

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Missouri-American Water Company and Meramec)	
Sewer Co. for Authority for Missouri-American)	<u>File No. SO-2013-0260</u>
Water Company to Acquire Certain Assets of)	Tariff No. YS-2013-0379
Meramec Sewer Co. and, in Connection Therewith,)	
Certain Other Related Transactions)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: March 13, 2013

Effective Date: April 5, 2013

On November 2, 2012, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Meramec Sewer Co. (“Meramec Sewer”) submitted a Joint Application to the Commission. MAWC wanted to purchase substantially all of Meramec Sewer’s assets. The Commission approved the application on February 20, 2013, and MAWC closed the transaction on February 28, 2013.

MAWC filed a tariff sheet on March 6, 2013. The tariff sheet is intended to adopt Meramec Sewer’s tariffs, and it bears an effective date of April 5, 2013.

The Commission's Staff filed its Recommendation on March 11, 2013, stating that Staff recommended the Commission approve the submitted tariff filing. Staff states that the tariff filing substantially complies with the parties’ Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, which the Commission approved.

The Commission has authority to approve tariff sheets pursuant to Sections 393.140(11) and 393.150, RSMo. The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets

conform to the Commission's February 20, 2013 order, and that the tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on April 5, 2013.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff filed by Missouri American Water Company on March 6, 2013, and assigned tariff number YS-2013-0379, is approved to become effective on April 5, 2013. The tariff approved is:

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2. This order shall become effective on April 5, 2013.
3. This case shall be closed on April 6, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of March, 2013.