

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-American)
Water Company for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,) **File No. SA-2015-0065**
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain)
A Sewer System in Benton County, Missouri)

ORDER SCHEDULING A LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: November 5, 2014

Effective Date: November 5, 2014

On September 8, 2014, Missouri-American Water Company applied for a certificate of convenience and necessity to acquire and operate a sewer system in Benton County, Missouri currently owned and operated by Benton County Sewer District No. 1. On November 4, the Commission’s Staff filed a motion explaining that because of existing quality of service issues, a need for significant future upgrades to utility plant, and a likely corresponding need for future rate increases, a local public hearing is needed to give ratepayers an opportunity to voice any concerns they may have about the potential transfer of the sewer system to Missouri-American. Staff asks the Commission to schedule a local public hearing regarding Missouri-American’s application by no later than November 25.

The Commission will set the date for a local public hearing to be held on November 24, 2014. At the hearing, the Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session before the Commission receives testimony. The hearing will begin after the question-and-answer session.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission will hold a local public hearing on November 24, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m. A question-and-answer session will be held before the Commission receives testimony. Missouri-American Water Company shall have a representative at the question-and-answer session to answer questions from the public.

2. The local public hearing will be held at: Community Building – Council Chambers, Conference Room, 181 West Harrison, Warsaw, Missouri 65355.

3. Customers wishing to make written comments or secure additional information may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857. Written comments may also be submitted using the Commission’s Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at psc.mo.gov. Use the link to the Submit Comments section and fill in all required fields on the comment page.

4. The local public hearing will be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

5. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the County Commission of Benton County, Missouri.

6. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to members of the General Assembly representing Benton County, Missouri, and to the news media serving the residents of Benton County, Missouri.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 5th day of November, 2014.