BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-American Water Company and Roark Water & Sewer, Inc., for Authority for Missouri-American Water Company to Acquire Certain Assets of Roark Water & Sewer, Inc., and, in Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.)))))	File No. WO-2011-0213
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ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: January 28, 2011 Effective Date: January 28, 2011

On January 6, 2011, joint applicants, Missouri-American Water Company and Roark Water & Sewer, Inc., filed a Motion to Consolidate. No responses to the motion have been filed. These cases involve a single asset purchase agreement and related questions of law and fact, and the Commission finds it reasonable to consolidate them.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Motion to Consolidate is granted.
- 2. File Nos. WO-2011-0213 and SO-2011-0214 are consolidated, and File No. WO-2011-0213 is designated the lead case.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of January, 2011.