

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for Authority to (1) Issue up to)
\$85,000,000 in Aggregate Principal Amount of)
Secured or Unsecured Long-Term Debt and)
(2) to Issue and Sell Additional Common Stock)
to, or Receive Additional Paid-in-Capital from,)
Its Parent Company in an Aggregate Amount)
up to \$15,000,000.)

Case No. WF-2002-1096

ORDER DIRECTING STATUS UPDATE

Issue Date: January 23, 2006

Effective Date: January 23, 2006

On August 30, 2002, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an Order Approving Finance. The order had an effective date of September 9, 2002. In the Commission's order, Missouri American Water Company was authorized to consummate certain transactions over a three year period from the effective date of the order (September 9, 2005). That date has passed. The Commission will therefore require Missouri-American to file a status update.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri-American Water Company shall file a pleading, no later than February 6, 2006, informing the Commission of the status of the financing approved in the Commission's August 30, 2002 order, as described above.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 23, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of January, 2006.