

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc. and)
Aqua /RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. for) **File No. WO-2011-0168**
Authority for Missouri-American Water Company)
to Acquire Certain Assets of Aqua Missouri, Inc.,) **File No. SO-2011-0169**
Aqua Development, Inc. and Aqua /RU, Inc. d/b/a)
Aqua Missouri, Inc. and, in connection therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions)

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

Issue Date: January 12, 2011

Effective Date: January 12, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is consolidating these files and actions under File No. WO-2011-0168. The applicants filed a *Motion to Consolidate* on December 31, 2010. No party has filed any response within the time set by regulation.¹ The actions have the same parties and similar matters of law and issues of fact, so consolidation will enhance administrative economy. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion and consolidate the files.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion to Consolidate* is granted.
2. The actions and file numbers are consolidated under File No. WO-2011-0168.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the typed name.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of January, 2011.