

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 23rd day
of March, 2006.

In the Matter of Missouri American)
Water Company's Tariff to Revise Water)
And Sewer Rate Schedules) **Case No. WR-2003-0500**

**ORDER CLOSING CASE, ESTABLISHING
NEW CASE AND GRANTING INTERVENTION**

Issue Date: March 23, 2006

Effective Date: April 2, 2006

In the Commission's April 6, 2004 Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements, the Commission ordered Missouri American Water Company, Office of Public Counsel and the Staff of the Commission to "cooperate to obtain promulgation of a Commission rule on affiliate transactions applicable to MAWC and its affiliates by April 16, 2005." On April 13, 2005, Staff filed a Unanimous Request for Extension of Time to File the Affiliate Transactions Rule for Water utilities deadline from April 16, 2005 to August 15, 2005. The Commission granted the request. On August 15, 2005, Staff filed a memo with the Commission requesting the Commission close this case and open a separate case and order the Staff to proceed with the process to promulgate an affiliate transaction rule applicable to water utility company, with which MAWC agreed in its September 16, 2005 filing.

The Commission will grant Staff and MAWC's requests to close Case No. WR-2003-0500, and open a new rulemaking case. All of the parties to Case No. WR-2003-0500 will be made parties to the new case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Case No. WX-2006-0366 is established for promulgation of an Affiliate Transactions Rule for water utilities.
2. All parties to Case No. WR-2003-0500 are hereby made parties to case No. WX-2006-0366.
3. That this order shall become effective on April 2, 2006.
4. This case may be closed on April 3, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(SEAL)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge