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

THE STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,	) ) )
Complainant,	)
v.	File No. WC-2010-0037
MISSOURI AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	)
Respondent.	)

## ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR ANSWER

Issue Date: August 19, 2009 Effective Date: August 19, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is extending the time for Missouri American Water Company ("MAWC") to file an answer. The answer was due on August 27, 2009. On August 17, 2009, MAWC filed a motion for extension of time to file its answer ("the motion"). The motion is subject to the following Commission regulation:

When an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission, at its discretion, may—

(A) Order the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed [.1]

MAWC states that the parties are discussing a resolution of this action and that the Commission's staff does not object to the motion. Therefore, the Commission will exercise its discretion in favor of the motion.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Missouri American Water Company shall file an answer to the complaint no later than September 15, 2009.
  - 2. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009.

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.050(3).