

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)
Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate) File No. WR-2012-0056
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in) File No. SR-2012-0057
The Roark District)

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEETS

Issue Date: August 23, 2011

Effective Date: August 23, 2011

On August 19, 2011, Missouri American Water Company ("MAWC") submitted tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase for water and sewer service provided in its Roark Division. The tariff sheets carry an effective date of September 19, 2011.

MAWC indicates the revised rates are designed to produce an additional \$54,462 in gross annual water revenues (excluding gross receipts and sales taxes) or a 21.04% increase over existing water revenues, and an additional \$116,565 in gross annual sewer revenues (excluding gross receipts and sales taxes) or a 39.04% increase over existing sewer revenues. MAWC also outlines its position for consolidating these matters with its current rate case files, SR-2011-0338 and WR-2011-0337, and the deadline for responses on this proposal is September 2, 2011.

Section 393.150, RSMo 2000, authorizes the Commission to suspend the effective date of a proposed tariff for 120 days, plus an additional six months to allow for a hearing on the matter. So that it will have sufficient time to study the effect of MAWC's tariff sheets and to determine if the rates established are just, reasonable, and in the public interest, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets for a period of

120 days beyond the requested effective date. Furthermore, because a hearing on the tariff sheets cannot be concluded within 120 days, the tariff sheets will be suspended for an additional six months.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets submitted under Tariff File Nos. YW-2012-0074, YS-2012-0075 on August 19, 2012, by Missouri American Water Company, for the purpose of increasing rates for utility service, are suspended for 120 days, from September 19, 2011, to January 17, 2012.

2. The tariff sheets suspended for 120 days in paragraph 1, are suspended an additional six months beyond January 17, 2012, to July 17, 2012.

3. The specific tariff sheets suspended are:

P.S.C MO NO. 15

[YW-2012-0074 - Water – Stone and Taney Counties]

4th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1
2nd Revised Sheet No. 1a, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 1a
1st Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 2

P.S.C MO NO. 14

[YS-2012-0075 – Sewer – Stone and Taney Counties]

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4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', written in a cursive style.

**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of August, 2011.