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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-American Water Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Lease, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a New Source of Supply in Andrew County, Missouri.

Case No. WA-97-46

In the Matter of the Application of
Missouri-American Water Company for
Authority (1) to Enter into and Perform
in Accordance with the Terms of a Facility)
Lease Agreement for the Purpose of
Financing the Construction and Operation
of a Well Field, a Treatment Facility and)
Associated Transmission Water Pipelines in)
its St. Joseph, Missouri Service Area, (2))
to Mortgage the Leasehold Property and (3))
to Enter into and Perform in Accordance
with Related Agreements.

Case No. WF-97-241 /

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS IN COMPLIANCE WITH A COMMISSION ORDER

The Commission issued its Report and Order in this matter on October 9, 1997, granting Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) a certificate of convenience and necessity for the provision of additional water supply to its St. Joseph, Missouri service area. As part of that order the Commission directed MAWC to file tariffs reflecting its new service area together with a metes and bounds description and a map of the area.

On November 20 MAWC filed tariffs purporting to comply with the Commission's Report and Order. Those tariffs bear an effective date of December 20. On December 10 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation in this matter. In that recommendation the Staff states

that the tariff filing complies with the Commission's order and accurately depicts the new service territory. The Staff adds that the filed tariffs depict only the well field portion of the new service area and do not include the transportation pipeline from the well field to the preexisting service area. The Staff states that MAWC intends to submit another tariff describing the transportation pipeline location but is unable to do so at this time as all easements for the location of the pipeline have not yet been obtained.

The Commission has reviewed the MAWC tariff filing of November 20 and finds it to be in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order regarding the well field. The Commission will approve the proposed tariffs for service on or after December 20. The Commission also notes that this docket will remain open pending the filing of the remaining tariff requirements regarding the transportation pipeline.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariffs, filed November 20, 1997, by Missouri-American Water Company, are hereby approved for service on or after December 20, 1997:

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2. That this order shall become effective on December 20, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Joseph A. Derque III, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of December, 1997.