

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water            )  
Company's Request for Authority to Implement        )        Case No. WR-2010-0131  
A General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer        )  
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.        )

**REPORT OF CONSOLIDATED TARIFF  
COLLABORATIVE GROUP**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, on behalf of Consolidated Tariff Collaborative Group (Collaborative Group), states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1.        On June 16, 2010, the Commission issued its Report and Order in the above-referenced matter which, among other things, approved a Stipulation and Agreement entered into by a number of the Parties. One of the provisions of that Stipulation and Agreement involved the agreement to establish a Collaborative Group to study the need, procedure and options regarding a consolidated tariff concerning the rules, regulations and conditions of service of MAWC. Specifically, paragraph 16 of the Stipulation and Agreement stated:

**16. Consolidation of Tariff.** Rules, Regulations and Conditions of Service shall not be consolidated for MAWC's operating districts in this case. A collaborative group consisting of MAWC, Public Counsel, Staff and any interested party to this case will be established to study the need, procedure and options for future implementation of a consolidated Rules, Regulations and Conditions of Service tariff for MAWC's operating districts. MAWC will expressly and in good faith identify to the collaborative group and discuss what, if any, changes are being proposed from existing tariff rules on a district by district basis. If the parties to the collaborative group cannot agree on such tariff consolidation by November 1, 2010, then they will bring their unresolved issues to the Commission for adjudication.

2. Beginning on July, 22, 2010, representatives of Staff, MAWC, City of Riverside, City of Joplin, Ag Processing, City of St. Joseph, City of Warrensburg and Office of the Public Counsel began a series of meetings to discuss the need, procedure and options for future implementation of a consolidated tariff. As a result of those meetings and discussions, the Collaborative Group has made progress toward the possibility of a consolidated tariff concerning the rules, regulations and conditions of service, but requests additional time to establish whether a consolidated tariff is possible.

3. On November 1, 2010 the Collaborative Group filed a request for additional time and agreed to file an update with the Commission noting any progress of the meetings and negotiations regarding a consolidated tariff by November 24, 2010.

4. The Commission granted the request for additional time to discuss consolidated tariff issues and ordered the Collaborative Group to file a status report no later than November 24, 2010.

5. On November 12, 2010, the Collaborative Group met again. Some progress was made during that meeting but the Collaborative Group further requests until December 22, 2010 to file a status report with the Commission regarding any further progress made in this effort by that date.

WHEREFORE, the Collaborative Group requests additional time, until December 22, 2010, to notify the Commission of the status of whether a consolidated tariff concerning rules, regulations and conditions of service is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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