BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American)	
Water Company for Approval to Change its)	Case No. WO-2009-0379
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)	Tariff No. JW-2009-0751
(ISRS)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 29, 2009 Effective Date: April 29, 2009

On April 21, 2009, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed a petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1000, 393.1003 and 393.1006, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2005; and 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and 4 CSR 240-3.650, requesting adjustment to its rates and charges through a change to its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS") rate schedule. Section 393.1006.2(3) requires the Commission to act on MAWC's application no later 120 days after it was filed. Consequently, the Commission must issue a report and order regarding the petition effective no later than August 19, 2009.

With its application, MAWC filed a tariff to implement the surcharge effective on May 21, 2009. The Commission suspended that tariff on April 29, 2009 until August 19, 2009, unless sooner approved by the Commission.

Section 393.1006.2(2) allows the Staff of the Public Service Commission to examine MAWC's proposed ISRS and submit a report regarding its examination no later

than sixty (60) days after the filing date. Consequently, the Commission will direct Staff to examine MAWC's proposed ISRS and file its report no later than June 19, 2009.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a report as described in the body of this order no later than Friday, June 19, 2009.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, 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 April, 2009.

¹ Sixty days from April 21 would fall on Saturday, June 20, 2009. In order to stay in strict compliance with the statutory mandate, the Commission has shortened the deadline by one day so that the Report is filed on the last business day prior to the running of the 60-day limitation.