BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of)	
Missouri-American Water Company for)	
Permission, Approval, and a Certificate of)	
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to		Case No. WA-2000-405
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control,)	
Manage, and Maintain a Water System for the)	
Public in an Unincorporated Area of Jasper)	
County, Missouri.)	

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

On January 5, 2000, Missouri-American Water Company (Applicant) filed its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system for the public in an unincorporated area of Jasper County, Missouri. Regulation 4 CSR 240-2.060(2)(A) requires that if the applicant is a Missouri corporation, a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Incorporation from the Secretary of State must be provided. However, subsection (E) indicates that if the applicant has submitted the applicable information as set forth in subsections (2)(A)-(D) of this rule in a previous application, that information may be incorporated by reference to the case number in which the information was furnished. Although the application indicates that copies of Applicant's Certificate of Incorporation and Amended Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Commission, the application does not reference the particular case as required by the rule.

No further action will be taken by the Commission on this application until Applicant comes into compliance with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(2)(A) and (E).

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of January, 2000.

Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge