

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Emerald Pointe Utility)
Company for Missouri-American Water Company to) **File No. WO-2014-0113**
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of the)
Emerald Pointe Utility Company in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Emerald Pointe Utility)
Company for Missouri-American Water Company to) **File No. SO-2014-0116**
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of the)
Emerald Pointe Utility Company in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 27, 2014

Effective Date: January 27, 2014

On October 25, 2013, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Emerald Pointe Utility Company (“Emerald Pointe”) filed a joint application seeking authority for Emerald Pointe to sell substantially all its assets to MAWC. On January 24, 2014, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation to approve the application subject to a number of conditions. The Commission will direct MAWC to file a response addressing the conditions in the Staff recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Missouri-American Water Company shall respond to the Staff recommendation, specifically addressing the conditions set out therein, no later than February 6, 2014.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 27th day of January, 2014.