

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of	)	
Missouri-American Water Company and	)	
Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc. and	)	
Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. for	)	<b><u>File No. WO-2011-0168</u></b>
Authority for Missouri-American Water Company	)	<b><u>Tracking No. YW-2011-0582;</u></b>
to Acquire Certain Assets of Aqua Missouri, Inc.,	)	<b><u>YS-2011-0583; YW-2011-0584;</u></b>
Aqua Development, Inc. and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a	)	<b><u>YS-2011-0585</u></b>
Aqua Missouri, Inc. and, in Connection Therewith,	)	
Certain Other Related Other Transactions.	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) its *Staff Recommendation* as follows:

1. On December 13, 2010, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC” or “Company”) and Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., and Aqua/RUI, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc., (collectively referred to hereinafter as “Aqua Missouri”) filed two applications seeking Commission authority of a proposed transaction whereby MAWC will acquire most of the Missouri jurisdictional assets of Aqua Missouri (“Joint Application”).

2. On April 6, 2011, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Applications* (“Order”) which provided that MAWC adopt Aqua’s currently approved tariffs by filing an adoption notice for each of the four tariffs.

3. On May 18, 2011, MAWC filed a *Notice of Transfer of Assets and Motion for Expedited Treatment of Adoption Tariffs*. The Company also filed the following tariff sheets, Tariff File Nos. YW-2011-0582;YS-2011-0583;YW-2011-0584; and YS-2011-0585:

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| P.S.C. MO NO. 12 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice;           |
| P.S.C. MO NO. 10 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice No. 2;     |
| P.S.C. MO NO. 9  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice No. 2; and |

P.S.C. MO NO. 11            2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice No. 2

4. To the best of Staff's knowledge, information, and belief, the revised sheets described in paragraph 3 above comply with the Commission's *Order*.

5. Staff does not object to expedited treatment of MAWC's tariff sheets.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff supports the revised tariff sheets filed by MAWC in Tariff File Nos. YW-2011-0582; YS-2011-0583; YW-2011-0584; and YS-2011-0585 and states that the tariff sheets, as set out below, comply with the Commission's *Order*:

P.S.C. MO NO. 12	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice;
P.S.C MO NO. 10	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice No. 2;
P.S.C. MO NO. 9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice No. 2; and
P.S.C. MO NO. 11	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. Adoption Notice No. 2

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

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