

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Rogue )  
Creek Utilities, Inc. and Missouri-American )  
Water Company, for MAWC to Acquire ) **File Nos. WM-2019-0018 &**  
Certain Water and Sewer Assets of Rogue ) **SM-2019-0019**  
Creek Utilities, Inc. )

## ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES, DIRECTING NOTICE, AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 25, 2018

Effective Date: July 25, 2018

On July 24, 2018, Missouri-American Water Company and Rogue Creek Utilities Inc. (Applicants) filed joint applications pursuant to Sections 393.170 and 393.190, RSMo 2016, and 4 CSR 240-2.60, 3.305, 3.310, 3.600, 3.605, and 4.017 with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking authority for Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) to purchase substantially all of the water and sewer assets of Rogue Creek Utilities Inc. (Rogue Creek). Applicants also request certificates of convenience and necessity for MAWC to provide the water and sewer service in the areas now served by Rogue Creek and waivers from certain Commission administrative rules.

Additionally, MAWC filed a motion to consolidate the separate water and sewer applications. Both applications share common questions of law and fact; keeping the two complaints separate would result in duplication of effort and could create confusion. Therefore, the Commission will consolidate the two files for all purposes.

Section 393.190.1, RSMo 2016, requires that when transactions such as those described in the applications are submitted to the Commission for

approval, the Commission must send notice “to the county clerk of each county in which any portion of a political subdivision which will be affected by such disposition is located.” The Applicants state that the water and sewer facilities being sold are located in Washington County. The Commission will direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to the county clerk and county commission of Washington County, Missouri. The Commission will also establish deadlines for persons wishing to intervene and a preliminary response from its Staff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. File No. SM-2019-0019 is consolidated into File No. WM-2019-0018 for all purposes.
2. The Commission’s Data Center shall transmit this notice and order, with a copy of the application, to the county clerk and county commission of Washington County, Missouri.
3. The Commission’s Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents of Rogue Creek Utilities Inc.’s service area and to the news media serving those residents.
4. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than August 24, 2018.
5. No later than August 24, 2018, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file either its recommendation or a pleading stating when it anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter.

6. This order shall become effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**July 25, 2018**

**File/Case No. WM-2019-0018 and SM-2019-0019**

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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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