

**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 Hallsville, Missouri)

File No. SA-2021-0017
Tracking No. JS-2022-0219

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve proposed tariff sheets Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed on February 1, 2022 which bear effective dates of March 3, 2022. Also, Staff has no objection to the Commission granting MAWC’s motion for expedited consideration and recommends that it be granted.

1. The Commission issued its *Report and Order* (Order) on November 17, 2021 granting MAWC a certificate of convenience and necessity for the Hallsville sewer assets. The Commission ordered MAWC to submit tariff sheets to take effect before closing. The Commission also stated that before submitting revised tariff sheets,

MAWC must file a revised service area map and corresponding legal description that includes the Hallsville assets.¹

2. On January 19, 2022, MAWC filed a status report stating that it plans to close on the assets February 25, 2022.

3. MAWC made two filings on February 1, 2022. The first is the revised service area map and legal description for the Hallsville assets. The second is

¹ Order, P. 34.

proposed tariff sheets bearing effective dates of March 3, 2022. MAWC requests expedited treatment so the tariff sheets take effect February 25, 2022, which would be with less than 30 days notice.

4. MAWC filed the following tariff sheets on February 1, 2022:

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- Sheet Nos. IN 1.1; IN 1.3; In 1.4; and IN 1.5
- Sheet No. MP 21.1
- Sheet Nos. CA 20.1; CA 20.2; and CA 20.3
- Sheet No. RT 4.1

5. On February 7, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheets and the motion for expedited consideration by 3:00 PM on February 14, 2022.

6. In its November 18, 2020 recommendation, Staff listed the new and revised tariff sheets that at that time would need to be revised and added to MAWC's tariff to reflect the Hallsville system addition. Staff listed the following tariff sheets:

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- Sheet Nos. IN 1.1; IN 1.3; IN 1.4; IN 1.5; and IN 1.6
- Sheet No. MP 19.2
- Sheet No. CA 18.2
- Sheet No. RT 4.1
- Sheet No. SC 3.3²

7. Because of multiple MAWC cases open at the time Staff filed its recommendation and MAWC cases filed subsequently to Staff's recommendation, it was difficult for Staff to predict in its recommendation which tariff sheets MAWC would need to revise and add for the Hallsville acquisition. Sheet Nos. IN 1.6 and SC 3.3 no longer

² Memorandum attached to Staff Recommendation to Grant Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, P. 9 (Nov 18, 2020).

need to be revised, because the Hallsville system will be part of MAWC's "All Missouri" service area. What Staff designated as Sheet No. MP 19.2 in its recommendation is now Sheet No. MP 21.1. Staff stated in its recommendation that Sheet No. CA 18.2 would need to be revised; this information is now on Sheet Nos. CA 20.1; CA 20.2; and CA 20.3 in order to encapsulate the entire system.

8. Staff reviewed all tariff sheets MAWC filed on February 1, 2022 and finds that they comply with the Commission's November 17, 2021 Order.

9. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of:

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6th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.1 Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.1
11th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.3 Cancelling 10th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.3
12th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.4 Cancelling 11th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.4
15th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.5 Cancelling 14th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.5
Original Sheet No. MP 21.1
Original Sheet No. CA 20.1
Original Sheet No. CA 20.2
Original Sheet No. CA 20.3
2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 4.1 Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 4.1

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving MAWC's proposed tariff sheets filed on February 1, 2022. Staff has no objection to the Commission granting MAWC's motion for expedited consideration and recommends that it be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 9th day of February, 2022.

/s/ Karen E. Bretz

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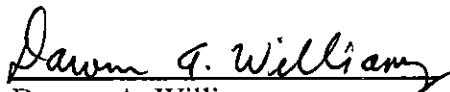
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AFFIDAVIT OF DARONN A. WILLIAMS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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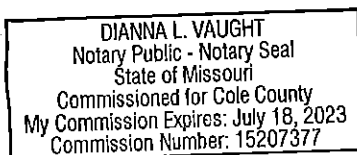
COMES NOW Daronn A. Williams, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

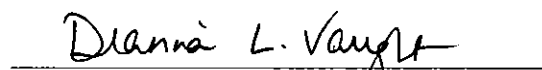
Further the Affiant sayeth not.


Daronn A. Williams

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 9th day of February, 2022.




Notary Public