

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water                    )  
Company’s Request for Authority to Implement            )        Case No. WR-2010-0131  
A General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer            )  
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.            )

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL  
FIRE SPRINKLER SERVICE COLLABORATIVE GROUP**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, on behalf of the Residential Fire Sprinkler Service Collaborative Group (Collaborative Group),<sup>1</sup> states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1.       On June 16, 2010, the Commission issued its Report and Order in the above-referenced matter which, among other things, approved a Stipulation and Agreement entered into by a number of the Parties. One of the provisions of that Stipulation and Agreement involved the agreement to establish a Collaborative Group to develop permanent tariff provisions for Residential Fire Sprinkler Service. Specifically, paragraph 18 of the Stipulation and Agreement stated as follows:

**“Residential Fire Sprinkler Service.** MAWC will implement on an interim basis, new tariff provisions for residential fire sprinkler service. Those interim tariff provisions will be consistent with the provisions of the following specimen tariff sheets: Exh. 129, Weeks Sur., Sched. GAW-5, pages 17, 29, 30 and 31 of 31. MAWC, the FSA, Staff and any interested party to this case agree to work together to develop permanent tariff rules for residential fire sprinkler service. If the parties to the work group cannot agree

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<sup>1</sup> In addition to Staff, the following Parties participated in the Residential Fire Sprinkler Service Collaborative Group: Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), City of St. Joseph (St. Joseph), City of Riverside (Riverside), City of Joplin (Joplin), City of Jefferson City (Jefferson City) and the Fire Sprinkler Association (FSA) along with the Missouri Fire Marshalls Association and Fire Chiefs, Fire Marshalls and their Staff from the various Missouri Cities all of whom have concurred in the development of permanent tariff rules herein.

on such tariff provisions by November 1, 2010, then they will bring their unresolved issues to the Commission for adjudication.

2. Beginning in July, 2010, representatives of Staff, MAWC, St. Joseph, Riverside, Joplin, Jefferson City, and the FSA began a series of meetings or calls to discuss and develop permanent tariff rules for Private Fire Protection Service of MAWC, including residential fire sprinkler service. As a result of those meetings and discussions, the Collaborative Group was able to reach agreement on permanent tariffs for Private Fire Protection Service which will be filed with the Commission by MAWC on the same date as Staff is filing this *Report and Recommendation*.

3. The revised tariff sheets for Private Fire Protection Service for each of MAWC's water districts are summarized as follows:

Jefferson City District

PSC Mo. No. 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 8e, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 8e  
PSC Mo. No. 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 15A, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 15A  
PSC Mo. No. 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 15B, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 15B  
PSC Mo. No. 3, Original Sheet No. 15C

Joplin District

PSC Mo. No. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 13A, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 13A  
PSC Mo. No. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 13B, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 13B  
PSC Mo. No. 2, Original Sheet 13C  
PSC Mo. No. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 27, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 27  
PSC Mo. No. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 27A, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 27A

Missouri Cities District (Brunswick, Mexico, Warrensburg, St. Charles and Platte County Districts)

PSC Mo. No. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 18A, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 18A  
PSC Mo. No. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 36A, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 36A  
PSC Mo. No. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 36B, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 36B  
PSC Mo. No. 2, Original Sheet No. 36C

St. Joseph District

PSC Mo. No. 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 10  
PSC Mo. No. 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 11, Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 11  
PSC Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 11A  
PSC Mo. No. 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 23, Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 23

St. Louis County District

PSC Mo. No. 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. R2.0(a), Cancelling Original Sheet No. R2.0(a)  
PSC Mo. No. 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. R18.2, Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. R18.2  
PSC Mo. No. 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. R18.3, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R18.3  
PSC Mo. No. 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. R18.4, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R18.4

Incline Village

PSC Mo. No. 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1  
PSC Mo. No. 7, Original Sheet No. 12B  
PSC Mo. No. 7, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 29, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 29  
PSC Mo. No. 7, Original Sheet No. 30  
PSC Mo. No. 7, Original Sheet No. 31

All tariff sheets bear an issue date of September 23, 2010 and are proposed to become effective on October 23, 2010.

4. All members of the Collaborative Group agree that the revised tariff sheets listed in the foregoing paragraph contain appropriate terms and provisions for the provision by MAWC of Private Fire Protection Service. Further, all members of the Collaborative Group recommend that the Commission approve said tariffs, or allow them to go into effect without any suspension.

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of the Residential Fire Sprinkler Service Collaborative Group, respectfully requests the Commission approve the aforementioned tariffs or allow the tariffs to go into effect without any suspension.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2010.

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