

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Emerald Pointe Utility)
Company for Missouri-American Water Company to) **File No. WO-2014-0113**
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of the)
Emerald Pointe Utility Company in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Emerald Pointe Utility)
Company for Missouri-American Water Company to) **File No. SO-2014-0116**
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of the)
Emerald Pointe Utility Company in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION AND
SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: April 7, 2014

Effective Date: April 7, 2014

On April 4, 2014, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed compliance tariff sheets pursuant to the Commission’s March 12, 2014 *Order Approving Transfer of Assets and Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Granting Waiver*. MAWC also requested expedited treatment and approval of the proposed tariffs sheets on less than thirty days’ notice. The Commission will direct its Staff to review the tariff sheets and file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission’s order and whether it objects to the request for expedited treatment. Any party wishing to respond to Staff’s recommendation shall file its response no later than five days after the recommendation is filed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than April 14, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order.
2. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than five days after Staff's recommendation is filed.
3. 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, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of April, 2014.