BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Office of the Public Counsel,)
Complainant,)
v.	Case No. WC-2007-0038
Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.,)
Respondent.)

MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING STATEMENTS OF POSITION AND PREHEARING BRIEFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Statements of Position and Prehearing Briefs, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows.

On September 26, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Setting Procedural Schedule, in which it ordered the parties to file their statements of positions and prehearing briefs by no later than April 23, 2007. In the same Order, the Commission scheduled the evidentiary hearing for April 30 – May 1, 2007. On April 20, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Granting Motion for Continuance, in which it continued the date for the evidentiary hearing to June 25-26, 2007.

There is little need for, and little benefit from, requiring the parties to file their statements of position and prehearing briefs more than two months before the evidentiary hearing. The Staff submits that these pleadings would be more beneficial to the Commission if filed shortly before the evidentiary hearing, and that this would also promote administrative efficiency. The Staff therefore requests that the deadline for filing statements of position and prehearing briefs be extended to June 18, 2007, one week before the evidentiary hearing in this case begins.

WHEREFORE, the Staff moves that the Commission extend the deadline for filing statements of position and prehearing briefs in this case to June 18, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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