

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for a Certificate of Convenience and) **File No. WA-2021-0116**
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,) Tariff No. YW-2021-0184
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage, and)
Maintain A Water System in an area of Stone)
County, Missouri (Table Rock Estates)
Subdivision))

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) to provide regulated water services to Table Rock Estates Subdivision (“Table Rock”).

1. On February 24, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*, authorizing the MAWC to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system in Stone County, Missouri. The order directed the MAWC submit tariff sheets, to become effective before closing on the assets, to include a service area map and service area written description, to be included in its EFIS water tariff P.S.C. MO No 13 and water rates, application specifically to the Table Rock service area.

2. On April 15, 2021, MAWC submitted its Tariff Revision, tracking number YW-2021-0184, in conformity with the Commission order. The proposed tariff sheets bear an effective date of May 15, 2021. Also on April 15, 2021, MAWC filed its *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, advising the Commission that Table Rock was prepared to close on April 30, 2021, and asking the Commission to allow the proposed tariff sheets to become effective on less than thirty days’ notice, to be effective on April 30, 2021.

3. On April 15, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing and Setting Deadline*. The *Order* directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's February 24, 2021 order no later than April 19, 2021.

4. On February 5, 2021, the Commission ordered the parties to file a service area map and legal description for the area for which a CCN is sought. On February 9, 2021, MAWC filed an updated Table Rock service area map along with the legal description. On April 15, 2021, MAWC filed proposed tariff sheets with an updated Table Rock service area map that is not the same as the service area map that was filed on February 9, 2021.¹ Differences between the two maps include:

- The February 9, 2021, map was drawn to a scale of 1 inch = 500 feet. The April 15, 2021, map was drawn to a scale of 1 inch = 750 feet.
- The February 9, 2021, map is a color, (mostly shades of green) satellite view of the service territory. The April 15, 2021, map is a three color (blue, gray white) road map view of the service territory.

Staff has reviewed the maps and considers the April 15, 2021, map superior to the February 9, 2021, for the following reasons:

- The April 15, 2021, map provides a greater amount of surrounding territory and street names which makes it easier to find the service territory on on-line and paper maps, and GPS units.
- The April 15, 2021, map color scheme provides for a clearer black and white image when copying and printing the service territory map from the tariff.

¹ The service area is the same on both maps.

5. Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and recommends their approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by the MAWC.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Casi Aslin

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 19th day of April, 2021.

/s/ Casi Aslin

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AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID C. ROOS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW David C. Roos, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

/s/ David C. Roos
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