

**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 15, 2005

Effective Date: July 15, 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 has ordered Missouri-American to respond to Staff's Recommendation no later than July 15. The Commission will also allow parties to respond to Staff's Recommendation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That any parties wishing to respond to the Staff of the Commission's Recommendation shall do so no later than July 18, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 15, 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 15th day of July, 2005.