

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Application of Missouri-American)
Water Company for the Approval of an Agreement)
with the City of Kirkwood, Missouri, to Construct) **Case No. WO-2005-0286**
Transmission Mains and Points of Delivery and to)
Sell and Deliver Water for Resale and Related)
Tariff Sheets)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 12, 2005

Effective Date: July 12, 2005

On February 24, 2005, Missouri-American Water Company applied for authority to build transmission mains and points of delivery to sell and deliver water to the City of Kirkwood. Missouri-American also filed a related tariff sheet, bearing an effective date of March 26, 2005. Missouri-American later extended the tariff effective date to July 25.

On July 11, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. The Staff recommended that the Commission approve the contract between Missouri-American and Kirkwood, subject to certain cost overrun and accounting conditions.

The Commission will order Missouri-American to state whether it accepts Staff's Recommendation and its conditions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri-American Water Company shall respond to the Staff of the Commission's Recommendation, and state whether it accepts the Recommendation and its conditions, no later than July 15, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 12, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of July, 2005.