## 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 POSTPONING HEARING

Issue Date: October 31, 2008 Effective Date: October 31, 2008

The evidentiary hearing for this case is currently set to resume Monday, November 3, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. On October 31, the parties have submitted a unanimous request that the hearing be postponed. The parties indicate that they have resolved a portion of the issues and report that they are continuing negotiations to resolve the remaining issues. If they are not able to reach a full settlement, the parties propose that the hearing of remaining issues resume at 1:00 p.m. on November 3, 2008.

The unanimous request to postpone the hearing is reasonable and it will be granted.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The evidentiary hearing for this case is postponed.
- 2. If the parties are not able to reach agreement on all remaining issues, they shall be prepared to resume the hearing on November 3, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of October, 2008.