

**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.
Tariff Nos. YS-2012-0051
YW-2012-0052

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: August 3, 2011

Effective Date: August 3, 2011

On April 27, 2011, the Commission granted the Joint Applications of Missouri-American Water Company and Roark Water & Sewer, Inc. to allow Missouri-American to acquire and operate the water and sewer systems previously owned and operated by Roark. That order required Missouri-American to notify the Commission upon the transfer of the assets and to file tariffs adopting Roark’s operating tariffs. On August 2, Missouri-American filed notice indicating that the transfer of assets was completed on July 29. At the same time, Missouri-American filed water and sewer tariffs adopting Roark’s tariffs as its own.

Missouri-American’s revised tariffs carry an effective date of September 1, but Missouri-American asks the Commission to expedite its approval of those tariffs to allow them to go into effect on August 12. Before acting on Missouri-American’s request, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation indicating whether the Commission should approve the submitted tariffs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Missouri-American Water Company's tariffs (Tariff Nos. YS-2012-0051 and YW-2012-0052) no later than August 10, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of August, 2011.