

**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 FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 4, 2017

Effective Date: December 4, 2017

On October 25, 2017, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an *Order Directing Notice and Order Directing Filing*, which required the Commission’s Staff to file a pleading stating when it anticipates submitting its recommendation in this matter. On November 21, 2017, Staff filed a pleading stating that it intends to submit its recommendation no later than January 22, 2018. Ten days have elapsed, and no party has objected to the proposed filing date.¹ The Commission will order its Staff to file a recommendation responding to the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a Staff Recommendation no later than January 22, 2018.

¹ Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) provides that parties shall be allowed ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. This order shall become effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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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 4th day of December, 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 4th day of December 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 4, 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

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