

**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 and Sewer Service Provided in its )  
Missouri Service Area. )

**File No. WR-2015-0301**

**ORDER TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO CITIES AND COUNTIES  
OF RATE INCREASE AS REQUIRED BY  
SECTION 393.275.1, RSMO**

Issue Date: July 29, 2016

Effective Date: July 29, 2016

Section 393.275.1, RSMo 2000, requires the Commission to notify the governing body of each city or county imposing a business license tax on gross receipts of any water or sewer corporation of any approved rate increase for that water or sewer corporation that exceeds seven percent. Further, the statute requires the Commission to:

include with such notice to any city or county the percentage increase approved for the utility, together with an estimate of the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from the tariff increase on customers residing in that city or county.

Section 393.275.2, RSMo 2000, requires the taxing authority to reduce its tax rate to reduce the amount of revenue collected under the tax, unless it chooses to maintain its tax rate.

On May 26, 2016, the Commission issued a report and order that allowed Missouri American Water Company to increase the company's annual revenues from its provision of water and sewer service by more than seven percent in certain districts. Missouri-American's tariff sheets to implement the allowed rate increase went into effect on July 20 and 22, 2016.

As required by the statute and Commission regulations, Missouri-American submitted on July 29, 2016 a list of the cities and counties within its service territory that impose a business license tax on its gross receipts, along with an estimate of the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from the rate increase on customers residing in that city or county. That list and revenue increase estimate is attached to this order.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order to each city or county identified by Missouri-American Water Company.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.