BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-American Water Company for the Approval of an Agreement with the City of Kirkwood, Missouri, to Construct Transmission Mains and Points of Delivery and to Sell and Deliver Water for Resale and Related Tariff Sheets

Case No. WO-2005-0286

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

On February 24, 2005, Missouri-American Water Company applied for authority to build transmission mains and points of delivery to sell and deliver water to the City of Kirkwood. On March 30, the Office of the Public Counsel requested a local public hearing.

To give the public a chance to comment, the Commission will set a local public hearing. The Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question and answer session beginning at 11:30 a.m., and the hearing will begin at 12:00 p.m.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Office of the Public Counsel's Motion for Public Hearing is granted.

2. That the Commission shall hold a local public hearing on April 28, 2005, from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 South Gever Road, Room 300.

3. That the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the City of Kirkwood.

4. That the Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to the members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve the City of Kirkwood.

5. That this order shall become effective on April 18, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of April, 2005.