

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

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

PROPOSED LIST OF ISSUES,
ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS,
LIST OF WITNESSES,
AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), on its own behalf and on behalf of Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. (“Central Jefferson”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and submits the following Proposed List of Issues, Order of Opening Statements, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination for the evidentiary hearing to be held in this case on April 30 – May 1, 2007.

On September 26, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Setting Procedural Schedule, in which it: ordered the parties to agree upon and file a list of issues to be determined by the Commission; ordered each party to file a list of witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called; ordered the parties to propose the order of cross-examination and file a joint pleading indicating the same; and ordered that the parties propose the order of opening statements. The Commission directed the parties to file their proposal by April 16, 2007.

The parties have conferred and have unanimously agreed upon the statement of the issue in this case, as set forth in Section I, below, and have also agreed upon the order of opening statements, list of witnesses, and order of cross-examination, as set forth in Sections II, III, and IV, below, respectively. The parties submit this pleading in compliance with the above-mentioned provisions of the Commission's Order Setting Procedural Schedule.

I. ISSUE

The parties have unanimously agreed that the only issue that the Commission needs to resolve in order to make its decision in this case is the following:

Are Central Jefferson's current water and/or sewer rates just and reasonable?

II. ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS

The order of opening statements shall be as follows:

- A. OPC**
- B. Staff**
- C. Central Jefferson**

III. LIST OF WITNESSES

Set forth below is the anticipated order of appearance of witnesses, along with an estimate as to the day and time each will testify. The parties desire to expedite the hearing and therefore agree to make all of the witnesses available to testify immediately following the conclusion of the testimony by the preceding witness.

OPC Witnesses

Ted Robertson (Monday morning)
Lisa Hanneken (Monday morning)
Jeremy Hagemeyer (Monday morning)

Staff Witness

Dale W. Johansen (Monday afternoon)

Company Witness

Norville Kenneth McClain, Jr. (Monday afternoon)

The parties note that Lisa Hanneken and Jeremy Hagemeyer are members of the Staff of the Commission who did not submit prefiled testimony in this case. However, OPC desires to call Ms. Hanneken and Mr. Hagemeyer to provide live testimony, and the Staff has agreed to make them available to testify. By agreeing to this list of witnesses, the parties do not waive any objection they may have to the appearance or testimony of the identified witnesses.

III. ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

The order of cross-examination shall be as follows:

A. OPC Witnesses

1. Staff
2. Central Jefferson

B. Staff Witness

1. OPC
2. Central Jefferson

C. Central Jefferson Witness

1. Staff
2. OPC

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Staff, on its own behalf, and on behalf of Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. and the Office of the Public Counsel, submits this Proposed List of Issues, Order of Opening Statements, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination to the Commission for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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