

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American	)	
Water Company for Approval to Change Its	)	<b><u>Case No. WO-2007-0272</u></b>
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge	)	Tariff No. YW-2007-0496
(ISRS).	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR**  
**SUBMISSION OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS**

Issue Date: January 24, 2007

Effective Date: January 24, 2007

This order provides notice of the Missouri-American Water Company's petition to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS). The order also sets a date for the filing of intervention requests and for the filing of a response to the proposed customer notices.

On January 19, 2007, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1000, 393.1003 and 393.1006, RSMo; and 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and 4 CSR 240-3.650, requesting an adjustment to its rates and charges through a change to its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge rate schedule to provide for the recovery of costs for infrastructure system replacement and relocations eligible for ISRS recognition. Section 393.1006.2(3) requires the Commission to act on MAWC's application no later than 120 days after it was filed. Consequently, the Commission must issue a order regarding the petition effective no later than May 19, 2007. With its application, MAWC filed a tariff that will implement the surcharge. Unless the Commission acts to suspend that tariff, it will become effective on February 18, 2007.

Section 393.1006.1(2) requires that the Commission publish notice of MAWC's filing. Therefore, notice of this petition will be made to the general public and those who may be interested, and a date for intervention of proper parties will be set.

The Data Center of the Commission shall mail a copy of this notice to the county commission of the counties served by MAWC and to the parties in MAWC's most recent rate case, Case No. WR-2003-0500. In addition, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving the counties served by MAWC and to the members of the General Assembly representing the counties served by MAWC.<sup>1</sup>

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary.

Along with its application, MAWC filed its sample customer notices. Therefore, as set out by Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.265, the Office of the Public Counsel may file a response to those notices within ten days of their filing.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.
2. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

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<sup>1</sup> MAWC's petition indicates that it currently provides water service to the public in and around the cities of St. Joseph, Joplin, Brunswick, Mexico, Warrensburg, Parkville, Riverside, Jefferson City, Missouri; in parts of St. Charles, Platte, Warren and Lincoln Counties, Missouri; and in most of St. Louis County, Missouri. The petition indicates that MAWC currently provides sewer service to customers near Parkville, Cedar Hill, and Warren County, Missouri.

3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than February 13, 2007. Such application shall be filed with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and a copy served on:

Mary G. Sullivan  
Corporate Counsel  
Missouri-American Water Company  
727 Craig Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. The Office of the Public Counsel may file a response to the proposed customer notices no later than January 29, 2007.

5. This order shall become effective on January 24, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24th day of January, 2007.