

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water            )  
Company's Request for Authority to Implement        )  
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer         )  
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.        )       **File No. WR-2017-0285, et al.**

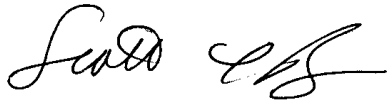
**NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION**

Issue Date: February 13, 2018

Commissioner Scott T. Rupp received the attached email regarding the above captioned case.

The Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") has promulgated rules denoted as the "Standards of Conduct" at 4 CSR 240-4.010 and 4.020. Section 4 CSR 240-4.20 specifically deals with Ex Parte and Extra-Record Communication Rules. This notice is filed in conformance with the rule.

Respectfully submitted,



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Scott T. Rupp  
Commissioner



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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

**From:** Daniel Ward <[thegolfward@gmail.com](mailto:thegolfward@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** Water Rates

Scott,

Why is it that the public only had two weeks notice for public hearings regarding the MAWC water rate increases when the case was filed on June 6, 2017? The rates for our area will increase more than 50% which will result in us having some of the highest rates in the United States. There are 427 posts opposing this increase on the PSC site yet, I was informed that the PSC is going to approve the MAWC motion. Why can the public not get more opportunity to inform the PSC? This is a one sided process in favor of the MAWC. It is sad that anyone would permit a rate increase of this magnitude for an extremely wealthy company who's CEO just announced that they will continue a 4% growth in their dividend. Yes, they will on Missourian's backs.

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