

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Emerald Pointe Utility)
Company for Missouri-American Water Company to) **File No. WO-2014-0113**
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of the)
Emerald Pointe Utility Company in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Emerald Pointe Utility)
Company for Missouri-American Water Company to) **File No. SO-2014-0116**
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of the)
Emerald Pointe Utility Company in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 11, 2013

Effective Date: December 11, 2013

On October 25, 2013, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Emerald Pointe Utility Company (“Emerald Pointe”) filed a joint application seeking authority for Emerald Pointe to sell substantially all its assets to MAWC. The Commission directed notice and ordered its Staff to investigate the application and file a recommendation no later than December 10, 2013. On December 10, 2013, Staff filed a *Request for Extension*, stating that the high volume of information it is reviewing prevents the submission of a recommendation before January 24, 2014. The Commission will set a deadline for responses to Staff’s motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Staff’s *Request for Extension* may do so no later than December 13, 2013.

2. This 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 11th day of December, 2013.