

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

In the Matter of	) File No. WR-2010-0131
Missouri-American Water Company's	) Tariff Nos. JW-2012-0085,
Request for Authority to Implement	) JW-2012-0086, JW-2012-0087,
A General Rate Increase	) JW-2012-0088, JW-2012-0089,
for Water and Sewer Service Provided	) JW-2012-0090, JW-2012-0091,
in Missouri Service Areas	) JW-2012-0092, JW-2012-0093

**Response of Missouri-American Water Company  
To Commission Order**

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company) and for its response to the Order Giving Notice of Tariffs and Order Setting Time to Respond to Tariffs (Order) issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on October 17, 2011, states as follows:

1. On August 26, MAWC filed revised tariffs which were designed to consolidate existing tariff rules and regulations for a number of the Company's water districts (hereinafter the Consolidated Tariff Filing). This Consolidated Tariff Filing was the result of extensive meetings and efforts of the Main Extension Collaborative Group and the Consolidated Tariff Collaborative Group (Collaborative Groups) created by the Commission's Report & Order issued in Case No. WR-2010-0131.

2. The Commission's October 17<sup>th</sup> Order correctly notes that the Consolidated Tariff Filing was not filed in Commission Case No. WR-2010-0131. The Company's failure to file the tariff in Case No. WR-2010-0131 was inadvertent and unintentional.

3. However, the Parties to Case No. WR-2010-0131 who participated in the Collaborative Groups were given notice of the Consolidated Tariff Filing, as well as subsequent substitute tariff sheet filings. (See Attachments 1 through 4.) Therefore, contrary to the Commission's statement in its October 17<sup>th</sup> Order, interested Parties did have meaningful notice of the Consolidated Tariff Filing.

4. Accordingly, while the Commission understandably is concerned with Parties' notice of the Consolidated Tariff Filing, even though the Consolidated Tariff was not filed in Case No. WR-2010-0131, copies of the filing (and substitute tariff filings) were provided to those Parties who participated in the Collaborative Groups and at no time did those Parties raise any objection to, or otherwise question, the filing.

WHEREFORE, MAWC apologizes for its unintentional oversight by not filing the Consolidated Tariff in Case No. WR-2010-0131, but states that such oversight did not deprive any interested Party of meaningful notice of such tariff filing.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ W.R. (Trip) England, III**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record in Case No. WR-2010-0131, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011.

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