

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Missouri-American Water Company and Warren)	
County Water & Sewer Company for Authority)	
for Missouri-American Water Company to)	Case No. WM-2004-0122
Acquire Certain Assets of Warren County Water)	YW-2005-0180
& Sewer Company and, in Connection Therewith,)	YS-2005-0188
Certain Other Related Transactions.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC” or the “Company”), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), states the following to the Commission as MAWC’s Motion for Expedited Treatment:

1. On November 20, 2003, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this matter in which, among other things, it approved the joint application for sale of assets filed by Warren County Water & Sewer Company and MAWC (“with the exception of the request for ratemaking treatment and with the conditions specified”) and directed MAWC to file tariff sheets “adopting the same rates, terms, and conditions as in the currently effective tariffs of Warren County Water & Sewer Company.” Subsequently, on July 20, 2004, the Commission issued its Order Approving Sale as Modified.

2. MAWC closed this transaction on August 26, 2004, and is currently operating the Warren County assets.

3. On September 10, 2004, and September 13, 2004, MAWC filed with the Commission tariff sheets proposing to adopt the same rates, terms and conditions as in the currently effective water and sewer tariffs, respectively, of Warren County Water & Sewer Company. The water system

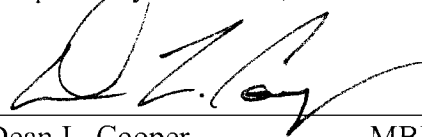
tariff sheets contained an issue date of September 10, 2004, and an effective date of October 10, 2004 (Tracking No. YW-2005-0180). The sewer system tariff sheets contained an issue date of September 13, 2004, and an effective date of October 13, 2004 (Tracking number YS-2005-0188).

4. Because the subject tariff sheets are designed to comply with the Commission's order approving the acquisition of the Warren County Water & Sewer Company assets and because MAWC is currently operating those assets, MAWC seeks the Commission's expedited treatment of the proposed tariff sheets. To that end, MAWC asks that the tariff sheets become effective on September 22, 2004, or on the earliest date the Commission can process this request.

5. The grant of this Motion may have a positive benefit for MAWC's customers in the Warren County service area in that it will provide a clear link to the tariffs under which service is being provided. This Motion has been filed as soon after the closing as the Company could address associated matters and prepare the appropriate tariff sheets.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, MAWC respectfully requests the Commission to consider this Motion for Expedited Treatment and to approve the proposed tariff sheets effective September 22, 2004, or on the earliest date the Commission can process this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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