

**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,) **File No. WA-2023-0071**
Control, Manage and Maintain a Water System)
and Sewer System in and around the City of)
Smithton, Missouri)

**STAFF’S STATUS REPORT INDICATING ANTICIPATED
DATE OF FILING STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On August 12, 2022, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed applications seeking authority for MAWC to acquire and operate the assets of a water system and a sewer system in and around the City of Smithton, located in Pettis County, Missouri. MAWC also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirements of 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

2. On August 15, 2022, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file a recommendation on the applications or a pleading identifying a date by which it can file a recommendation on the applications no later than September 19, 2022.

3. At this time Staff anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter no later than November 18, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission’s information and consideration and hereby requests the Commission approve Staff’s anticipated November 18, 2022 date for filing its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 16th day of September, 2022.

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