

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for Certificates of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,) **File No. SA-2019-0183**
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and)
Maintain a Sewer System in an area of Clinton)
County, Missouri (Timber Springs Estates))

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant Missouri-American Water Company’s (“MAWC”) *Motion for Expedited Treatment of MAWC’s sewer tariff sheets* filed on May 17, 2019. In support of this *Recommendation*, Staff states as follows:

1. On December 18, 2018, MAWC filed its *Application Motion for Waiver* seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) for authority to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system in an area of Clinton County, Missouri known as Timber Springs Estates.
2. On December 28, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice and Setting Intervention Deadline*, setting an intervention deadline of January 28, 2019, and requesting a Staff recommendation or status report by February 12, 2019. No intervention requests were received.
3. On February 11, 2019, Staff filed its *Recommendation*, in which Staff recommended that the Commission approve MAWC’s requested CCN.

4. On April 17, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* to MAWC for sewer service to Timber Springs Estates. MAWC closed the transaction with Timber Springs Estates that same day.

5. On May 17, 2019, MAWC filed sewer tariff sheets carrying a proposed effective date of June 16, 2019, and a request for expedited treatment per Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(14),¹ seeking a Commission order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on less than thirty-days notice.

6. On May 21, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Expedited Staff Recommendation and Time for Responses*. Staff was ordered to file a recommendation no later than May 24, 2019. In addition, any entities wishing to comment on the sewer tariff sheets or Staff's recommendation were ordered to do so no later than May 29, 2019.

6. Having reviewed the submitted sewer tariff sheets, and finding that they are consistent with the Commission's April 17, 2019, *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*, Staff recommends that the Commission approve MAWC's sewer tariff sheets filed on May 17, 2019.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation* for the Commission's information and consideration, and requests the Commission grant Missouri-American Water Company's *Motion for Expedited Treatment* with an effective date of at least 10 days, to provide sewer service to the Timber Springs Estates service area.

¹ In MAWC's Motion for Expedited Treatment, the Company cited to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), which describes methods of service. The portion of the rule describing motions for expedited treatment is found at 4 CSR 240-2.080(14).

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 24th day of May, 2019.

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