

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Roark Water & Sewer, Inc., for Authority)
for Missouri-American Water Company to)
Acquire Certain Assets of Roark Water &)
Sewer, Inc., and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions.)

File No. WO-2011-0213, et al.

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 4, 2011

Effective Date: February 4, 2011

On January 31, 2011, the Staff of the Commission filed its preliminary response to the joint application of Missouri-American Water Company and Roark Water & Sewer, Inc. Staff related that extensive review is required in this case and requested a 30-day extension of time in which to file its recommendation or provide the Commission with a status update. Having reviewed Staff's response, the Commission will grant the requested extension.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission's Request for Additional Time to File Recommendation is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file either its recommendation or a status report no later than March 7, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of February, 2011.