

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois-American Water Company	:	
	:	11-0767
Proposed general increase in water and sewer rates.	:	
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SUSPENSION ORDER

By the Commission:

On October 27, 2011, Illinois-American Water Company filed its Ill. C. C. No. 5, 12th Revised Sheet No. 37, 4th Revised Sheet No. 59, Ill. C. C. No. 24, Section No. 1, 1st Revised Page 1, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 1.1, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 2, 2nd Revised Sheet Nos. 3 and 3.1, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 3.2, 2nd Revised Sheet Nos. 7 and 7.1, 3rd Revised Sheet Nos. 7.2 and 7.3, 1st Revised Sheet Nos. 7.4 – 7.7, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 8, 2nd Revised Sheet Nos. 11.1 and 11.2, 1st Revised Sheet Nos. 11.4 and 11.5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 14.1, Original Sheet Nos. 22 and 22.1, Section No. 2, 1st Revised Page 1, 2nd Revised Sheet Nos. 1 and 2, Original Sheet Nos. 22 and 22.1, Section No. 3, 1st Revised Page 1, 3rd Revised Sheet Nos. 1 – 3, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 8, Original Sheet Nos. 22 and 22.1, Section No. 4, 1st Revised Page 1, 2nd Revised Sheet Nos. 1 – 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 7, 2nd Revised Sheet Nos. 7.1 and 7.2, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 14.1 and Original Sheet Nos. 22 and 22.1, hereinafter referred to as “Filed Rate Schedule Sheets” in which it proposes a general increase in water and sewer rates, to be effective December 11, 2011.

It appears from an examination of said schedule that:

- (1) the Commission should, without answer or other formal pleadings, enter upon a hearing concerning the propriety of the proposed general increase in water and sewer rates;
- (2) pending the hearing and the decision thereon, the proposed general increase in water and sewer rates should not go into effect;
- (3) the said proposed general increase in water and sewer rates should be suspended for a period of 105 days beginning with December 11, 2011, to and including March 24, 2012;
- (4) Illinois-American Water Company should be made a Respondent to this proceeding;

- (5) the Respondent should provide to the Commission, no later than seven (7) business days after the date of this order, a complete list of all municipalities within which the Respondent provides service, that all such municipalities should be listed irrespective of whether the municipality is itself a customer, and irrespective of whether all or merely a fraction of the residents and other entities within the municipality are customers of the Respondent; the purpose of this finding is to allow the Commission to fulfill the notice requirements of Section 10-108 of the Public Utilities Act; and
- (6) a copy of this order should be served upon the designated agent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pending the hearing and the decision thereon, the proposed general increase in water and sewer rates, stated in the said Filed Rate Schedule Sheets, filed by Illinois-American Water Company on October 27, 2011, shall not go into effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-201 of the Public Utilities Act, the proposed general increase in water and sewer rates, stated in the Filed Rate Schedule Sheets, filed by Illinois-American Water Company on October 27, 2011, be, and the same is hereby suspended for a period of 105 days beginning with December 11, 2011, to and including March 24, 2012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Illinois-American Water Company be, and it is hereby made a Respondent to this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent provide to the Chief Clerk of the Commission, no more than seven (7) business days after the date of this order, a complete list of all municipalities within which the Respondent provides service. Include all such municipalities irrespective of whether the municipality is itself a customer, and irrespective of whether all or merely a fraction of the residents and other entities within the municipality are customers of the Respondent. The purpose of this ordering paragraph is to allow the Commission to fulfill the notice requirements of Section 10-108 of the Public Utilities Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is not final and is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By order of the Commission this 7th day of December, 2011.

(SIGNED) DOUGLAS P. SCOTT
Chairman