

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American )	
Water Company's Tariff Sheets Designed )	
to Implement General Rate Increases )	<b>CASE NO. WR-2000-281, et al.</b>
for Water and Sewer Service Provided )	(Consolidated)
to Customers in the Missouri Service )	
Area of the Company. )	

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS**

On July 20, 2000, all of the parties to this case filed a Unanimous Motion For Extension Of Time To File Briefs in which the parties requested that the date for filing initial briefs be extended by one business day, to July 24, 2000. In addition, the parties unanimously requested that the date for the filing of a reply brief be extended by two business days from Monday, July 31, to Wednesday, August 2. In support of this request, the parties cited *inter alia* that the transcript from the Joplin public hearing had only recently been filed. As such, this transcript was substantially delayed beyond the date by which it was supposed to be completed by the court reporter.

Because the request is unanimous and also because this request does not adversely affect the decision-making schedule, this request will be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the initial briefs in this case shall be filed not later than 4:00 p.m., July 24, 2000.
2. That the reply briefs shall be filed not later than 4:00 p.m., July 31, 2000.

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3. That this order shall be effective on the date hereof.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Dale Hardy Roberts, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2000.