

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)

File No. WR-2022-0303

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 24, 2022 ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through counsel, and files its response to the Commission's October 24, 2022 order regarding rescheduling the true-up hearing.

1. On August 17, 2022, the Commission ordered a procedural schedule in this matter. The current date set for the true-up hearing is April 4, 2023.

2. On October 24, 2022, the Commission informed the parties that there is a scheduling conflict on April 4 and ordered the parties to submit conflict dates for the week of March 27, 2023 so it can reschedule the true-up hearing.

3. Staff has no conflicts during the week of March 27, but suggests that the true-up hearing be scheduled March 30, so the parties have time to prepare after filing true-up rebuttal testimony due March 27 and to avoid the initial brief due date of March 31.

WHEREFORE, Staff files this response for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 3rd day of November, 2022.

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