

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water )  
Company's Application for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to )  
Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, )  
Control, Manage, and Maintain a Water )  
System in Jefferson County, Missouri. )

**Case No. WA-2008-0125**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S**  
**RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: December 4, 2007

Effective Date: December 4, 2007

On October 24, 2007, Missouri-American Water Company filed an application for authority to purchase and operate an existing water system in Jefferson County, Missouri. The Commission directed that notice of the application be given to potentially interested parties and established an intervention deadline of November 15. No one has applied to intervene. On December 4, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation advising the Commission to approve the application with certain conditions.

Missouri-American has asked the Commission to approve its application in time to allow the transaction to be completed by December 31, 2007. Therefore, the Commission will shorten the time allowed for filing a response to Staff's recommendation.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than December 7, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on December 4, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.