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) File No. SO-2012-0091
Missouri-American Water Company to Acquire)
Certain Assets of Meramec Sewer Co. and, in)
Connection Therewith, Other Related Transactions)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: September 27, 2011 Effective Date: September 27, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is directing applicants to file information related to the location of assets,¹ directing notice of the application, and directing Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make this notice and order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents of each affected county, as described in the body of this order, and to the news media serving those residents.
- 2. No later than October 7, 2011, the applicants shall file a list of every county ("affected county") that contains any part of a political subdivision ("affected political subdivision") in which any asset subject to the application is located.
- 3. No later than October 28, 2011, the Commission's staff shall file its recommendation on the application. The recommendation shall include a copy of

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¹ Section 393.190.1, RSMo 2000.

all information obtained by Staff as to any impact the transaction described in the application will have on the tax revenues of an affected political subdivision.

- 4. Upon the filing of the recommendation, the Commission's Data Center shall transmit this notice and order, with a copy of the application and the recommendation, to the county clerk of each affected county.
- 5. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than November 4, 2011.
 - 6. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of September, 2011.