

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Tri States Utility, Inc.)
for Authority for Missouri-American Water Company) **File No. WO-2013-0517**
to Acquire Certain Assets of Tri States Utility, Inc.) YW-2014-0113
and in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions)

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION AND
SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: September 9, 2013

Effective Date: September 9, 2013

On September 5, 2013, Missouri-American Water Company filed compliance tariff sheets pursuant to the Commission's August 21, 2013 *Order Approving Transfer of Assets, Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, and Granting Waiver*. The Commission will direct its Staff to review the tariff sheets and file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's order. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than five days after the recommendation is filed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than September 16, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order.
2. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than five days after the recommendation is filed.

3. order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of September, 2013.