

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Application for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it)
to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,)
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a)
Sewer System in and around the City of)
Taos, Missouri)

File No. SA-2021-0120

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

Issue Date: February 10, 2021

Effective Date: February 10, 2021

On October 28, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) applied for a certificate of convenience and necessity to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system in and around Taos, Missouri. MAWC requests Commission approval to acquire the City of Taos sewer system.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file, no later than December 10, 2020, a recommendation or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation. On December 11, 2020, the Commission directed filing of Staff's recommendation no later than February 10, 2021, consistent with Staff's status report filed on December 10.

On February 10, 2021, Staff filed a *Motion for Extension* and requested an extension through April 12, 2021. Staff's motion indicates additional time is required because of delays in receiving information from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in regard to the Taos system. Staff's motion also indicates MAWC's ongoing rate case in File No. WR-2020-0344 requires Staff's attention.

The Commission will grant Staff's request for an extension, which is reasonable.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding MAWC's application no later than April 12, 2021.
2. 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

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 10th day of February, 2021.