

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

The Office of the Public Counsel,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. SC-2014-0137</u>
)	
Missouri American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

The Office of the Public Counsel,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. WC-2014-0138</u>
)	
Missouri American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Mike and Ann Youngs,)	
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Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. WC-2014-0098</u>
)	
Missouri American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Derf Manthe,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. WC-2014-0099</u>
)	
Missouri American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Roger Neameyer and Richard Neameyer,)
)
Complainants,)
)
v.) **File No. WC-2014-0100**
)
Missouri American Water Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Robert Bangert,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) **File No. WC-2014-0114**
)
Missouri American Water Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Jack R. King,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) **File No. WC-2014-0115**
)
Missouri American Water Company,)
)
Respondent.)

William R. Kennedy,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) **File No. WC-2014-0127**
)
Missouri American Water Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Roland R. and Barbara J. Orle,)
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Complainants,)
)
v.) **File No. WC-2014-0129**
)
Missouri American Water Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Gerard W. and Carol K. Gerhart,)
)
Complainants,)
)
v.) **File No. WC-2014-0132**
)
Missouri American Water Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Lon R. McLauchlin,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) **File No. WC-2014-0134**
)
Missouri American Water Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Clifton DeLane Dunn,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) **File No. WC-2014-0135**
)
Missouri American Water Company,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES AND GRANTING EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Issue Date: November 22, 2013

Effective Date: November 22, 2013

Between October 17, 2013 and November 13, 2013, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued notice of complaints filed against Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") in the above-captioned cases. On November 15, 2013, MAWC filed a *Motion for Consolidation and Extension of Time to File Answers* in each of these cases, which stated that the above cases involve related questions of law and fact and requested that the Commission consolidate the cases to prevent unnecessary costs and delay.

In its motion, MAWC represents that the Commission's Staff does not object to consolidation. On November 21, 2013, the Office of Public Counsel filed a response to the motion stating that it has no objection to consolidation of the cases if other complainants do not object. No other party objected to the motion. The Commission finds that these actions involve related questions of law and fact and will consolidate these actions pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3). The Commission will direct MAWC to file a single answer to the allegations in the complaints and Staff to file a single report regarding its investigation of those allegations. The Commission will also extend the deadlines for filing the answer and Staff report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File Nos. WC-2014-0098, WC-2014-0099, WC-2014-0100, WC-2014-0114, WC-2014-0015, WC-2014-0127, WC-2014-0129, WC-2014-0132, WC-2014-0134, WC-2014-0135, SC-2014-0138 and WC-2014-0138 are consolidated. All future case submissions shall be made in File No. WC-2014-0138.

2. Missouri-American Water Company shall file a single answer addressing all the allegations in the complaints filed in the consolidated cases. The deadline to file its answer regarding all complaints is extended until no later than December 13, 2013.

3. Staff shall file a single report regarding its investigation of the allegations in all the consolidated cases. The deadline to file the report is extended until no later than January 7, 2014.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of November, 2013.