

**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) **File No. WR-2011-0337, et al.**
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER REQUIRING ATTENDANCE AT DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

Issue Date: February 9, 2012

Effective Date: February 9, 2012

On February 8, 2012, Staff filed a motion to quash depositions and subpoenas *duces tecum* that were noticed and served by AG Processing, Inc. ("AGP"). Because the evidentiary hearing and the dates for the depositions are rapidly approaching, the Commission set an expedited response deadline for any party wishing to respond to Staff's motion.

A discovery conference is set to convene on Friday, February 10, 2012 at 10:00 at the Commission's Offices in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Commission will require Staff Counsel and AGP's Counsel to be in attendance at the discovery conference. The Commission will rule upon Staff's motion to quash at that time.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff Counsel and Counsel for AG Processing, Inc. shall be present, in person or telephonically, for the discovery conference set for February 10, 2012 for the reasons described in the body of this order.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
Under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of January, 2012.