

**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 NOTICE

Issue Date: January 5, 2016

Effective Date: January 5, 2016

On January 5, 2016, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Woodland Manor Water Company, LLC (“Woodland Manor”) filed a joint application (“Application”) with the Commission. The Application seeks authority for MAWC to buy the assets Woodland Manor uses to provide water service to approximately 165 customers in Stone County, and then for MAWC to provide water service to those customers.

The Commission will direct notice of the Application be given to the Stone County Commission, local newspapers, members of the General Assembly representing residents of Stone County, and the General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The Commission will also set a deadline for interested parties to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission’s Data Center shall provide a copy of this order and the Application to the County Commission of Stone County, Missouri, and the General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

2. The Commission's Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Stone County, Missouri, and to the media serving Stone County, Missouri.

3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than January 25, 2016. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") or with the Secretary of the Commission. Comments on the application can also be made in EFIS.

4. 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 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 5th day of January, 2016.