

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 29th
day of November, 1994.

In the matter of the application of Missouri)
American Water Company for approval of)
agreement with the City of Joplin, Missouri,) CASE NO. WO-95-127
relating to discontinuance of water service)
because of delinquent sewer charges.)

ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT

On October 14, 1994, Missouri American Water Company (Missouri American or company) filed an application seeking Commission approval of a Water Discontinuance Agreement between the company and the City of Joplin, Missouri, (City), calling for Missouri American to discontinue water service to its customers who are delinquent in the payment of sewer bills to the City. The Water Discontinuance Agreement was prepared in compliance with §393.015, RSMo Supp. 1993 and had been negotiated, but not yet executed, when the application was filed.

On November 18, 1994, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending approval of the proposed agreement. Staff stated that the terms of the proposed agreement are identical to contracts approved by the Commission in Case Nos. WO-93-298, WD-95-1, and WO-95-62. Staff recommended that the agreement be approved and the company directed to file tariff sheets consistent with the agreement.

Having reviewed the company's application and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the proposed Water Discontinuance Agreement is reasonable and in compliance with §393.015, RSMo Supp. 1993. The Commission is of the opinion that the proposed agreement filed by Missouri American Water Company should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Water Discontinuance Agreement filed by Missouri American Water Company on October 14, 1994, be approved.

2. That Missouri American Water Company be authorized to execute the Water Discontinuance Agreement and take whatever other action is necessary and proper to put the agreement into effect.

3. That Missouri American Water Company shall file tariff sheets consistent with its application, the proposed Water Discontinuance Agreement, and with this order within ten (10) days of the effective date of this order.

4. That this order shall become effective on December 9, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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McClure, Perkins and Kincheloe, CC.,
Concur.
Mueller, Chm., and Crumpton, C., Absent.