

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 19th  
day of September, 2000.

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water	)	
Company's Tariff Sheets Designed to Implement	)	
General Rate Increases for Water and Sewer	)	<b><u>Case No. WR-2000-281</u></b>
Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri	)	
Service Area of the Company.	)	

**ORDER DENYING REHEARING**

On August 31, 2000, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this matter. Thereafter, on September 13, 2000, applications for rehearing were filed by Missouri-American Water Company, Office of the Public Counsel, the City of Joplin, the City of St. Joseph, the St. Joseph Area Public Water Supply District Intervenor,<sup>1</sup> the St. Joseph Industrial Intervenor,<sup>2</sup> together with the City of Riverside, and Gilster Mary-Lee Corporation. In addition, the St. Joseph Industrials and Gilster Mary-Lee moved for expedited treatment of their applications for rehearing.

The Commission has reviewed the applications for rehearing and finds that they present nothing new. Inasmuch as "sufficient reason" for rehearing does not appear in the applications, the same shall be denied. Section 386.500.1, RSMo 1994.

As the Commission has herein disposed of the applications for rehearing, the requests for expedited consideration are moot.

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<sup>1</sup>Public Water Supply Districts (PWSD) Nos. 1 and 2 of Andrew County, Missouri, PWSD No. 1 of DeKalb County, Missouri, and PWSD No. 1 of Buchanan County, Missouri.

<sup>2</sup>AG Processing, Inc., a cooperative, Friskies Petcare, a division of Nestle USA, and Wire Rope Corporation of America, Inc.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Applications for Rehearing filed by Missouri-American Water Company, Office of the Public Counsel, the City of Joplin, the City of St. Joseph, the St. Joseph Area Public Water Supply District Intervenors, the St. Joseph Industrial Intervenors, together with the City of Riverside, and Gilster Mary-Lee Corporation on September 13, 2000, are denied.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 19, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Schemenauer, and Simmons,  
CC., concur.  
Drainer and Murray, CC., dissent.

Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge