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Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

**Re: Case No. SM-2004-0275**  
**Tracking No. YS-2005-0267**

Dear Sir:

On October 8, 2004, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed tariff sheets for the purpose of adopting the tariffs of Cedar Hill Utility Company. These tariff sheets were assigned the above-referenced Tracking Number.

The subject tariff sheets carried an effective date of November 7, 2004. Because the parties are not yet in a position to close the underlying purchase of the Cedar Hill assets, it would be inappropriate for the tariffs to become effective on the date originally proposed.

Accordingly, on behalf of MAWC, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.065(5), I hereby extend the effective date of the subject tariff sheets to November 15, 2004.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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