

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri- )  
American Water Company and Tri States Utility, Inc. )  
for Authority for Missouri-American Water Company ) **File No. WO-2013-0517**  
to Acquire Certain Assets of Tri States Utility, Inc. )  
and in Connection Therewith, Certain Other )  
Related Transactions )

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: August 12, 2013

Effective Date: August 12, 2013

On August 6, 2013, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing*, which directed Missouri-American Water Company and Tri States Utility, Inc., and permitted any other party, to file responses to the Staff recommendation in this matter no later than August 9, 2013. On August 9, 2013, Missouri-American Water Company filed a *Motion to Extend Time to File Response*, requesting an extension of time until August 13, 2013 for the parties to file responses. Missouri-American Water Company states that the parties need additional time to discuss the issues raised by the Staff recommendation and represents that the parties agree with the request. The Commission finds the request reasonable and will extend the deadline for the parties to file their responses.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

4. Missouri-American Water Company's request for an extension of time is granted.
5. The deadline for Missouri-American Water Company and Tri States Utility, Inc. to file responses to the Staff recommendation is extended until no later than August 13, 2013.

6. The deadline for any other party wishing to file a response to the Staff recommendation is extended until no later than August 13, 2013.

7. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.