

**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

STAFF STATUS REPORT ON AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS RULEMAKING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through counsel, and files this status report on affiliate transactions rulemaking.

1. In this case, the Commission ordered that within 90 days of its *Report and Order’s* effective date, Staff file a status report stating when affiliate transactions rules will be filed to begin a formal rulemaking.¹

2. On July 19, 2023 Staff filed a status report and its revised fourth draft of rules in the affiliate transactions rulemaking case, File No. AW-2018-0394. Staff concurrently filed a status report and its revised third draft of rules in File No. AW-2018-0393, which deals with treatment of customer information.

3. As Staff wrote in these two status reports, Staff’s opinion is that the draft rules are ready for the Commission to proceed with formal rulemaking cases. To assist with preparation of fiscal notes, Staff requests that the Commission invite stakeholders to file comments within 30 days regarding costs of compliance with these rules.² The Commission has not ruled on this request.

¹ *Report and Order*, P. 9 (May 3, 2023).

² *Staff Status Report and Request for Comments on Estimated Cost Impacts Regarding Draft Customer Information Rule*, AW-2018-0393, ¶¶ 8-9 (July 19, 2023) and *Staff Status Report and Request for Comments on Estimated Cost Impacts Regarding Draft Affiliate Transactions and HVAC Rules*, AW-2018-0394, ¶¶ 8-9 (July 19, 2023).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all counsel of record on this 1st day of August, 2023.

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