

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) **File No. WO-2010-0190**
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge) **Tariff File No. YW-2010-0413**

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF, DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Issue Date: December 24, 2009

Effective Date: December 24, 2009

On December 23, 2009, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission to adjust its infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) rate schedule to provide recovery of costs for infrastructure system replacement and relocations eligible for ISRS. With its application, the company filed a tariff that will implement the surcharge. Unless the Commission acts to suspend the tariff, it will become effective on January 22, 2010.

Section 393.1006.2(3) requires the Commission to act on the application no later than 120 days after it was filed. Consequently, the Commission must issue a report and order regarding the petition effective no later than April 22, 2010. To this end, the Commission will suspend the company's tariff until April 22, 2010.

Section 393.1006.1(2) requires the Commission to publish notice of the application. In its application, the company notes that it provides service to the Missouri cities of St. Joseph, Joplin, Brunswick, Mexico, Warrensburg, Parkville, Riverside and Jefferson City. It also provides service in St. Charles, Platte, Warren, Lincoln and St. Louis counties. To publish notice, the Commission will direct its Data Center to provide notice to the County Commissions for each of the counties in which MAWC provides service. Also, the Data

Center will be directed to provide notice to all parties in MAWC last general rate case. The Commission will also require its Information Officer to make notice of this of this order available to the media in MAWC's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing constituents in MAWC's service area.

Finally, the Commission will set an intervention deadline for those who are interested and wish to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet filed by Missouri-American Water Company on December 23, 2009, and assigned Tariff File No. YW-2010-0190 is suspended until April 22, 2010, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The tariff sheet suspended is:

P.S.C. MO. NO. 6

9th Revised Sheet NO. RT 18.0, Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet NO. RT 18.0

2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commissions for each of the counties in the service area of Missouri-American Water Company and to the parties in the company's last general rate case, Case No. WR-2008-0311.

3. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to the media serving in Missouri-American Water Company's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing constituents in the company's service area.

4. Applications to intervene shall be filed with the Commission no later than January 13, 2010, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and a copy served on:

John J. Reichart
Corporate Counsel & Assistance Secretary
Missouri-American Water Company
727 Craig Road
St. Louis, MO 63141

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of December, 2009.