

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27th day of July, 2022.

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing it to Install,)
Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,)
Control, Manage and Maintain a Water)
System and Sewer System in and around)
the City of Stewartsville, Missouri)

File No. WA-2022-0311

ORDER SETTING VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: July 27, 2022

Effective Date: July 27, 2022

On May 10, 2022, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) sought a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to operate a water system and sewer system in and around the City of Stewartsville, Missouri (Stewartsville System), located in DeKalb and Clinton Counties.

The Commission granted the request of the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) to hold a public hearing, and directed the parties to submit proposed details. On July 20, 2022, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed, on behalf of all parties, *Proposed Local Public Hearing Notice and Hearing Date*.

The parties proposed a virtual local public hearing to be held on Monday, September 12, 2022, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Commission finds the date and time to be reasonable, and will order the public hearing scheduled as proposed.

The parties also proposed language to be included in customer notices regarding the virtual public hearing. Staff noted that the numbers in the proposed notice are accurate

as of July 20, 2022, but must be reviewed prior to publication to account for new Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA) rates that may go into effect. The Commission acknowledges that the numbers used in the proposed customer notice are only accurate as of July 20, 2022, and will allow for them to be updated. The Commission will also direct that the notice language be updated to include the WebEx access code and password for customer participation, which are provided in this order. The Commission also finds the proposed language reasonable and will order its use without change except as described in this paragraph.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A virtual public hearing shall be held on Monday, September 12, 2022, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The hearing shall be held via WebEx, a telecommunications application and website that allows for call-in participation by telephone as well as video-call access via computer and smart-phone.

2. To attend the hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number, **2467 999 4401**, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter **0311**.

3. To attend by video/internet visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application, using the access code, **2467 999 4401**, and password **0311**.

4. To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the hearing are requested to register by sending their first and last name, phone number, and email address to

pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

5. A live audio web stream at the Commission's website, www.psc.mo.gov, will provide audio of the hearing. Those who do not intend to participate in the hearing are recommended to listen via the web stream.

6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of the virtual public hearing. Public testimony will begin at the conclusion of the question and answer session.

7. MAWC, Staff, and OPC shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions.

8. Any other party, at its discretion, may make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question and answer session.

9. No later than ten days before the virtual public hearing, MAWC shall provide notice of the hearing to each of the Stewartsville customers. Such notice shall be as agreed to by the parties and set forth in the *Proposed Local Public Hearing Notice and Hearing Date* filed on July 20, 2022, with the exceptions on inclusion of meeting access information supplied in this order, and any adjustments due to new WSIRA rates.

10. Any persons needing special accommodations to participate in the hearings as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

11. Comments may also be submitted to the Commission in writing by mail to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments please reference File No. WA-2022-0311 for comments concerning MAWC's acquisition of the Stewartville Systems.

12. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make a copy of this order available to the members of the media and to the members of the General Assembly representing DeKalb and Clinton Counties.

13. 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

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge


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 27th day of July, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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
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