

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Missouri-American Water Company and)	
Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development,)	Case No. SO-2011-00169
Inc. and Aqua /RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua)	
Missouri, Inc. for Authority for Missouri-)	
American Water Company to Acquire)	and
Certain Assets of Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua)	
Development, Inc. and Aqua /RU, Inc. d/b/a)	
Aqua Missouri, Inc. and, in connection)	Case No. WO-2011-0168
therewith, Certain Other Related)	
Transactions.)	

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION WITH UTILITY

COMES NOW Chairman Robert Clayton and hereby files this Notice regarding a telephone communication with Nick DeBenedictis with Aqua on December 23, 2010 at 4:00p.m. Mr. DeBenedictis called to make sure I was aware that a transfer of Aqua Missouri assets in Missouri to Missouri-American Water Company is pending. I advised him that I was not yet aware and thanked him for the call. As a transfer of assets case is typically not a contested case this Notice may be unnecessary under 4 CSR 240-4.020(3)(B)3. However, in the unlikely event that this case does become contested, this Notice is being filed to inform all parties of this discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Clayton III
Chairman