

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
February, 2023.

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water	)	
Company for a Certificate of Convenience	)	
and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own,	)	<b><u>File No. WA-2022-0311</u></b>
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control,	)	Tracking Nos. JW-2023-0129
Manage and Maintain a Water System and	)	and YS-2023-0130
Sewer System in and around the City of	)	
Stewartsville, Missouri	)	

**ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEETS AND  
GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Issue Date: February 1, 2023

Effective Date: February 11, 2023

On January 11, 2023,<sup>1</sup> the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement And Granting A Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity* (Order) granting Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to provide water and sewer service in and around the City of Stewartsville, Missouri (Stewartsville Systems).

On January 17, MAWC filed tariff sheets purporting to be in compliance with the Commission's Order. Those tariff sheets were assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2023-0129 and YS-2023-0130 and have a proposed effective date of February 16. Although the tariff sheets bear an effective date 30 days after issuance, MAWC requested that the tariffs be allowed to take effect for service rendered on and after February 10, or as soon thereafter as reasonable.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2023 unless otherwise stated.

The Commission shortened the time for responses to the tariff sheets and directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation. Staff filed its recommendation on January 26. Staff stated it had reviewed the tariff sheets and found them to be in compliance with the Commission's Order. No other responses to the tariff sheets were received.

Concerning its motion for expedited treatment, MAWC states the citizens of Stewartsville expressed their desire to sell the municipal water system and sewer system with over 90% of the votes being in favor. MAWC states that granting this motion would allow the matter to move forward more expeditiously, without any negative effect on customers or the general public. Staff stated it had no objection to the motion for expedited treatment. No other response to the request for expedited treatment was received.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's Order and should be approved. The Commission has also reviewed the unopposed motion for expedited treatment. The Commission recognizes filing tariff sheets on January 17 would normally produce an effective date of February 16. MAWC is essentially requesting to shorten the effective date by six days. The vote of the customers to sell the systems, the lack of harm to customers or the general public, the lack of objections to the request for expedited treatment, and the amount of days requested to be shortened are all found by the Commission to be sufficient good cause to approve the tariff sheets to become effective in less than 30 days. To expedite the effective date of the tariff sheets, the Commission finds it is reasonable to make this order effective in 10 days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. MAWC's motion for expedited treatment is granted.
2. The proposed tariff sheets filed on January 17, 2023, and assigned Tariff Nos. JW-2023-0129 and YS-2023-0130 are approved to become effective on February 11, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective on February 11, 2023.
4. This file shall close on February 12, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.**



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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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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