

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own,)
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control,) **File No. WA-2023-0071**
Manage and Maintain a Water System and)
Sewer System in and around the city of)
Smithton, Missouri)

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION AND
ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION**

Issue Date: February 14, 2023

Effective Date: February 14, 2023

On January 11, 2023, the Commission issued an order granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) to acquire a water and sewer system in Smithton, Missouri. That order became effective on February 10, and required MAWC to submit tariff sheets to become effective before closing on the assets applicable to water service and sewer service in the requested service area.

On February 13, MAWC filed the required tariff sheets, Tracking Nos. YW-2023-0149 and YS-2023-0150, with effective dates of March 15. On the same day MAWC filed a motion for expedited treatment asking the Commission to allow those tariffs to become effective on February 28, or as soon thereafter as possible. MAWC explains that the citizens of Smithton have expressed their desire to sell the municipal water system and sewer system to MAWC, and that a grant of MAWC's motion would allow the matter to move forward more expeditiously, without any negative effect on customers or the general public.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff and the request for expedited treatment, and will establish a date for any other party to respond to MAWC's tariff and request for expedited treatment.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding MAWC's tariff and request for expedited treatment by February 16, 2023.
2. Any other party wishing to respond to MAWC's tariff and request for expedited treatment shall do so no later than February 16, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of February, 2023.

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 14th day of February, 2023.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 14, 2023

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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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