

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)

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)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: September 6, 2011

Effective Date: September 6, 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 Commission suspended the tariff, issued notice, and set an intervention deadline. The Commission also set a deadline for responses to MAWC's proposal to consolidate these files with File Number WR-2011-0337, the company's general rate case that was initiated on June 30, 2011. No entity sought separate intervention in File Numbers WR-2012-0056 or SR-2012-0057, and no party to these matters or to File Number WR-2011-0337 opposed consolidating these matters.

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 that these files 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-2012-0056 and SR-2012-0057 are consolidated with File Number WR-2011-0337. File Number WR-2011-0337 shall be the lead case, and File Numbers WR-2012-0056 and SR-2012-0057 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



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of September, 2011.