

**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

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 11, 2011

Effective Date: March 11, 2011

Staff filed its recommendation on March 7, 2011. Any responses to that recommendation shall be made as directed below.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any Responses to the Staff Recommendation made on March 7, 2011, shall be made no later than March 17, 2011.
2. This order shall be 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 11th day of March, 2011.