

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 25th
day of November, 1997.

In the Matter of an Investigation into Water)	
Quality for Missouri-American Water Company's)	<u>Case No. WO-98-203</u>
Warrensburg District.)	
)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE AND PROVIDING NOTICE

The Commission issued a Report and Order on November 6, 1997, in Missouri-American Water Company's (MAWC) rate case, Case No. WR-97-237. In that order the Commission directed the establishment of a case for the purpose of receiving and evaluating the results of the investigation made by MAWC into the hardness, odor, and taste of the water supply in the city of Warrensburg. The Commission directed that the city of Warrensburg be granted intervention in the case. In addition to receiving MAWC's report, the Commission will order further investigations and proceedings if it deems necessary.

The Commission finds that interested parties should receive notice and have an opportunity to intervene. The Records Department of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the mayor of each city and the county commission of each county in MAWC's Warrensburg District. The Information Office shall send notice of this order to the publisher of each newspaper located in the county in which the Warrensburg District is located, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*, and to members of the General Assembly representing the Warrensburg District served by MAWC.

Any entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene on or before the date set out in this order in compliance with 4 CSR 240-2.075. Parties wishing to intervene shall serve a copy of the application on the company's attorney:

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this case is established for the purpose of receiving and evaluating the results of the investigation made by Missouri-American Water Company into the hardness, odor, and taste of the water supply in the city of Warrensburg, and for conducting any further investigations and proceedings necessary.

2. That the city of Warrensburg is granted intervention in this case.

3. That any party wishing to intervene shall file its application to intervene with the Executive Director of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and serve a copy on Missouri-American Water Company's attorney on or before December 26, 1997.

4. That Missouri-American Water Company shall file the results of its investigation into water quality in the city of Warrensburg no later than January 9, 1998.

5. That this order shall become effective on November 25, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,
and Drainer, CC., concur.

G. George, Regulatory Law Judge