## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 15th day of July, 2009.

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)

) File No. WO-2009-0379 ) Tariff No. YW-2010-0017

## ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND APPROVING TARIFF FILINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

Issue Date: July 15, 2009 Effective Date: July 18, 2009

On July 8, 2009, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed a tariff sheet pursuant to the Commission's July 8th Order Approving Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge and Rejecting Tariff. The tariff is assigned Tracking No. YW-2010-0017 and bears an effective date of August 7th. MAWC also seeks expedited approval of the tariff to allow the tariff to become effective on July 18th.

MAWC states that approving the tariff expeditiously is in conformity with Missouri's Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS") statutes. MAWC asserts that the purpose of these statutes is to provide eligible water corporations the ability to recover, on a timely basis, certain infrastructure replacement costs outside of a formal rate case, and granting the motion to expedite will afford MAWC timely rate relief for rates the Commission has determined are just and reasonable.

On July 10, 2009, the Commission's Staff recommended that the Commission approve the compliance tariff filed by MAWC. No party objects to or opposes MAWC's request for expedited treatment.

The Commission reviewed the tariff filings and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum, and notes that part of MAWC's ISRS request included an adjustment for under-recovery from previous ISRS surcharges. Staff not only agreed with MAWC's methodology with calculating the ISRS, but Staff recommended additional recovery to include actual levels of accumulated depreciation, deferred income tax reserves, and inclusion of additional ISRS plant for April and May of 2009. The Commission finds MAWC's prior under-recovery to be good cause for expediting the approval of the submitted compliance tariff.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- Missouri-American Water Company's Motion for Expedited Treatment, filed on July 8, 2009, is granted.
- 2. The tariff sheet filed by Missouri-American Water Company on July 8, 2009, assigned Tariff No. YW-2010-0017, is in compliance with the Commission's July 8, 2009 Order Approving Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge and Rejecting Tariff. The following submitted tariff sheet is approved to become effective on July 18, 2009:

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3. This order shall become effective on July 18, 2009.

4. This case shall be closed on July 19, 2009.

(SEAL)

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,