BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company	/'S)	
Request for Authority to Implement a)	File No. WR-2010-0131
General Rate Increase for Water Service)	Tracking No. YW-2010-0310
Provided in Missouri Service Areas	ĺ	_

ORDER REGARDING LATER PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: March 16, 2010 Effective Date: March 16, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is setting a deadline for motions to convene the later pre-hearing conference on the record.

This action includes two pre-hearing conferences, one earlier and one later. On December 14, 2009, the Commission convened the earlier pre-hearing conference on the record. The Commission heard argument, and made rulings upon pending motions. The Commission has scheduled the later pre-hearing conference for April 5 through 9, 2010. The later pre-hearing conference shall proceed, but the Commission will not go on the record, unless it grants a motion to convene the later pre-hearing conference on the record as set forth below.

Also, the Commission has scheduled a rulemaking hearing in an unrelated action in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building at 9:00 a.m. April 6, 2010. If necessary, the Commission will make other space available for the parties. The regulatory law judge assigned to the case will be available on each day of the later pre-hearing conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission will not convene the later pre-hearing conference on the record unless it grants a motion as described in paragraph 2.

- 2. Any motion to convene the later pre-hearing conference on the record shall be filed no later than March 30, 2010.
 - 3. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of March, 2010.