

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-American)
Water Company and Loma Linda Water Company for)
Authority for Missouri-American Water Company to Acquire) **File No. WO-2011-0015**
Certain Assets of Loma Linda Water Company and, in)
Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE
A STATUS UPDATE**

Issue Date: August 16, 2010

Effective Date: August 16, 2010

On July 15, 2010 the above-captioned application was filed with the Commission. The Commission issued notice of the application and invited applications to intervene. The deadline for filing requests to intervene has passed and there were no applications to intervene. The Commission will now direct the Staff of the Commission to file a pleading informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation to approve or deny the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than August 26, 2010, a pleading informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file its recommendation.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of August, 2010.