BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc. and)
Aqua /RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. for) File No. WO-2011-0168
Authority for Missouri-American Water Company)
to Acquire Certain Assets of Aqua Missouri, Inc.,)
Aqua Development, Inc. and Aqua /RU, Inc. d/b/a)
Aqua Missouri, Inc. and, in connection therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Issue Date: January 24, 2011 Effective Date: January 24, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Staff Request for Extension* ("motion") that Staff filed on January 21, 2011. Staff asks for more time to examine financial records related to the application so that it may file a more thorough recommendation with the Commission. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff Request for Extension is granted.
- 2. The Commission's staff shall file its recommendation on the application no later than February 25, 2011.
 - 3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of January, 2011.