

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company for)
Authority to Issue up to \$212,500,000 of Long-Term,) **WF-2011-0173**
Unsecured Debt)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 28, 2010

Effective Date: December 28, 2010

On December 17, 2010, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed an application seeking authority to issue notes in one or more series evidencing up to \$212,500,000 of long-term indebtedness payable to American Water Capital Corporation (AWCC"). The Commission directed its Staff to inform the Commission of when it would be able to file a recommendation, and on December 23, 2010, Staff indicated that it anticipates filing its recommendation no later than February 17, 2011. Staff will be directed to comply with that deadline.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Missouri-American Water Company's financing application no later than February 17, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of December, 2010.