

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri- )  
American Water Company for an )  
Accounting Authority Order Authorizing It ) **File No. WU-2020-0417**  
to Defer and Accumulate Costs and )  
Financial Impacts Related to COVID-19 )

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: August 5, 2020

Effective Date: August 5, 2020

On June 26, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) applied for an accounting authority order permitting it to accumulate and defer to a regulatory asset for consideration of recovery in future rate case proceedings all extraordinary costs and financial impacts incurred as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, plus associated carrying costs. The Commission directed notice and set a deadline of July 16, 2020, for applications to intervene.

On July 23, 2020, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) filed an application to intervene out of time. MIEC stated that it is a non-profit corporation that represents the interests of industrial customers in matters involving utility issues. MIEC further stated its interests are different than those of the general public and may be adversely affected by the Commission's decision in this matter. MIEC stated that its intervention request was late due to a need for client consultation. MIEC stated that it has not yet taken a position on MAWC's application.

More than ten days have passed since MIEC's application to intervene was filed and no one has responded. After considering the unopposed application to intervene, the Commission finds that MIEC has interests which are different from that of the general

public and allowing it to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application to intervene of MIEC is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of August, 2020.