

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company)	
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	<u>File No. WA-2012-0066, et al.</u>
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,)	Tariff No. YS-2013-0033
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain Water and)	Tariff No. YW-2013-0034
Sewer Systems in Christian and Taney Counties,)	
Missouri.)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
COMMISSION ORDER**

Issue Date: July 19, 2012

Effective Date: July 20, 2012

On July 11, 2012, the Commission approved the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement that resolved all issues in this matter. On that same day, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed tariff sheets to be in compliance with the Commission’s order. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of August 10, 2012.

MAWC also sought expedited approval of its tariffs to coincide with its closing on the acquisition of the subject water and sewer systems. MAWC proposes that its tariffs be allowed to go into effect, subject to Staff’s review of the tariffs and upon filing notice of the closing.¹ In its motion for expedited treatment, MAWC states that Staff does not oppose timing the effective date with the closing.

¹ Paragraph 4 of the Commission’s July 11, 2012 “Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement” requires Staff to file a recommendation on MAWC’s tariffs no later than seven days after the tariffs were filed. Because MAWC filed its tariffs on July 11, 2012, the deadline for Staff’s recommendation was July 18, 2012. Even though Staff filed its recommendation early, on July 16, 2012, the Commission allowed the deadline to run before issuing this order to allow any other party further opportunity to respond to MAWC’s tariffs and request for expedited treatment.

The Commission set a deadline for responses. The only party responding to MAWC's motion was AG Processing, Inc., who filed a statement of non-opposition on July 13, 2012.

On July 16, 2012, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission approve the compliance tariffs. No other party filed a response or objected to approving the tariff sheets. No party has objected to the request for an expedited effective date for the tariff sheets to coincide with MAWC filing its notice of closing.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff filings and Staff's verified recommendation and finds the tariffs should be approved. Additionally, for the reasons stated in MAWC's motion for expedited treatment, the Commission finds good cause for the tariffs to take effect on the date that MAWC files notice of it closing on the acquisition of the subject water and sewer systems.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Missouri-American Water Company's request for expedited treatment is granted. Contemporaneously with filing its notice of closing, Missouri-American shall notify the Commission's Data Center, by separate correspondence, that it has closed on the subject property and that its tariff sheets are to take effect on the day the notice is filed.

2. Missouri-American Water Company's tariff sheets, Tariff Tracking Numbers YS-2013-0033 and YW-2013-0034, bearing the effective date of August 10, 2012, are approved to become effective on the date Missouri-American files its notice of closing on the acquisition of the subject water and sewer systems.

3. This order shall become effective on July 20, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of July, 2012.