

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,) **File No. WA-2012-0066, et al.**
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain Water and)
Sewer Systems in Christian and Taney Counties,)
Missouri.)

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECTING NOTICE AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 2, 2012

Effective Date: April 2, 2012

On March 28, 2012, the Office of the Public Counsel requested a local public hearing. The Commission will grant the request and direct notice of the hearing. Because the hearing will be adding additional obligations for the parties that may detract from their preparation of rebuttal testimony, the Commission will also modify the procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, beginning at 5:30 p.m., and continuing until all persons who wish to testify have done so, in the conference room of the Hampton Inn at Branson Hills, 200 South Payne Stewart Drive, Branson MO 65616.

2. The local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearings.

3. Missouri American Water Company shall provide individual notice to each customer in the Saddlebrooke subdivision – the subject service territory of MAWC’s certificate application. The notice’s content and format shall be agreed to by the parties prior to its mailing, and a copy of the notice shall be filed with the Commission. As long as the parties agree on the notice, Commission approval of the notice is not required.

4. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of the subject service territory of MAWC’s application.

5. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve the subject service territory of MAWC’s application.

6. The deadline to file rebuttal testimony is extended until May 11, 2012.

7. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief RLJ, by
delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of April, 2012.