

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)	
Water Company's Filing of Revised)	
Sewer Tariff Sheets to Implement a)	
Capacity Charge for Missouri-)	Case No. ST-2007-0443
American's Warren County and)	
Jefferson County Sewer Districts)	

In the Matter of Missouri-American)	
Water Company's Request for)	
Authority to Implement a General Rate)	
Increase for Water Service Provided in)	Case No. WR-2007-0216
its Missouri Service Areas)	

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO SUSPEND TARIFFS
AND CONSOLIDATE CASES**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Response to Motion to Suspend Tariffs and Consolidate Cases, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows.

1. On May 21, 2007, the Office of the Public Counsel moved to suspend Tariff Nos. JS-2007-0713 and JS-2007-0714, and moved to consolidate Missouri-American Water Company's request for implementation of a capacity charge in its Warren County and Jefferson County sewer districts into Missouri-American's pending rate case, No. WR-2007-0216.

2. On May 24, the Commission opened Case No. ST-2007-0443 for consideration of the tariff sheet revisions, and ordered that anyone wishing to respond to Public Counsel's motions shall do so by no later than 1:00 p.m. on May 29.

3. The Staff needs to receive additional information from Missouri-American before it can recommend that the subject tariffs be approved, and believes that additional time is required

to adequately analyze the proposed tariff sheets. The Staff therefore joins Public Counsel's request that the effective dates of the tariff sheets be suspended.

4. The Staff does not oppose consolidation of the tariff case with the pending rate case.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Response to Motion to Suspend Tariffs and Consolidate Cases for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of this Staff Response have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 29th day of May 2007.

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