

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-American)
Water Company for an Accounting Authority Order) **File No. WU-2012-0198**
Related to the Tornado in Joplin, Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: December 23, 2011

Effective Date: December 23, 2011

On December 23, 2011, Missouri-American Water Company, filed an application for an accounting authority order (AAO) that would authorize deferred accounting treatment for certain costs related to damage resulting from the tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri in May, 2011.

The Commission will direct its Data Center to send notice of Missouri-American's AAO application to all parties in the company's current rate case, WR-2011-0337. The Commission will also establish a date for the filing of applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each party to File No. WR-2011-0337.
2. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an appropriate pleading no later than January 17, 2012 with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of December, 2011.