BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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: November 29, 2011

Effective Date: November 29, 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 states that due to difficulty in determining values to include in its recommendation, it needs until December 20 to file its Recommendation.

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

¹ Calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

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

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

December 20, 2011.

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 29th day of November, 2011.