BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Tariff Sheets Designed to Implement)	Case No. WR-2000-281
eral Rate Increases for Water and Sewer)	Tariff No. 200000366
Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri)	Tariff No: 200000367
Service Area of the Company.)	

ORDER AND NOTICE REGARDING FILING OF NON-UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

On February 23, 2000, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a non-unanimous Stipulation and Agreement resolving several disputed issues. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115, the Commission will treat this a stipulation and agreement as a unanimous stipulation and agreement unless a request for a hearing is filed within five days of the filing of the non-unanimous stipulation and agreement. Under Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(2), Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays are excluded in computing the five-day response period. Thus, any request for a hearing on the non-unanimous stipulation and agreement would be due on must be received no later than March 1, 2000.

In order to ensure that all parties have ample opportunity to file a request for hearing, if desired, the Commission will extend the filing deadline to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That any request for hearing in this matter pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(3) shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2000.



2. That this order shall become effective on March 1, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of February, 2000.