

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)
Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate) **Case No. WR-2008-0311**
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date October 7, 2008

Effective Date: October 7, 2008

On October 7, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a pleading requesting that the Commission expeditiously set a true-up ending date. Under Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) party's are allowed no more than 10 days to respond to a pleading, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Because Staff has requested that the Commission issue an order as soon as possible, the Commission will shorten the time for responses.

The Commission notes that only the City of Joplin has expressed concerns about the suggested true-up date of September 30, 2008. More specifically, the City of Joplin requested that the Commission not act on this matter until rebuttal testimony had been filed. Such testimony has now been filed.

Although any party may respond, the Commission particularly directs this order to the City of Joplin. Only if a party objects to the true-up date of September 30, is it necessary to file a response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The time for responding to the Staff of the Commission's requests for expedited treatment for true-up determination, filed on October 7, 2008, is shortened to October 10, 2008.
2. Any party, more particularly the City of Joplin, shall file any objection to the true-up date of September 30, 2008, no later than October 10, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, 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 October, 2008.