

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	<u>Case No. WR-2008-0311</u>
a General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 17, 2008

Effective Date: November 17, 2008

On November 14, 2008, the Commission approved the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement resolving the issues in this case. In that order, the Commission rejected the tariff sheets Missouri-American Water Company initially filed with this case and directed the company to file tariff sheets in compliance with the Stipulation and Agreement. Missouri-American filed tariff sheets on November 14 to be effective on December 14, 2008.

With its filing, Missouri-American requested that the Commission expedite approval of the tariff sheets to allow an effective date of November 28. Missouri-American points out that the parties to the agreement stipulated to the tariff sheets being effective on November 28. The Commission will therefore require the Staff of the Commission to immediately file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Agreement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file no later than November 18, 2008, a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets filed by Missouri-American Water Company are in compliance with the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

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)

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of November, 2008.