BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)

File No. WR-2011-0336

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION OR STATUS REPORT REGARDING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 11, 2011 Effective Date: October 11, 2011

On September 28, 2011, the Commission issued an order approving an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for Missouri-American Water Company. On October 6, Missouri-American filed a tariff, presumably intended to comply with the Commission's order. With the tariff, the company also filed a motion requesting that the Commission expedite approval of the tariff. Although the tariff has an effective date of 30 days (November 5), the company requests that the tariff be made effective on October 16.

To the extent that the Staff of the Commission is able to do so, the Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation informing the Commission of whether the tariff is in compliance with the Commission's order approving the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than October 13, 2011, either a recommendation as to whether the tariff filed by Missouri-American Water Company is in compliance with the Commission's order or a status report informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of October, 2011.