

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water	)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement	)	<b><u>Case No. WR-2022-0303</u></b>
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer	)	Tariff No. YW-2023-0221
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING  
LOW INCOME PROGRAM TARIFF FILING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheet Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed on June 15, 2023.

1. In its *Report and Order* in this matter, the Commission approved parties' stipulation regarding revenue requirement issues.<sup>1</sup> As part of this stipulation, the stipulating parties agreed to terminate the pilot low income program.<sup>2</sup>

2. On June 15, 2023, MAWC requested that the Commission approve a tariff sheet which allows customers who are low income program participants on May 28, 2023<sup>3</sup> to continue receiving this benefit through the end of their specific eligibility period, rather than abruptly stopping the program. MAWC's filing includes a tariff sheet bearing an effective date of July 15, 2023.

3. On June 16, 2023 the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding MAWC's tariff sheet by June 27, 2023.

4. After review, Staff recommends approval of:

**P.S.C. MO NO. 13**  
Original Sheet No. RT 30

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<sup>1</sup> *Report and Order*, P. 5 (May 3, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> Although not all parties signed this stipulation, no party objected. Therefore, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.115(2) the Commission may treat this as a unanimous stipulation.

<sup>3</sup> May 28, 2023 was the operation of law date in this case.

5. Staff attaches an affidavit verifying its review.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends that the Commission approve MAWC's tariff sheet, listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Karen E. Bretz**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all counsel of record on this 23rd day of June, 2023.

**/s/ Karen E. Bretz**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF CURT B. GATELEY**

STATE OF MISSOURI        )  
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COUNTY OF COLE         )        ss.

COMES NOW CURT B. GATELEY, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation Regarding Low Income Program Tariff Filing*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

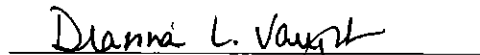
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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CURT B. GATELEY

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

DIANNA L VAUGHT  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
Cole County  
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023  
Commission #: 15207377

  
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Notary Public