# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's Application 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 Smithton, Missouri	) ) ) File No. WA-2023-0071 )
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#### ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Issue Date: August 29, 2022 Effective Date: August 29, 2022

On August 12, 2022, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed Applications requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to acquire and operate a water system and a sewer system in and around the city of Smithton, Missouri.

On August 15, in both cases, MAWC filed a motion to consolidate the cases, explaining that consolidation would aid in administrative efficiency and simplify requesting discovery and making filings by parties to these matters. MAWC is the applicant in both matters and both matters involve common questions of law. More than ten days have elapsed and no objections were received.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) allows for the consolidation of cases with related questions of law or fact. Since these cases involve related questions of law and fact, the Commission will grant the motion.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. File No. SA-2023-0072 is consolidated into File No. WA-2023-0071, with File No. WA-2023-0071 being the lead case.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 29, 2022

#### File/Case No. WA-2023-0071 and SA-2023-0072

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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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