

**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.,)
Aqua Development, Inc. and Aqua /RU, Inc. d/b/a)
Aqua Missouri, Inc. and, in connection therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Issue Date: March 2, 2011

Effective Date: March 2, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Motion for Extension* (“motion”) that Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed on March 2, 2011. MAWC asks for more time to respond to Staff’s recommendation during which the parties may discuss the conditions under which Staff favors the application. MAWC represents that the other parties have no objection. On that representation, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion for Extension* is granted.
2. Any response to the recommendation shall be filed no later than March 17, 2011.

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 printed name of the signatory.

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 2nd day of March, 2011.