

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

In the Matter of the Task Force Concerning	)	
Missouri-American Water Company's Facilities	)	<b><u>Case No. WO-2008-0167</u></b>
Located in its Jefferson City District	)	

**ORDER OPENING CASE**

Issue Date November 28, 2007

Effective Date: November 28, 2007

On August 23, 2007, in Case No. WR-2007-0216, certain parties in that matter filed a Stipulation and Agreement as to Jefferson City Issues. The agreement was later approved by an order of the Commission issued on September 6, 2007. The agreement requires that a task force be formed and that it prepare a study concerning: 1) the options for reducing or eliminating the likelihood of emergency water conservation measures in the Jefferson City service area in the future; 2) improvements to Missouri American Water's transmission grid where opportunities exist to increase water pressure; and 3) expected rate impacts associated with the construction and maintenance of the capital improvements identified in the report.

The report is to be filed no later than 12 months after the effective date of the Report and Order issued in Case No. WR-2007-0216, which was October 14, 2007. Hence, the report of the task force would be due no later than October 18, 2008. On November 15, 2007, Missouri-American and Jefferson City filed an application to open a case to receive the report. To facilitate compliance with the agreement in Case No. WR-2007-0216, the Commission will grant the requested relief.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. This case shall be opened to receive the report to be submitted to the Commission as a result of the task force concerning Missouri-American Water Company's facilities in its Jefferson City District.
2. This order shall become effective on November 28, 2007.

**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 28th day of November, 2007.