

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Application for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,)
Control, Manage, and Maintain a Water)
System in Jefferson County, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-2008-0125

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: November 16, 2007

Effective Date: November 16, 2007

On October 24, 2007, Missouri-American Water Company filed an application for authority to purchase and operate an existing water system in Jefferson County, Missouri. The Commission directed that notice of the application be given to potentially interested parties and established an intervention deadline of November 15. No one has applied to intervene.

Missouri-American has requested that the Commission approve its application in time to allow the transaction to be completed by December 31, 2007. In order to move this case forward, the Commission will direct its Staff to file its recommendation regarding Missouri-American's application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Missouri-American Water Company's application no later than December 3, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on November 16, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of November, 2007.