

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)
request for a variance from) **File No. WE-2010-0136**
certain requirements set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.050)

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED FILING

Issue Date: November 18, 2009

Effective Date: November 18, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is directing Missouri-American Water Company ("the company") to file a response to this order. Such response shall clarify the company's intention with regard to its request for a variance ("request"). The request seeks a variance from the Commissions regulations on termination of service.

Termination of service is the subject of a tariff sheet included with the request: P.S.C. MO NO. 9, Original Sheet No. 26. That sheet is headed Attachment A, which suggests that it is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to take effect. But it displays an effective date of November 29, 2009. Also, a sheet of the same number appears in File No. WR-2010-0131, which also displays a November 29, 2009 effective date. But File No. WR-2010-0131's Original Sheet No. 26 relates to a different subject.

Therefore, the Commission will direct that the company clarify its intent with respect to Attachment A. The imminent Thanksgiving holiday reduces the Commission's time to meet and take action. Therefore, the Commission will order an expedited response

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than noon on November 20, 2009, Missouri-American Water Company shall file a response to this order stating whether it intends its request for variance Attachment A to become effective on November 29, 2009.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of November, 2009.