

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of	)	
Missouri-American Water Company and	)	
Spokane Highlands Water Company for	)	<b><u>File No. WM-2018-0104</u></b>
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water Assets of	)	YW-2018-0116
Spokane Highlands and, in Connection	)	
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: March 19, 2018

Effective Date: March 19, 2018

On March 7, 2018, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an *Order Approving Transfer of Assets*, which required Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) to submit tariff sheets in compliance with the order to become effective prior to closing on the assets being purchased. On March 19, 2018, MAWC filed water tariff sheets under Tariff Tracking No. YW-2018-0116. MAWC also filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, requesting that the proposed tariff sheets be approved to become effective on April 3, 2018, which is the date that MAWC intends to close on the transaction.

The Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation regarding the proposed compliance tariff sheets and provide an opportunity for any party to respond or object to the *Motion for Expedited Treatment*. The usual response time will be shortened to facilitate issuing a final order at least ten days prior to the requested effective date.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than March 22, 2018, the Commission's Staff shall submit a recommendation regarding the compliance tariff sheets filed under Tariff Tracking No. YW-2018-0116 and the *Motion for Expedited Treatment*.
2. Any other party wishing to respond or object to the compliance tariff sheets or the *Motion for Expedited Treatment* shall do so no later than March 22, 2018.
3. 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 19, 2018**

**File/Case No. WM-2018-0104**

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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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