

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	:	
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Proposed general increase in water rates.	:	
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SUSPENSION ORDER

By the Commission:

On April 17, 2000, IllinoisAmerican Water Company filed its Ill. C. C. No. 5 (Formerly Northern Illinois Water Corporation Water) (Champaign District) 28th Revised Sheet No.1, 15th Revised Sheet No. 1.1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 1.2, 23rd Revised Sheet No. 2, 20th Revised Sheet No. 2.1, 17th Revised Sheet No. 2.3, 9th Revised Sheet No. 2.7, 1st Revised Sheet No. 2.10, 1st Revised Sheet No. 2.11, (Sterling District) 28th Revised Sheet No. 8, 5th Revised Sheet No. 8.1, 5th Revised Sheet No. 8.2, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 8.3, 21st Revised Sheet No. 10, 12th Revised Sheet No. 10.2, 21st Revised Sheet No. 11, (Streator District) 24th Revised Sheet No. 13, 13th Revised Sheet No. 14, 12th Revised Sheet No. 15.1, 19th Revised Sheet No. 16, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 16.2, (Pontiac District) 21st Revised Sheet No. 18, 19th Revised Sheet No. 19, 12th Revised Sheet No. 19.2, Original Sheet No. 19.3, 16th Revised Sheet No. 21, 1st Revised Sheet No. 21.1, Ill. C. C. No. 22 (Southern Division & Peoria District) 13th Revised Title Page, 6th Revised Sheet No. 1, 5th Revised Sheet No. 2, 6th Revised Sheet No. 3, 11th Revised Sheet No. 4, 5th Revised Sheet No. 7 and 2nd Revised Sheet No. 16.1, hereinafter referred to as "Filed Rate Schedule Sheets", in which it proposes a general increase in water rates, to be effective June 1, 2000.

It appears from an examination of the filed rate schedule sheets 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 rates;
- (2) pending the hearing and the decision thereon, the proposed general increase in water rates should not go into effect;
- (3) the said proposed general increase in water rates should be suspended for a period of 105 days beginning

with June 1, 2000 to and including September 13, 2000;

- (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 business days after the date of this Order, a complete list of all municipalities located within the service areas designated on the Filed Rate Schedule Sheets 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 1-0108 of the Public Utilities Act; and
- (6) a certified copy of this Order should be forthwith served upon Sue A. Schultz, General Counsel, Illinois American Water Company, 300 North Water Works Drive, Belleville, IL 62223.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pending the hearing and the decision thereon, the proposed general increase in water rates, stated in the Filed Rate Schedule Sheets, filed by Illinois American Water Company on April 17, 2000, 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 rates stated in the said Filed Rate Schedule Sheets, filed by Illinois American Water Company on April 17, 2000, be and the same is hereby suspended for a period of 105 days beginning with June 1, 2000, to and including September 13, 2000.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Certified Order be forthwith served upon Sue A. Schultz, General Counsel, Illinois American Water Company, 300 North Water Works Drive, Belleville, IL 62223.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent provide to the Commission, no later than seven business days after the date of this Order, a complete list of all municipalities located within the service areas designated on the Filed Rate Schedule Sheets within which the Respondent provides service. Such list shall

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 1-0108 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 10th day of May, 2000.

(SIGNED) RICHARD L. MATHIAS

CHAIRMAN

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