

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company)
for Authority (1) to Issue up to \$200,000,000 of)
Unsecured Long-Term Debt and (2) to Issue and)
Sell Additional Common Stock to, or Receive)
Additional Paid-in Capital from Its Parent Company)
in an Aggregate Amount up to \$105,000,000)

Case No. WF-2007-0279

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 20, 2007

Effective Date: February 20, 2007

On January 24, 2007,¹ Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed an application seeking authority to issue notes in one or more series evidencing up to \$200,000,000 of long-term indebtedness payable to American Water Capital Corporation. MAWC also proposed to issue and sell, from time to time, shares of common stock, no par value, to American Water Works Company, Inc., or receive additional paid-in-capital, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$105,000,000.

The Commission directed its Staff to indicate when it would be able to file a recommendation regarding the application. Staff complied with that order on February 8, stating that it will file its recommendation no later than March 26. The parties were given until February 16 to respond to Staff’s selected date for filing its recommendation. No party

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2007 unless otherwise noted.

responded or objected, and because Staff indicates that it will be able to file a recommendation by March 26, it will be directed to do so.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Missouri-American Water Company's application no later than March 26, 2007.
2. This order shall become effective on February 20, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of February, 2007.