BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. and)	
Missouri-American Water Company, for)	File Nos. WA-2016-0019
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets)	and SA-2016-0020
of Hickory Hills and, in Connection Therewith, Issue)	
Indebtedness and Encumber Assets.)	

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: August 18, 2015 Effective Date: August 18, 2015

The Missouri Public Service Commission is consolidating, for all purposes, the actions in File Nos. SA-2016-0020 and WA-2016-0019 under the latter file number. Missouri-American Water Company filed its *Motion to Consolidate*. The Commission's regulations allow consolidation of actions as follows:

When pending actions involve related questions of law or fact, the commission may order a joint hearing of any or all the matters at issue, and may make other orders concerning cases before it to avoid unnecessary costs or delay. ²

The Commission received no response within the time provided by regulation.³ Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The *Motion to Consolidate* is granted.
- 2. File Nos. SA-2016-0020 and WA-2016-0019 are consolidated for all purposes with File No. WA-2016-0019 as the lead case.

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¹ Electronic Filing Information System No. 5 (August 6, 2015) *Motion to Consolidate.*

² 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

³ 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of August, 2015.