BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's Tariff to Revise Water and Sewer Rate Schedules.

Case No. WR-2003-0500
Tariff Nos. YW-2004-1246
YW-2004-1247
YW-2004-1248
YW-2004-1249
YW-2004-1250

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF AND DIRECTING MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE <u>TARIFFS SHOULD NOT BE REJECTED</u>

In view of the pleading filed on April 15, 2004, by the Metropolitan Sewer District, alleging that the proposed tariff sheets filed herein by Missouri-American are, in fact, not in compliance with the Commission's Order of April 6, 2004, and settlement reached herein by the parties, the Commission will suspend the proposed tariff sheets for seven days beyond April 16, 2004, until April 23, 2004, to permit consideration of the allegations raised by Metropolitan Sewer District.

Therefore, the Commission will direct Missouri-American to appear before the Commission as specifically set out below and show cause why the proposed tariff sheets should not be rejected as non-compliant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the proposed tariff sheets filed by Missouri-American Water Company on April 7, 2004, and substituted on April 12, 2004, are hereby suspended for seven days after April 16, 2004, until April 23, 2004. The specific sheets suspended are listed on Appendix A.

2. That Missouri-American Water Company shall appear and show cause as set out above on Monday, April 19, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, in Room 310, a facility that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If any person requires additional accommodations to participate in the presentation, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or dial 711 for Relay Missouri prior to the hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on April 15, 2004.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of April, 2004.