

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

**In the Matter of the Petition of)
Missouri-American Water Company)
for Approval to Change Its)
Infrastructure System Replacement)
Surcharge (ISRS))**

Case No. WO-2008-0249

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Staff Recommendation, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows.

1. On April 17, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Approving Adjusted ISRS Rates, by which it authorized Missouri-American Water Company to adjust its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge rates in the manner described in Missouri-American's Petition. The Commission subsequently issued its Order of Correction Nunc Pro Tunc, correcting the prior order to state that Missouri-American is authorized to adjust its ISRS rates in the manner set forth in the Staff's Memorandum.

2. On April 21, 2008, Missouri-American filed a tariff sheet to comply with the Commission's corrected order. The tariff sheet was designated as P.S.C. MO. No. 6, 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0. It carried a proposed effective date of May 21, 2008, and was assigned tracking number YW-2008-0632. Missouri-American simultaneously filed in this case a Motion for Expedited Treatment, requesting that the Commission approve MAWC's proposed tariff sheet effective April 27, 2008, or as soon thereafter as the Commission finds to be reasonable.

3. On April 22, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, in which it directed the Staff of the Commission to file its recommendation, or a status report stating when it plans to file its recommendation, by no later than April 23, 2008.

4. Staff hereby states that it has examined the compliance tariff sheet filed herein by Missouri-American, and that it is of the opinion that the said tariff sheet complies with the Commission's aforesaid orders, and that it should be approved. The Staff further recommends that the Commission grant Missouri-American's Motion for Expedited Treatment and make the tariff sheet effective April 27, 2008, or as soon thereafter as the Commission finds to be reasonable.

WHEREFORE, the Staff prays the Commission accept this Recommendation, approve Missouri-American's compliance tariff sheet P.S.C. MO. No. 6, 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0, canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0, and make the tariff sheet effective April 27, 2008, or as soon thereafter as the Commission finds to be reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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