

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Missouri-American Water Company for)	
the Approval of an Agreement with the)	
City of Kirkwood, Missouri, to Construct)	Case No. WO-2005-0286
Transmission Mains and Points of)	
Delivery and to Sell and Deliver Water for)	
Resale and Related Tariff Sheets)	

**STAFF'S MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE
TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through its attorney, and, for its Motion to Extend Deadline to File Recommendation, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows:

1. On February 24, 2005, Missouri-American Water Company applied for authority to build transmission mains and points of delivery to sell and deliver water to the City of Kirkwood, and filed a related tariff sheet, bearing an effective date of March 26, 2005. The Commission established Tariff Tracking No. YW-2005-0662 for this tariff. The Commission subsequently ordered the Staff to file its Recommendation in this case by no later than March 14, 2005.

2. The Staff has not yet been able to complete its review of Missouri-American's application and to prepare its Recommendation in this case.

3. Missouri-American has today filed with the Commission a letter, extending the effective date of the tariff by thirty days, to April 25, 2005.

4. The Staff therefore requests that its deadline to file a Recommendation in this case be extended to April 11, 2005, which will allow the Commission to review and act upon the Staff's Recommendation prior to the new effective date of the subject tariff.

WHEREFORE, the Staff moves the Commission for its order extending the deadline for the Staff to file its Recommendation in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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