

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's request for a variance from)
certain requirements set forth in)
4 CSR 240-2.050)
File No. WE-2010-0136

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR FILINGS

Issue Date: January 20, 2010

Effective Date: January 20, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is setting a deadline for any response to the recommendation of the Commission's staff ("Staff"). Staff filed its recommendation on January 20, 2010, favoring the application of Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"). MAWC seeks a variance in collection practices for customers who are on a quarterly billing cycle.

That cycle exists only in MAWC's St. Louis County service area, according to Staff, so Staff argues that such variance should apply in such area only. That area is mentioned in the application, but the application does not expressly limit its scope to that area. Also, the Office of the Public Counsel has reserved its right to file a response to the recommendation.

Therefore, the Commission will set a deadline for any response to the recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any response from any party to the recommendation of the Commission's staff is due no later than February 1, 2010.

2. This order is effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of January 2010.