

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. WC-2002-146</u>
)	Tariff No. JW-2003-0167
St. Louis County Water Company, doing business)	
As Missouri-American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILED IN COMPLIANCE
WITH COMMISSION ORDER AND CLOSING CASE

On July 23, 2002, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this case, requiring Missouri-American Water Company to withdraw its current residential water service line replacement tariff and inviting the company to file a replacement tariff that complies with the Commission's Report and Order. On July 29, Missouri-American filed its motion requesting that the Commission extend the effective date of the Report and Order by 30 days, to September 1, in order to permit Missouri-American to prepare appropriate replacement sheets for the tariff sheet that the Report and Order requires Missouri-American to withdraw. In particular, Missouri-American explained that it desired to avoid an interval in which no version of the water service line replacement tariff is in effect, requiring that the program be suspended. The Commission on August 1 extended the effective date of its Report and Order to September 1.

On August 22, Missouri-American filed its replacement tariff sheet in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order, Tariff File No. JW-2003-0167, effective September 25, 2002. On August 29, the Commission's Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation advising the Commission to approve the proposed replacement tariff sheet. Staff states that the proposed sheet complies with the Commission's Report and Order and also makes certain other changes requested by Staff. Staff also states that it has no objection to approving the tariff on less than 30 days notice.

The Commission has reviewed Missouri-American's proposed revised tariff sheet and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation and finds that the tariff sheet complies with the Commission's Report and Order and should be approved. Furthermore, the Commission finds that the tariff should be approved to become effective as soon as possible.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the proposed revised tariff sheet filed by Missouri-American Water Company on August 22, 2002, and assigned Tariff File No. JW-2003-0167, is approved for service rendered on and after September 1, 2002. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

PSC Mo. No. 6

1st Revised Sheet No. RT 17.0, Cancelling Original Sheet RT 17.0

2. That this order shall become effective on September 1, 2002.

3. That this case may be closed on September 2, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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 30th day of August, 2002.