

Office of the Public Counsel,)
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Complainant,)
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v.)
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Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.)
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Respondent.)

JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc., being all of the parties in this case and, for its Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule, states to the Commission as follows:

1. On September 1, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Requiring Filing of Procedural Schedule, in which it scheduled an early prehearing conference for September 18, 2006, and directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule on or before September 25, 2006.

2. On September 18, 2006, the parties attended the prehearing conference and discussed numerous issues, including a proposed procedural schedule.

3. As a result of the prehearing conference and subsequent discussions, the parties agreed to recommend the following procedural schedule:

Office of the Public Counsel files Direct Testimony	October 2, 2006
All other parties file Rebuttal Testimony	January 31, 2007
All parties file Surrebuttal Testimony	March 30, 2007

Prehearing / settlement conference	April 9, 2007
Parties file proposed list of issues, order of opening statements, list of witnesses, and order of cross-examination	April 16, 2007
All parties file statements of positions on issues and pretrial briefs	April 23, 2007
Evidentiary hearing	April 30 – May 1, 2007

4. The parties recommend that the briefing schedule be established at a later date, after the issues in the case and the complexity thereof become better known.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Staff, on behalf of itself, the Office of the Public Counsel and Central Jefferson County Utilities, respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order adopting the Proposed Procedural Schedule set forth in Paragraph 3, above.

Respectfully submitted,

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