

**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)
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water Assets of)
Spokane Highlands and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

File No. WM-2018-0104

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 25, 2017

Effective Date: October 25, 2017

On October 24, 2017, Missouri-American Water Company and Spokane Highlands Water Company ("Applicants") filed a joint application¹ with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking authority for Missouri-American Water Company to purchase substantially all of the water assets of Spokane Highlands Water Company. Applicants also request certificates of convenience and necessity for Missouri-American Water Company and waivers from certain Commission administrative rules.

Section 393.190.1, RSMo 2016, requires that when transactions such as the one described in the application are submitted to the Commission for approval, the Commission must send notice "to the county clerk of each county in which any portion of a political subdivision which will be affected by such disposition is located." Since the application states that the water facilities being sold are located in Christian County, the Commission will direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to the county clerk

¹ The application was filed pursuant to Section 393.190, RSMo 2016, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-3.310 and 4 CSR 240-4.020(2)(B).

and county commission of Christian County, Missouri. The Commission will also establish deadlines for persons wishing to intervene and a preliminary response from its Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the county clerk and county commission of Christian County, Missouri.
2. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene no later than November 21, 2017.
3. No later than November 21, 2017, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a pleading stating when it anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter.
4. 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of October, 2017.

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 25th day of October 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 25, 2017

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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**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.