

**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,	)	<b><u>File No. WA-2012-0066</u></b>
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain Water and	)	<b><u>File No. SA-2012-0067</u></b>
Sewer Systems in Christian and Taney Counties,	)	
Missouri.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

Issue Date: October 17, 2011

Effective Date: October 17, 2011

On August 26, 2011<sup>1</sup>, 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 (as captioned in the style of these cases above) with the Missouri Public Service Commission. MAWC requests that the Commission grant it authority to install own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain water and sewer systems for the public in an incorporated village of Christian and Taney Counties, Missouri.

On October 4, MAWC filed a Motion to Consolidate. MAWC notes that the area it wishes to serve is the same for both cases. MAWC thus asks the Commission to consolidate the cases.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows ten days to respond to pleadings. No party responded to MAWC' motion; thus, the Commission will take it up unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows the Commission to consolidate pending actions involving related questions of law or fact. The two pending actions

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<sup>1</sup> Calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

involving MAWC involve related questions of law or fact. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion. File No. WA-2012-0066 is designated as the lead case. All pleadings in the consolidated case shall bear File No. WA-2012-0066.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion to Consolidate is granted.
2. File No. SA-2012-0067 is consolidated with File No. WA-2012-0066. File No. WA-2012-0066 is designated as the lead case.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.