

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Emerald Pointe Utility)
Company for Missouri-American Water Company to) **File No. SO-2014-0116**
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of the)
Emerald Pointe Utility Company in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE
AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: October 28, 2013

Effective Date: October 28, 2013

On October 25, 2013, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Emerald Pointe Utility Company (“Emerald Pointe”) filed a joint application seeking authority for Emerald Pointe to sell substantially all its assets to MAWC. MAWC is a regulated water and sewer company providing water and sewer service to the public in a number of counties in Missouri. Emerald Pointe is a regulated water company providing water service to approximately 370 customers in Taney County, Missouri. The Commission will direct notice, set a deadline for intervention, and direct its Staff to investigate and file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission’s Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice and order to the County Commission of Taney County, Missouri and to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

2. The Commission’s Public Information Officer shall provide notice of this order to the media serving Emerald Pointe’s service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing citizens from that service area.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene with the Commission no later than November 18, 2013.

4. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate and file a recommendation regarding the joint application no later than December 10, 2013.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of October, 2013.