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 AND NOTICE

Issue Date: November 6, 2012 Effective Date: November 6, 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 finds that proper persons should be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for leave to intervene. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the Jefferson County Commission. In addition, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Jefferson County and to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing Jefferson County.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any proper person or entity desiring to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than November 26, 2012, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

- 2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the Jefferson County Commission.
- 3. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of Jefferson County, Missouri, and to the news media serving the residents of Jefferson County, Missouri.
 - 4. 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 6th day of November, 2012.