

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Woodland Manor)
Water Company, LLC for MAWC to Acquire Certain) **File No. WM-2016-0169**
Water Assets of Woodland Manor and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: March 22, 2016

Effective Date: March 22, 2016

On January 5, 2016¹, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Woodland Manor Water Company, LLC (“Woodland Manor”) filed a joint application (“Application”) with the Commission. Staff filed its Recommendation on February 22.

Staff recommends the Commission approve the application, subject to several conditions. MAWC responded on March 3, accepting all conditions contained in the Staff Recommendation except one. Staff replied on March 22, still adhering to the condition to which MAWC objects.

Thus, the Commission will now set a prehearing conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The prehearing conference shall be held on April 7, 2016, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. That room is in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional

¹ Calendar references are to 2016.

accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. Any party wishing to participate in the prehearing conference by telephone may do so by calling 877-820-7831, PIN 35666479#, at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

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

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of March, 2016.