

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,)
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain Water and)
Sewer Systems in Christian and Taney Counties,)
Missouri.)

File No. WA-2012-0066

ORDER GRANTING STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: December 20, 2011

Effective Date: December 20, 2011

On August 26, 2011¹, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, 4 CSR 240-3.305, and 4 CSR-3.600, Missouri-American Water Company (hereafter “MAWC”) filed two applications with the Missouri Public Service Commission.²

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation or Status Report no later than November 2. On November 2, Staff filed a Status Report, stating that it intended to file a Recommendation no later than November 30.

On November 29, Staff filed its Motion for Extension of Time. Staff stated that due to difficulty in determining values to include in its recommendation, it needed until December 20 to file its Recommendation. The Commission granted that request.

On December 19, Staff filed another Motion for Extension of Time. Staff explains that on December 15, it received additional discovery from MAWC, and that it needs until

¹ Calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

² On October 17, the Commission consolidated the applications into one file.

January 6, 2012 to finalize its Recommendation. Staff asserts that MAWC does not object to the motion.

The Commission finds Staff's motion reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's Motion for Extension of Time is granted
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation no later than January 6, 2012.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of December, 2011.