

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

In the Matter of Midland Water Company            )  
Requesting a Rate Increase                            )     **File No. WR-2012-0031**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: December 28, 2011

Effective Date: December 28, 2011

On December 28, 2011, Midland Water Company (hereafter “Midland”) filed a tariff to effectuate a small company rate increase it has negotiated with the Staff of the Commission (hereafter “Staff”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter “OPC”). The tariff has an effective date of January 27, 2012.

The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation, and will allow, but not require, OPC to comment on the tariff filing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as ordered above no later than January 9, 2012.
2. Any response from The Office of the Public Counsel shall be filed no later than January 9, 2012.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.