

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Aqua Missouri, Inc. Aqua Development, Inc.,)
and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.)
for Authority for Missouri-American Water) File No. WO-2011-0168
Company to Acquire Certain Assets of)
Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc.,)
and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.)
and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions.)

**NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT
OF ADOPTION TARIFFS**

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and for its Notice of Transfer of Assets and Motion for Expedited Treatment of Adoption Tariffs states as follows:

1. In its April 6, 2011 Order Granting Applications (Order), the Missouri Public Service Commission ordered MAWC to comply with the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) entered into by and among Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., Aqua R/U, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. (together, Aqua), MAWC, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel.

2. The Stipulation requires MAWC to “notify the Commission within five (5) business days after the subject assets have been transferred from Aqua Missouri to MAWC.”

3. MAWC hereby notifies the Commission that the assets were transferred on May 16, 2011.

4. The Order also states: “within five (5) business days after the subject assets have been transferred, adopt Aqua’s currently approved tariffs by filing an adoption notice for each of the four tariffs.”

5. MAWC is filing the four adoption notices contemporaneously herewith, with a

Date of Issue of May 18, 2011. Copies of the adoption notices are attached as Exhibits A, B, C, and D.

6. A tariff generally becomes effective 30 days after date of issue. 4 CSR 240-2.065(2). MAWC is seeking expedited treatment for the approval of the amended tariff within 7 days, that is, May 25, 2011. There will be no negative effect on MAWC's new customers formerly served by Aqua, or on the general public, if the Commission acts by May 25, 2011.

7. This Motion for Expedited Treatment was filed as soon as it could have been – within two days of the date that the assets of Aqua were transferred to MAWC, per the Commission's Order that the adoption notices be filed "within five (5) business days after the subject assets have been transferred."

WHEREFORE, MAWC prays that the Commission issue its order approving the adoption notices by May 25, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically on the 18th of May, 2011.

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