BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

n the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Tariff Sheets Designed to Implement)	Case No. WR-2000-281
General 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 OF CLARIFICATION

On April 17, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Setting Local Public Hearings herein. That Order did not clearly specify that Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) may provide separate notices to its water service and sewer service customers as requested by MAWC in its Response and Motion filed on April 12, 2000. The Commission agrees with MAWC that, under the circumstances, separate notices are more appropriate. Notices provided by MAWC shall, in all other respects, comply with applicable statutes, Commission rules, and previous Orders entered in this case.

Likewise, the Commission's Order of April 17, 2000, did not clearly specify that the Office of the Public Counsel may, if it chooses, also make a presentation to the public prior to each local public hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri-American Water Company may provide separate notices to its water service customers and its sewer service customers as to local public hearings and evidentiary hearings in this matter.



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- 2. That the Office of the Public Counsel shall have an opportunity, if it desires, to make an informational presentation or to answer questions or both, prior to each of the local public hearings scheduled herein.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on May 2, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

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 21st day of April, 2000.