

## Missouri-American Water Company

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Service Commission

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re:

WF-2002-359

Letter of Transmittal

Company's Response to Commission's Order Directing Filing

Dear Secretary Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of the Company's Response to Commission's Order Directing Filing for case WF-2002-359.

Also, I would very much appreciate it if you would designate your receipt of this Letter of Transmittal and its enclosures by appropriate stamp on the enclosed copy for return mail to my office.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely,

David P. Abernathy

Vice President and General Counsel

DPA/sao Enclosure BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of Missouri-American
Water Company for Authority (a) to Execute and
Deliver a Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture to
its Indenture of Mortgage, dated as of May 1, 1968,
for the Purpose of creating an Additional Series of
its General Mortgage Bonds, to Secure Bonds issued
by the State Environmental Improvement and
Energy Resources Authority, (b) to Issue and Sell at
Private Sale \$15,000,000 Principal Amount of such
Bonds, (c) to Enter into, Execute and Deliver a Loan
Agreement and Other Documents in Connection
therewith, and (d) to Issue and Sell at private Sale
\$9,000,000 Aggregate Amount of its Common Stock.

## COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company, in response to the Commission's February 11, 2002 Order Directing Filing and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1)(K) and 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L), respectively, for its Response states:

(1) That excluding Missouri Public Service Commission cases WR-2000-281 (a general rate case, which is on appeal before the Missouri Court system), WO-2002-273 (a request for an AAO for recovery of security costs), and WC-2002-146 (a complaint filed concerning Applicant's service line repair program tariff) the Applicant has no other pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which actions, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application... and, (2) that to the best of the Company's knowledge at the present time, Applicant has no overdue Commission annual report or assessment fees.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2002.

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

David P. Abernathy

Vice President and General Counsel-

Two copies of the foregoing have on this date been sent by prepaid U.S. Mail to the Office of Public Counsel and one copy has been provided to the General Counsel of the Staff of the Commission.