

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-American)
Water Company for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,) **File No. SA-2015-0065**
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain)
A Sewer System in Benton County, Missouri)

**ORDER DIRECTING MISSOURI-AMERICAN TO PROVIDE SERVICE
UNDER EXISTING SEWER TARIFF**

Issue Date: February 29, 2016

Effective Date: February 29, 2016

On November 12, 2015, the Commission granted Missouri-American Water Company a certificate of convenience and necessity to acquire and operate an existing sewer system in Benton County, Missouri. One provision in that order directed Missouri-American to submit a revised tariff incorporating the sewer system service area within 30 days of the December 12 effective date of the order. On January 7, 2016, Missouri-American filed a motion explaining that closing on the acquisition transaction was delayed, and requesting that it be allowed until five days after closing occurs to submit the revised tariff. The Commission granted the requested extension.

On February 26, Missouri-American filed a motion indicating that closing on the property is expected to occur soon. The company intends to file a revised tariff within five days of closing as directed, but is concerned about the applicability of a tariff between the time of closing and when the new tariff becomes effective. To address that concern, Missouri-American asks the Commission to order that Missouri-American's existing Sewer Tariff No. 10 be applicable from the date of closing until the revised tariff becomes effective.

Missouri-American represents that counsel for Staff, Public Counsel, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, each of the parties to this case, have indicated they do not oppose the motion. The company asks the Commission to expedite its approval of the motion by issuing an order by March 2.

The Commission finds Missouri-American's request to be a reasonable means of ensuring continuity of service during the transition period after closing on the approved transaction. The Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Missouri-American Water Company's Motion Concerning Tariffs and Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. Missouri-American Water Company shall provide service to the Benton County service area pursuant to its existing Sewer Tariff No. 10, to include the existing rates therein, beginning with the closing on the subject assets and continuing through such time as new tariff sheets become effective.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of February, 2016.