

In the Matter of:

**MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE, etc.**

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

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Procedural Conference

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Volume 1

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Water Company for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity )  
Authorizing it to Install, Own, )  
Acquire, Construct, Operate, ) No. WA-2021-0376  
Control, Manage and Maintain a )  
Water System and Sewer System in )  
and around the City of Eureka, )  
Missouri. )

PAUL GRAHAM  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE GRAHAM: We will go on the record.

Today is October 22, 2021. I show 9:32 a.m.

We are conducting a procedural conference in this case today by WebEx. The case in question is In the Matter of the Application of Missouri American Water Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water System and Sewer System in and around the city of Eureka, Missouri. The file number is WA-2021-0376. My name is Paul Graham, and I am the regulatory law judge in this matter.

Now that we've taken the roll call, we will go ahead and have the attorneys make their entries of appearance. Would the attorneys for Missouri American Water Company go ahead and make their appearance for the record.

MR. COOPER: Sure. This is Dean Cooper, I'm appearing from the law firm of Brydon, Swearngen & England P.C., PO Box 456, Jefferson City Missouri, 65102 appearing on behalf of Missouri American Water Company.

I'll turn it over to Mr. Luft from there.

MR. LUFT: This is Tim Luft, I'm in-house counsel for Missouri American. My address is 727 Craig

1 Road, St. Louis Missouri 63141.

2 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. Thank you.

3 And Mr. Linton, would you like to make your  
4 appearance, please.

5 MR. LINTON: Yes, sir. David Linton on behalf  
6 of Jefferson County Public Service Sewer District. I'm  
7 with the law firm of McCarthy, Leonard and Kaemmerer,  
8 825 Maryville Center Drive, Suite 300, Town & Country  
9 Missouri, 63017.

10 JUDGE GRAHAM: Thank you.

11 Mr. Johnson, would you like to make your  
12 appearance on behalf of the Commission staff, please.

13 MR. JOHNSON: Yes, thank you, Judge. Mark  
14 Johnson, appearing on behalf of the staff of the  
15 Missouri Public Service Commission. My address is 200  
16 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri,  
17 65102.

18 JUDGE GRAHAM: All right. Thank you.

19 Are there any preliminary matters now which  
20 the Commission --

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Judge, may I make an entry?

22 JUDGE GRAHAM: Go ahead. Who is this  
23 speaking, please?

24 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams for the office  
25 of the public counsel.

1 JUDGE GRAHAM: I'm sorry. I made a note and  
2 went right past you. Go ahead, sir. I apologize.

3 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams, office of  
4 the -- representing the office of the public counsel and  
5 the public, PO Box 2230, Jefferson City Missouri, 65102.  
6 Thank you.

7 JUDGE GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Williams.

8 Now are there any preliminary matters that  
9 need to be taken up at this time before I turn this over  
10 to you all? Okay. Well, this is a procedural  
11 conference today, so I will look forward to receiving a  
12 proposed procedural order from you all. Do you have a  
13 suggestive date by which the Commission will see that?

14 MR. COOPER: I guess we'll have a  
15 conversation. I don't have a real good proposal, but I  
16 would think that certainly by a week from today we  
17 should have it.

18 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. Well, of course I'm not  
19 going to enter an order to that effect, but just saying  
20 it out loud kind of gets it on our calendars.

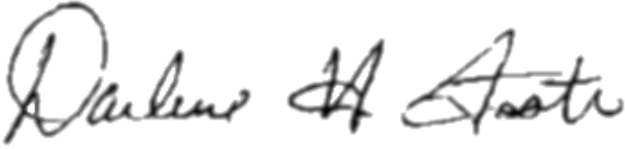
21 All right. I don't know that there are any  
22 other issues. If there are not, I'm going to turn this  
23 over to you folks and go off the record. So we are off  
24 the record at this time and thank you very much.

25 (Off the record.)

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