

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

In the Matter of)	File No. WR-2010-0131
Missouri-American Water Company's)	Tariff Nos. JW-2012-0085,
Request for Authority to Implement)	JW-2012-0086, JW-2012-0087,
A General Rate Increase)	JW-2012-0088, JW-2012-0089,
for Water and Sewer Service Provided)	JW-2012-0090, JW-2012-0091,
in Missouri Service Areas)	JW-2012-0092, JW-2012-0093

**ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF TARIFFS AND
ORDER SETTING TIME TO RESPOND TO TARIFFS**

Issue Date: October 17, 2011

Effective Date: October 17, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is giving notice that tariffs related to this action have been filed and is setting a time for the filing of a response by any party that entered an appearance under this file number.

The Commission's independent examination of its files reveals violations of the Commission order dated August 3.¹ That order required any tariff to be filed under this file number:

1. Any further tariff filings regarding main extensions and consolidated tariffs, made by the Main Extension Collaborative Group and the Consolidated Tariff Collaborative Group ["group"] created by the *Report and Order* in File No. WR-2010-0131, shall be made in File No. WR-2010-0131.

The Commission made that order at the request of Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") on behalf of the group.

Nevertheless, no tariff or related document was filed under this file number until *Staff's Recommendation on Consolidated Tariff* ("recommendation"). Staff filed the recommendation at 11:37 a.m. on October 14. The recommendation does not list a

¹ All dates are in 2011.

tracking number for any tariff. The Commission's independent search reveals over 100 pages setting forth terms of water service. The recommendation states that the tariff's effective date is Saturday, October 15—twelve hours after the recommendation's filing.

The Commission cannot make any determination on such tariffs—approve, reject, allow to take effect by operation of law, or suspend—with less than a day's notice. The tariff is not a “compliance tariff,” one for which the Commission has already determined the content. Further, the Commission can have no confidence that interested parties had meaningful notice of the tariffs' content before October 15.

Therefore, the Commission will issue notice to all parties listed under this file number and set a date for any response to the tariffs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall transmit this notice and order to each party that entered an appearance under this file number.
2. Any such party may file a response to the tariffs no later than October 27, 2011.
3. This order is effective immediately on issuance.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Daniel Jordan, 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 October, 2011.