by telephone on Thursday, March 8, at 1:30 PM CST.

ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

The parties identified below are parties that have pre-filed testimony. A different order of cross-examination may be more appropriate for specific issues^{**}; however, the following orders of cross-examination are generally based on adversity:

MAWC witnesses

Triumph, PWSDs, DE, MCEG, MIEC, Riverside, Jefferson City, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, Joplin, CCM, Staff, OPC

Staff witnesses

MIEC, MCEG, DE, CCM, OPC, Joplin, Warrensburg, St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Riverside, PWSDs, Triumph, MAWC

OPC witnesses

CCM, Joplin, Warrensburg, St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Riverside, DE, Staff, MIEC, MCEG, PWSDs, Triumph, MAWC

DE witnesses

PWSDs, Jefferson City, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, Joplin, CCM, Riverside, OPC, MIEC, MCEG, Staff, Triumph, MAWC

MIEC witnesses

MCEG, OPC, CCM, Jefferson City, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, Joplin, Riverside, PWSDs, DE, Staff, Triumph, MAWC

Coalition Cities witnesses^{*}**

PWSDs, CCM, Joplin, DE, MCEG, MIEC, Riverside, OPC, Staff, Triumph, MAWC

Riverside witnesses

MAWC, Triumph, MIEC, MCEG, CCM, DE, Staff, OPC, PWSDs, CCM, Joplin, Jefferson City, St. Joseph, Warrensburg

Triumph witnesses

MAWC, Staff, DE, MCEG, MIEC, Riverside, Joplin, Warrensburg, St. Joseph, Jefferson City, PWSDs, CCM, OPC

PWSDs witnesses

Jefferson City, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, Joplin, CCM, Riverside, OPC, DE, Staff, MIEC, MCEG, Triumph, MAWC

^{**} Lead Service Line Replacements will have a different order of cross examination from the above.

^{***} As the witnesses presented are their own, other coalition cities will not cross-examine witnesses produced by the coalition cities.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Revised Order of Openings, Witnesses, Cross-Examination and Proposed Hearing Schedule*, on behalf of itself and the parties referenced herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 1st day of March, 2018.

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