BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Office of the Public Counsel,)
Complainant,)
v.) File No. WC-2014-0138 et al.
Missouri American Water Company,)
Respondent.)

ORDER REGARDING ANSWER TO COMPLAINTS

Issue Date: January 2, 2014 Effective Date: January 2, 2014

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 File Nos. 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. 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. On December 18, 2013, the Commission consolidated these cases with File No. WC-2014-0138 and set a deadline for any party affected by the order to file any objection to considering MAWC's *Consolidated Answer* as its answer to the allegations in that party's complaint. No party has responded or objected to the order. The Commission will consider MAWC's obligation to answer the complaints in the above-mentioned cases to have been satisfied by its *Consolidated Answer* filed in this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Missouri-American Water Company's *Consolidated Answer* filed on December 13, 2013 shall be its answer to the complaints in File Nos. 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.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

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 2nd day of January, 2014.