

**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, et al.**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY ORDER AND AMEND**  
**ISSUES LIST**

Issue Date: August 30, 2007

Effective Date: August 30, 2007

On August 29, 2007, the parties jointly filed a pleading entitled "Amended List of Issues and Motion to Modify Order." The parties unanimously submit to the Commission that the only remaining issues in this case are those identified by the City of Joplin ("Joplin") in its revised list of issues filed on August 17, 2007. Therefore, they request the Commission to modify the list of issues adopted in this matter to include only those two issues that Joplin disputes. Specifically, the parties state that the only two issues requiring a decision by the Commission are:

- A. The proper basis for allocating MAWC's corporate expenses to the various districts, to include administrative and general expenses, customer accounts, depreciation, and other general taxes; and,
- B. Payroll tax payment as annualized for the Joplin District and certain depreciation issues.

The parties affirmatively state: “None of the other issues addressed by the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement [filed on August 9, 2007] have been objected to or are in dispute.” No other party, other than Joplin, disputes any of the issues previously identified in this case, or the issues presently identified by Joplin. Nor have any other issues been identified by any of the parties that require a Commission decision.

The Commission finds the parties’ unanimous request and restatement of the issues as to Joplin to be reasonable. The Commission will modify its August 23, 2007 to amend the issues list.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The parties’ unanimous motion to amend the Commission’s August 23, 2007 Order Providing Specific Dates for Briefing Schedule, Directing the Filing of a Revised Reconciliation and Further Clarifying Requirements for Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, is granted and the issues list is amended as directed in ordered paragraph number 2.

2. The only two issues requiring a decision by the Commission in this matter are:
- A. The proper basis for allocating MAWC’s corporate expenses to the various districts, to include administrative and general expenses, customer accounts, depreciation, and other general taxes; and,
  - B. Payroll tax payment as annualized for the Joplin District and certain depreciation issues.

3. This order shall become effective on August 30, 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 )

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30th day of August, 2007.