

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Woodland Manor)
Water Company, LLC for MAWC to Acquire Certain) **File No. WM-2016-0169**
Water Assets of Woodland Manor and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 1, 2016

Effective Date: February 1, 2016

On January 5, 2016, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Woodland Manor Water Company, LLC (“Woodland Manor”) filed a joint application (“Application”) with the Commission. The Application seeks authority for MAWC to buy the assets Woodland Manor uses to provide water service to approximately 165 customers in Stone County, and then for MAWC to provide water service to those customers.

The Commission directed notice of the Application, and set a deadline for interested parties to intervene. The Commission received no intervention requests. The Commission will now order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than February 22, 2016.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of February, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary