

**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-2020-0344**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: March 4, 2021

Effective Date: March 4, 2021

On February 23, 2021, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), on behalf of all the parties, filed a motion requesting to suspend the procedural schedule in this case. MAWC related that the parties had reached a global settlement in principle and wished to have the procedural schedule suspended while they put the terms in writing and filed it with the Commission. The Commission granted the request and directed the parties file either their agreement or a status report no later than February 26, 2021.

On February 26, 2021, MAWC, on behalf of all the parties, filed a status report indicating that the parties have a draft agreement and are still working to finalize the attachments to that agreement. MAWC indicated the parties would be ready to file the agreement or an additional status report by March 3, 2021.

On March 3, 2021, MAWC again filed a status report on behalf of the parties requesting until March 8, 2021, for the parties to file the agreement. The Commission will direct the agreement be filed on that date. If an agreement is not filed on that date, the parties shall file a detailed status report indicating the specific areas causing the delay and proposing an alternative procedural schedule for the Commission to determine the outstanding issues in this case prior to the May 27, 2021 operation of law date.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The parties are directed to file a stipulation and agreement resolving the contested issues or a detailed status report and proposed procedural schedule no later than March 8, 2021.
2. This order shall become effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of March, 2021.