

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American       )  
Water Company's Request for Authority   )  
to Implement a General Rate Increase    )  
for Water Service Provided in Missouri   )  
Service Areas                                )

**Case No. WR-2007-0216**

In the Matter of Missouri-American       )  
Water Company's Request for Authority   )  
to Implement a General Rate Increase    )  
for Sewer Service Provided in Missouri   )  
Service Areas                                )

**Case No. SR-2007-0217**

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES**

**ISSUE DATE:** January 17, 2007

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 17, 2007

On December 15, 2006, Missouri-American Water Company requested that the Commission approve its water and sewer tariffs that would implement general rate increases which were designated as cases WR-2007-0216 and SR-2007-0217 respectively. On January 4, 2007, Missouri-American filed a Motion to Consolidate those cases.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) states that the Commission may consolidate cases that involve related questions of law or fact. The Commission finds that these cases involve related questions of law and fact, and it would be appropriate to consolidate them. The Commission will designate Case No. WR-2007-0216 as the lead case. All further pleadings in this matter should be filed in Case No. WR-2007-0216.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Case No. SR-2007-0217 is consolidated with Case No. WR-2007-0216.
2. Case No. WR-2007-0216 shall be the lead case, and all pleadings in this matter shall be filed in Case No. WR-2007-0216.
3. This order will become effective on January 17, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

**Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary**

( S E A L )

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17th day of January, 2007.