

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Missouri-American Water Company for an)	<u>File No. WU-2017-0351</u>
Accounting Authority Order Related to Property)	
Taxes in St. Louis County and Platte County)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING
INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE
RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: June 30, 2017

Effective Date: June 30, 2017

On June 29, 2017, Missouri-American Water Company (“Missouri-American” or the “Company”) filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* requesting an Accounting Authority Order (“AAO”) be issued. Missouri-American seeks authority to track and record as a regulatory asset any increase in property tax payments between years 2016 and 2017 for St. Louis and Platte Counties, Missouri. The Company would then seek recovery of any increase in its property tax expense for those counties during its next general rate case. The Company states that due to changes in how the two counties determine the assessed value for property, Missouri-American will see an approximate increase of \$4.8 million in its property tax obligation for 2017 and \$6.5 million for 2018.

Missouri-American also requested a waiver from Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), which requires a regulated entity file notice at least sixty days before it intends to file a likely contested case. The Commission will establish a deadline for responses to Missouri-American’s waiver request. The Commission will also direct the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file a recommendation on Missouri-American’s Application. The Commission will also establish a deadline for the filing of

applications to intervene and direct its Data Center to serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in Missouri-American's service area and to the parties in Missouri-American's most recent general rate case. In addition, the Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Missouri-American's service area and to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of Missouri-American's service area.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to all parties in Missouri-American's most recent general rate case, File No. WR-2015-0301.
2. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than July 14, 2017.
3. Responses to Missouri-American's Motion for Waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) shall be filed no later than August 1, 2017.
4. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Missouri-American.
5. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of the service area for Missouri-American and to the news media serving the residents of the service territory of Missouri-American.
6. The Commission's Staff shall file either a recommendation on Missouri-American's Application or a status report of Staff's review no later than August 12, 2017.

7. 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

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of June, 2017.


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 30th day of June 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 30, 2017

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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
Secretary

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