

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Tri States Utility, Inc.)
for Authority for Missouri-American Water Company) **File No. WO-2013-0517**
to Acquire Certain Assets of Tri States Utility, Inc.)
and in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: July 25, 2013

Effective Date: July 25, 2013

On June 13, 2013, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline and Directing Filing*, which directed the Commission's Staff to investigate the joint application and file a recommendation no later than July 25, 2013. On July 25, 2013, Staff filed *Staff's Request for Extension*, requesting an extension of time until August 13, 2013 to complete its investigation and file its report. Staff states that it needs additional time due to the large volume of information it is still gathering and reviewing. The Commission finds the request reasonable and will extend the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's request for an extension of time is granted.
2. The deadline for the Commission's Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application is extended until no later than August 13, 2013.

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 style with a large initial "M".

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 25th day of July, 2013.