

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)	<u>File No. WR-2010-0131</u>
Request for Authority to Implement a)	Tracking No. YW-2010-0310
General Rate Increase for Water Service)	YS-2010-0311,YS-2010-0312,
Provided in Missouri Service Areas)	YS-2010-0313,YS-2010-0314

ORDER ADMITTING EVIDENCE AND DIRECTING FILING OF SYNOPSIS

Issue Date: June 2, 2010

Effective Date: June 2, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is admitting pre-filed testimony into the record and directing Staff to file a synopsis of rate changes.

On May 24, 2010, the parties filed a comprehensive stipulation and agreement (“settlement”), which the Commission’s regulations¹ treat as unanimous because no party filed an objection as of June 2, 2010. The settlement asks the Commission for the admission of all pre-filed testimony into the record. The Commission will grant that motion.

Based on the record thus made, the synopsis shall, for each service in each service territory of Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”), set forth the rate changes as:

- proposed in MAWC’s application;
- proposed in Staff’s recommendation;
- the highest increase supported by the record;²
- proposed in the settlement; and
- the smallest increase or greatest decrease supported by the record.³

The synopsis shall present such information in the form of at least two tables:

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.115(2)(B) and (C).

² Assuming that the Commission based a decision on such supporting evidence alone.

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- using the same comparison as Staff's handout at the local public hearings;
and
- as percentage changes as in the settlement's Appendix A.

Staff may add any further graph or chart that it deems helpful in expressing the range of such rate changes. All parties shall cooperate with Staff in the preparation of the synopsis. Staff shall mark the synopsis as an exhibit in sequence with its other exhibits.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. All pre-filed testimony is admitted into the record.
2. No later than June 11, 2010, Staff shall file the synopsis as described in the body of this order. Any objection shall be filed no later than June 15, 2010. Unless a party objects, the synopsis shall be admitted into the record.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of June 2010.