

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and Meramec)
Sewer Co. for Authority for Missouri-American) **File No. SO-2013-0260**
Water Company to Acquire Certain Assets of)
Meramec Sewer Co. and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 27, 2012

Effective Date: November 27, 2012

On November 2, 2012, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Meramec Sewer Co. (“Meramec Sewer”) submitted a Joint Application to the Commission. MAWC wants to purchase substantially all of Meramec Sewer’s assets.

The Commission allowed potential intervenors until November 26 to request to intervene in this matter. The Commission received no requests for intervention.

The Commission will now order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation or, in the alternative, a Status Report stating when it will file a Recommendation, no later than December 27, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of November, 2012.