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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company for Permission, Approval, and a)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)	<u>Case No. WA-97-45</u> ✓
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a)	
Water System for the Public in Certain)	
Areas in St. Charles County, Missouri.)	
In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Revised Tariff Filing Concerning)	<u>Case No. WT-97-492</u>
Service Connections.)	
Public Water Supply District No. 2 of)	
St. Charles County, Missouri,)	
)	
Complainant,)	<u>Case No. WC-96-441</u>
)	
vs.)	
)	
Missouri-American Water Company)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER REJECTING TARIFFS

The Commission issued its Report and Order in this case on November 26, 1997. On December 8, 1997, the Circuit Court of Cole County issued a temporary restraining order, extending the effective date of that Report and Order and setting a hearing on a motion for preliminary injunction. On December 22, 1997, after hearing, the Circuit Court issued a preliminary injunction, restraining and enjoining the Commission from enforcing the effective date of its original Report and Order.

On December 8, 1997, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed tariffs purporting to comply with the Commission's Report and Order of November 26, 1997. By letter of December 31, 1997, the effective date of those tariffs was extended from January 7, 1998 to January 21, 1998.

On January 15, 1998, MAWC filed substitute sheets and extended the effective date of the tariffs to February 2, 1998.

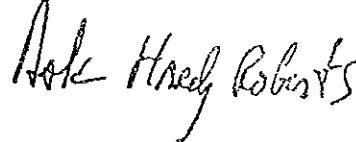
As the effective date of the Commission's Report and Order is stayed pending resolution in Circuit Court, the Commission finds it inappropriate to approve tariffs pursuant to this order. Both the original tariff filing of MAWC on December 8, 1997 and the substitute sheets, filed January 15, 1998, are hereby rejected.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariffs filed December 8, 1997 by Missouri-American Water Company, and the substitute sheets, filed January 15, 1998, are hereby rejected.

2. That this order shall become effective on February 1, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Joseph A. Derque III, 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 26th day of January, 1998.

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 26th day of January, 1998.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
January 26, 1998**

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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