

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

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of )  
Missouri-American Water Company Requesting the ) **File No. WX-2015-0209**  
Commission Promulgate a Revenue Decoupling )  
Mechanism for the Water and Sewer Industry. )

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: March 2, 2015

Effective Date: March 2, 2015

On February 27, 2015, Missouri-American Water Company filed a petition asking the Commission to promulgate a new regulation to establish procedures for creation of a revenue decoupling mechanism for the water and sewer industry. Section 536.041, RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2013) requires the Commission to respond to Missouri-American's petition within 60 days. If the Commission decides to grant that petition, it would then undertake the formal rulemaking process mandated by Chapter 536, RSMo.

Before deciding whether to grant Missouri-American's petition, the Commission will direct its Staff to investigate that petition and provide the Commission with its recommendation. As this is not a contested case, anyone else may offer a recommendation regarding Missouri-American's petition without the need to apply to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff shall investigate Missouri-American Water Company's Rulemaking Petition and shall, no later than April 1, 2015, recommend whether the Commission should proceed with a rulemaking.

2. Any other person or entity wishing to offer a recommendation regarding Missouri-American Water Company's Rulemaking Petition shall file a written comment no later than April 1, 2015.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015.