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 to Defer and Accumulate Costs and) File No. WU-2020-041
Financial Impacts Related to COVID-19)

ORDER AMENDING FILING DATE FOR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Issue Date: September 25, 2020 Effective Date: September 25, 2020

On August 13, 2020, and August 19, 2020, the Commission issued orders setting a procedural schedule in this case. Among other things, that schedule called for rebuttal testimony to be filed no later than September 28, 2020. On September 25, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a *Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* on behalf of itself and all the parties except the City of St. Joseph. MAWC stated that the parties are currently conducting settlement discussions and the discussions would be aided by modifying the procedural schedule to allow an additional week for the filing of rebuttal testimony. Accordingly, MAWC requests the procedural schedule be modified so that the rebuttal testimony is not due until October 5, 2020. No further modification is requested at this time.

The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant it.

¹ MAWC represents that it was unable to reach counsel for the City of St. Joseph before filing the joint motion. Counsel for the City of St. Joseph responded via email to the Regulatory Law Judge and the other parties after the motion was filed that it does not object to the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The procedural schedule is modified so that rebuttal testimony is due no later than October 5, 2020.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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 25th day of September, 2020.