BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company for) Authority to Issue up to \$212,500,000 of Long-Term, Unsecured Debt

File No. WF-2011-0173

ORDER ESTABLISHING A RESPONSE DEADLINE

Issue Date: February 17, 2011 Effective Date: February 17, 2011

On February 16, 2011, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation. The

Commission will require Missouri-American Water Company to respond.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than February 28, 2011, Missouri-American Water Company shall

respond to Staff's recommendation.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of February, 2011.