BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ROMAN DZURINSKIY,

Complainant,

v.

File No. WC-2010-0215

MISSOURI AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING COMPLAINANT'S OBJECTIONS

Issue Date: October 20, 2010

Effective Date: October 20, 2010

The Commission is denying the *Objections to Respondent's Supplemental Objections and Answers, and Original Objections and Answers to the Subpoena* ("motion"). On October 7, 2010, Roman Dzurinskiy filed the motion seeking relief on two matters related to discovery. On October 15, 2010, Missouri American Water Company ("MAWC") filed its response.

A. Pressure in the Mains

In the motion, Mr. Dzurinskiy seeks graphic recordings from pressure gauges that MAWC must keep according to Commission regulation 4 CSR 240-10.030(36). That regulation requires MAWC to record water pressure at certain points. Mr. Dzurinskiy argues that such regulation requires MAWC to record water pressure in MAWC's:

. . . main (system) pipes of 24 hours duration on December 4, 2009 at <u>various points on its system</u>.¹

That argument has no support in the regulation's language:

¹ Motion, second paragraph.

Each utility furnishing water service in cities of two thousand five hundred (2,500) or five thousand (5,000) inhabitants shall maintain graphic recording pressure gauges at its plant and at its downtown office or at some central point in the distributing system, where continuous records shall be made of the pressure in the mains at these points. Utilities operating in cities of five thousand (5,000) or more inhabitants shall equip themselves with one (1) or more graphic recording pressure gauges in addition to the previously mentioned and shall make frequent records, each covering intervals of at least twenty-four (24) hours duration, of the water pressure at various points on the system. All records or charts made by these meters shall be identified, dated and kept on file available for inspection for a period of at least two (2) years. $[^2]$

That language provides, for water providers in a city of 5,000 or more inhabitants, two

recording requirements.

One requirement specifically focuses on MAWC's mains:

... plant and at its downtown office or at some central point in the distributing system, where continuous records shall be made of the **pressure in the mains at these points**. ^[3]

The other requirement does not mention mains:

. . . the water pressure at various points on the system. ^{[4}]

Various points on the system may be points other than mains. MAWC states that it has

provided its records of pressure in its mains, and at other various points, closest to Mr.

Dzurinskiy's house, where such information is the most probative. MAWC's response

includes the information required under the regulation.

Therefore, the Commission the Commission will deny the motion as to graphic

recordings from pressure gauges.

² 4 CSR 240-10.030(36) (emphasis added). ³ 4 CSR 240-10.030(36), first sentence (emphasis added).

⁴ 4 CSR 240-10.030(36), second sentence (emphasis added).

B. Service on Employees

In the motion, Mr. Dzurinskiy also seeks the address of MAWC employees so that he may serve documents on them. In its response, MAWC offers to accept service on such employees through delivery to MAWC's counsel. Therefore, the Commission will deny the motion as to the employees' addresses and order that delivery to MAWC's counsel shall constitute service on MAWC's employees.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Objections to Respondent's Supplemental Objections and Answers, and Original Objections and Answers to the Subpoena is denied.

2. Delivery of a document to MAWC's counsel shall constitute service on MAWC's employees to whom Roman Dzurinskiy addresses such document.

3. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of October 2010.