

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application 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

PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: January 17, 2023

Effective Date: January 17, 2023

On January 16, 2023, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a motion for a protective order. MAWC states that due to the nature of certain material regarding certain financial matters that are competitively sensitive, the "confidential" designation under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135 may not provide adequate protection

MAWC requests to have a protective order in place that would allow it to designate certain information as "Highly Confidential." MAWC states that no party objects to its motion. The Commission finds the request for a protective order reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion for protective order is granted.
2. Materials and information divulged by MAWC or other parties shall be considered to be "Highly Confidential" if so designated at the time of disclosure.
3. With regard to entities and individuals other than the Staff of the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel:
 - a. Disclosure of materials or information so designated shall be made only to attorneys and/or to such outside consultants who have executed a

Commission Nondisclosure Agreement. No Highly Confidential information shall be provided directly or indirectly to any non-attorney individual or employee.

b. Persons afforded access to materials or information designated “Highly Confidential” shall neither use nor disclose such materials or information for purposes of business or competition or any other purpose other than in regard to the case referenced above and shall keep the materials and information secure and confidential and in accordance with the purposes and intent of the protective order.

c. All material and information designated as “Highly Confidential” in the possession of any entity or person, as well as any notes pertaining to such information, shall be returned to MAWC or destroyed upon the conclusion of the referenced case.

4. If a party disagrees with the “Highly Confidential” designation of any information, the party shall follow the informal discovery dispute resolution procedures set forth in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(8). If the party exhausts these dispute resolution procedures, the party may file a motion challenging the designation.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of January, 2023.

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

For Case No.: WR-2022-0303
(To Access Confidential Information)

I, _____, have reviewed the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135
on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No.
WR-2022-0303 on behalf of _____.

I hereby certify that:

- (a) Only employees of a party that are acting as an expert for that party or that have been retained for this case as an outside expert for that party may receive confidential information;
- (b) An employee is a person in the service of his or her employer whose services are controllable by the employer;
- (c) I am an employee of _____ [state name of intervenor] acting as its expert and/or its employee who intends to file testimony in this docket, or I am an outside expert for _____ [state name of intervenor] retained to provide expert consultation or testimony in this docket;
and
- (d) I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135.

Dated on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature & Title

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Party

Address

Telephone

E-Mail Address

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I, _____, have reviewed the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135
on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

I have requested review of the highly confidential information produced in Case No.
WR-2022-0303 on behalf of _____.

I hereby certify that:

- (a) Only an outside expert retained by a party in this case may receive highly confidential information;
- (b) I am an employee of _____ acting as an outside expert for _____ [state name of intervenor] retained to provide expert consultation or testimony in this docket;
and
- (c) I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135 and all terms of the Protective Order issued by the Commission in this docket.

Dated on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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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 17th day of January, 2023.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 17, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.