

**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	)	<b><u>File No. SO-2013-0260</u></b>
Water Company to Acquire Certain Assets of	)	Tariff No. YS-2013-0379
Meramec Sewer Co. and, in Connection Therewith,	)	
Certain Other Related Transactions	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: March 6, 2013

Effective Date: March 6, 2013

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 approved the application on February 20, 2013.

MAWC filed a tariff sheet on March 6, 2013. The tariff sheet is intended to adopt Meramec Sewer’s tariffs, and it bears an effective date of April 5, 2013.

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 no later than March 26, 2013.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelley Brueggemann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Shelley Brueggemann  
Acting Secretary

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.