

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri- )  
American Water Company and Woodland Manor )  
Water Company, LLC for MAWC to Acquire Certain ) **File No. WM-2016-0169**  
Water Assets of Woodland Manor and, in Connection )  
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions )

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: March 15, 2016

Effective Date: March 15, 2016

On January 5, 2016<sup>1</sup>, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Woodland Manor Water Company, LLC (“Woodland Manor”) filed a joint application (“Application”) with the Commission. Staff filed its Recommendation on February 22. Staff recommends the Commission approve the application, subject to several conditions. MAWC responded on March 3, accepting all conditions contained in the Staff Recommendation except one.

The Commission will order Staff to respond to MAWC’s March 3 pleading.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall respond as ordered above no later than March 22, 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> Calendar references are to 2016.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief  
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation  
of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.