

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 19th
day of September, 2000.

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Tariff Sheets Designed to Implement)	
General Rate Increases for Water and Sewer)	<u>Case No. WR-2000-281</u>
Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri)	
Service Area of the Company.)	

ORDER DENYING STAY

On August 31, 2000, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this matter. Thereafter, on September 13, 2000, applications for rehearing were filed by Missouri-American Water Company, Office of the Public Counsel, the City of Joplin, the City of St. Joseph, the St. Joseph Area Public Water Supply District Intervenor,¹ the St. Joseph Industrial Intervenor,² together with the City of Riverside, and Gilster Mary-Lee Corporation. Additionally, the St. Joseph Industrial Intervenor, Gilster Mary-Lee Corporation and the St. Joseph Area Public Water Supply District Intervenor each filed an application for a stay or, alternatively, that the increased revenue under Missouri-American Water Company's new water service tariffs be collected subject to an obligation of refund.

The Commission has considered the requests for a stay and the alternative requests that rates be collected under an obligation of refund. These will be denied. Missouri-American Water Company is providing water service to its customers and its new construction is in service. Therefore, it is only right that the Company receive appropriate revenues

¹Public Water Supply Districts (PWSD) Nos. 1 and 2 of Andrew County, Missouri, PWSD No. 1 of DeKalb County, Missouri, and PWSD No. 1 of Buchanan County, Missouri.

²AG Processing, Inc., a cooperative, Friskies Petcare, a division of Nestle USA, and Wire Rope Corporation of America, Inc.

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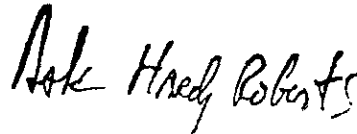
as determined by the Commission. The Commission this day approved Missouri-American's proposed water service tariffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Applications for a Stay or, in the Alternative, that Rates be Collected Subject to an Obligation of Refund, filed on September 13, 2000, by the St. Joseph Industrial Intervenors, Gilster Mary-Lee Corporation and the St. Joseph Area Public Water Supply District Intervenors, are denied.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 19, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Schemenauer, and Simmons,
CC., concur.
Drainer and Murray, CC., not participating.

Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge