

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

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

Gerald L. Swinehart,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. WC-2014-0150</u></b>
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Missouri American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

Gary Absher,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. WC-2014-0155</u></b>
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Missouri American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

William D. Perryman,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
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v.	)	<b><u>File No. WC-2014-0157</u></b>
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Missouri American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

Neil & Susan Smith, )  
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Complainants, )  
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v. ) **File No. WC-2014-0160**  
)  
Missouri American Water Company, )  
)  
Respondent. )

James G. Swinehart, )  
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Complainant, )  
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v. ) **File No. WC-2014-0162**  
)  
Missouri American Water Company, )  
)  
Respondent. )

Richard Kelly, )  
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Complainant, )  
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v. ) **File No. WC-2014-0168**  
)  
Missouri American Water Company, )  
)  
Respondent. )

Harlan Schmitgen, )  
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Complainant, )  
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v. ) **File No. WC-2014-0170**  
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Missouri American Water Company, )  
)  
Respondent. )

Hugh & Jean Mackenzie,	)	
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Complainants,	)	
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v.	)	<b><u>File No. WC-2014-0176</u></b>
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Missouri American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

Larry Tongate,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
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v.	)	<b><u>File No. WC-2014-0177</u></b>
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Missouri American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## SECOND ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 18, 2013

Effective Date: December 18, 2013

Between November 20, 2013 and December 6, 2013, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued notice of complaints filed against Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) in the above-captioned cases. On December 6, 2013, MAWC filed a *Request for Consolidation* 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. More than ten days have elapsed since the motion was filed, and no party has responded or objected to MAWC’s request.<sup>1</sup> The Commission finds that these actions involve related

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) states that “[p]arties shall be allowed ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission”.

questions of law and fact and will consolidate these actions pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

On December 13, 2013, MAWC filed a *Consolidated Answer of Missouri-American Water Company* for WC-2014-0138 and the cases previously consolidated into that proceeding. The Commission will set a deadline for any party affected by this order to file any objection to considering the *Consolidated Answer* as MAWC's answer to the allegations in that party's complaint.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. File Nos. WC-2014-0138, WC-2014-0150, WC-2014-0155, WC-2014-0157, WC-2014-0160, WC-2014-0162, WC-2014-0168, WC-2014-0170, WC-2014-0176, and WC-2014-0177 are consolidated. All future case submissions shall be made in File No. WC-2014-0138.
2. Any party wishing to object to considering the *Consolidated Answer* filed by MAWC as MAWC's answer to the allegations in that party's complaint, shall do so no later than December 31, 2013.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.