

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's	)	
Application for Authority to Issue up to \$57,490,000	)	
in Aggregate Principal Amount of Its General	)	<b><u>Case No. WF-2006-0331</u></b>
Mortgage Bonds in Conjunction with the Refunding	)	
of Outstanding Issues of Tax Exempt Bonds	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: March 10, 2006

Effective Date: March 10, 2006

Missouri-American Water Company has applied for authority to issue general mortgage bonds for the purpose of discharging or refunding existing indebtedness. The Commission directed its Staff to indicate when it would be able to file a recommendation regarding the application. Staff complied with that order on March 10, stating that it will file its recommendation no later than March 24. Since Staff indicates that it will be able to file a recommendation by March 24, it will be directed to do so.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Missouri-American Water Company's Application no later than March 24, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on March 10, 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10th day of March, 2006.