

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

The Office of the Public Counsel,)
)
 Complainant,)
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 v.) **File No. WC-2014-0138**
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 Missouri American Water Company,)
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 Respondent.)

Don Van Meter,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) **File No. WC-2014-0185**
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 Missouri American Water Company,)
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 Respondent.)

Jill Faeth,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) **File No. WC-2014-0186**
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 Missouri American Water Company,)
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 Respondent.)

John Graham,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) **File No. WC-2014-0187**
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 Missouri American Water Company,)
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 Respondent.)

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| Richard & LeeAnn Perkins, |) | |
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| Complainants, |) | |
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| v. |) | <u>File No. WC-2014-0188</u> |
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| Missouri American Water Company, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |

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| Robert Zignego, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | <u>File No. WC-2014-0190</u> |
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| Missouri American Water Company, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

**THIRD ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES AND ORDER
DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: January 2, 2014

Effective Date: January 2, 2014

The Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued notice of complaints filed against Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) in the above-captioned cases. On December 18, 2013, MAWC filed a *Request for Consolidation* in each of these cases, which stated that the above cases involve related questions of law and fact and requested that the Commission consolidate the cases to prevent unnecessary costs and delay. More than ten days have elapsed since the motion was filed, and no party has responded or objected to MAWC’s request.¹ The Commission finds that these actions involve related

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) states that “[p]arties shall be allowed ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission”.

questions of law and fact and will consolidate these actions pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

On December 13, 2013, MAWC filed a *Consolidated Answer of Missouri-American Water Company* for WC-2014-0138 and the cases previously consolidated into that proceeding. The Commission will set a deadline for any party affected by this order to file any objection to considering the *Consolidated Answer* as MAWC's answer to the allegations in that party's complaint.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File Nos. WC-2014-0138, WC-2014-0185, WC-2014-0186, WC-2014-0187, WC-2014-0188, and WC-2014-0190 are consolidated. All future case submissions shall be made in File No. WC-2014-0138.
2. Any party wishing to object to considering the *Consolidated Answer* filed by MAWC as MAWC's answer to the allegations in that party's complaint, shall do so no later than January 13, 2014.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



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

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of January, 2014.