

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of S.K.& M. Water and Sewer)
Company's Rate Increase Request) File No. SR-2022-0239

In the Matter of S.K.& M. Water and Sewer)
Company's Rate Increase Request) File No. WR-2022-0240

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: May 25, 2022

Effective Date: May 25, 2022

On March 8, 2021, S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company filed a notice requesting an increase in its annual overall operating revenues in a Staff assisted water and sewer rate case, File Nos. SR-2022-0239 and WR-2022-0240. On May 23, 2022, Staff filed a *Motion for Extension of Time and Motion for Consolidation*.

In Staff assisted rate cases, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(5)(A) sets forth that Staff and the utility may agree to extensions of various deadlines up to 30 days in length. Staff's motion indicates that Staff, S. K. & M., and the Office of the Public Counsel have agreed to a 30-day extension of the previously submitted timeline. Staff also filed an updated timeline reflecting the extension of time. Since all parties agree, the Commission will grant the 30-day extension to the timeline as filed by Staff.

Additionally, Staff requested that the two rate cases be consolidated for all purposes in the interest of efficiency and the economy of resources. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) allows for the consolidation of cases with related questions of law or fact. Since these cases involve related questions of law and fact, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's motion for a 30-day extension of the timeline is granted.
2. Staff's motion to consolidate File Nos. SR-2022-0239 and WR-2022-0240, with File No. SR-2022-0239 being the lead case, is granted.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of May, 2022.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25th day of May, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 25, 2022

File/Case No. SR-2022-0239 and WR-2022-0240

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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