

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri- )  
American Water Company and Tri States Utility, Inc. )  
for Authority for Missouri-American Water Company ) **File No. WO-2013-0517**  
to Acquire Certain Assets of Tri States Utility, Inc. )  
and in Connection Therewith, Certain Other )  
Related Transactions )

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: July 17, 2013

Effective Date: July 17, 2013

On June 12, 2013, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Tri States Utility, Inc. (“Tri States”) filed a joint application seeking authority for Tri States to sell substantially all its assets to MAWC. The deadline for persons requesting to intervene in this matter was July 5, 2013. On July 5, 2013, Great Southern Bank filed an application to intervene. Ten days have elapsed and no parties have objected to the application. The application satisfies all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application to intervene filed by Great Southern Bank is granted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a distinct 'L'.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.