

**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-2011-0337**
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas)

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)
Request for Authority to Implement A General Rate) **File No. SR-2011-0338**
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: August 23, 2011

Effective Date: August 23, 2011

On June 30, 2011, MAWC submitted a tariff designed to implement a general rate increase for its water and sewer service. On August 10, 2011, MAWC filed a motion seeking consolidation of these matters. No party has responded to, or opposed, that motion.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) states that the Commission may join matters when they involve related questions of law or fact. The Commission finds these files do involve related legal and factual issues, and to serve the purposes of administrative economy the Commission will consolidate these actions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File Numbers WR-2011-0337 and SR-2011-0338 are consolidated. File Number WR-2011-0337 shall be the lead case, and File Number SR-2011-0338 shall be closed.
2. All future filings associated with these matters shall be filed in File Number WR-2011-0337.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary.

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.