

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
November 28, 2000**

CASE NO: WM-2001-309

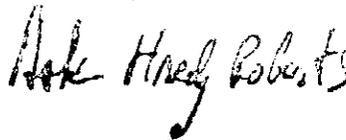
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copies:
To county commissions of each county in the Applicant's service area

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of Missouri-American Water Company, St.)
Louis County Water Company d/b/a)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Jefferson City Water Works Company)
d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company)
for Authority to Merge St. Louis County)
Water Company d/b/a Missouri-American)
Water Company and Jefferson City Water)
Works Company d/b/a Missouri-American)
Water Company with and into)
Missouri-American Water Company and, in)
Connection therewith Certain Other)
Related Transactions.)

Case No. WM-2001-309

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

On November 14, 2000, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), St. Louis County Water Company d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company (SLCWC) and Jefferson City Water Works Company d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company (JCWWC; collectively, Applicants) requested authority to merge SLCWC and JCWWC into MAWC.

The Records Department of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the Applicants' service areas. In addition, the Information Office shall send notice of this order to the publisher of each newspaper located in the counties in which the Applicants provide service, as listed in the newspaper directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*, and to the members of the General Assembly representing the Missouri area served by the applicants.

Any proper entity desiring to intervene in this proceeding shall file its application to intervene as ordered herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department and Information Office of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order and provide notice as described in this order.

2. That anyone wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than December 28, 2000, with:

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

Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to:

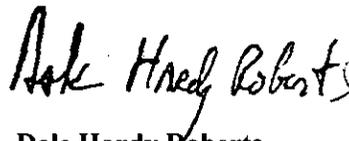
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and

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3. That this order shall become effective on December 8, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

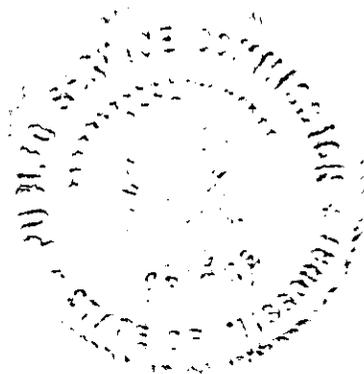
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of November, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 28th day of Nov. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge