

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

<b>In the Matter of the Application of</b>	)	
<b>Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.</b>	)	
<b>for an Order Authorizing the Transfer</b>	)	
<b>and Assignment of Certain Water and</b>	)	<b><u>Case No. SO-2007-0071, et al.</u></b>
<b>Sewer Assets to Jefferson County</b>	)	
<b>Public Sewer District and in Connection</b>	)	
<b>Therewith, Certain Other Related</b>	)	
<b>Transactions.</b>	)	

**JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on its own behalf and on behalf of Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc., Jefferson County Public Sewer District, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and Raintree Plantation Property Owners Association, being all of the parties in this case and, for its Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule, states to the Commission as follows:

1. On September 19, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Procedural Schedule, in which it scheduled an early prehearing conference for September 29, 2006, and directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule on or before October 6, 2006.

2. On September 29, 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 that the Commission conduct a live evidentiary hearing in this case, without prefiled testimony. The parties further agreed to recommend that the evidentiary hearing be held on December 19-20, 2006, commencing at 8:30 a.m. on December 19.

4. The parties further 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, Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc., Jefferson County Public Sewer District, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and Raintree Plantation Property Owners Association, 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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