

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)	<u>File No. WR-2010-0131</u>
Request for Authority to Implement a)	Tracking No. YW-2010-0310
General Rate Increase for Water Service)	YS-2010-0311,YS-2010-0312,
Provided in Missouri Service Areas)	YS-2010-0313,YS-2010-0314

**ORDER SUSPENDING EVIDENTIARY HEARING
AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: May 18, 2010

Effective Date: May 18, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is suspending the evidentiary hearing. The Commission convened the evidentiary hearing as scheduled on May 17 and 18, 2010. On May 18, 2010, counsel for Missouri-American Water Company moved to suspend the hearing ("the motion"), representing that a "global" settlement is imminent. Counsel further represented that the parties can file a settlement document by the end of the week. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion and set a date for the filing of a stipulation and agreement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The evidentiary hearing is suspended.
2. A stipulation and agreement shall be filed no later than May 21, 2010.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 May 2010.