# STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-	)	
American Water Company for Approval to	)	File No. WO-2021-0428
Establish a Water and Sewer Infrastructure	)	File No. SO-2021-0429
Rate Adjustment ("WSIRA")	)	

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINES, DIRECTING FILINGS, AND SUSPENDING TARIFFS

Issue Date: September 9, 2021 Effective Date: September 9, 2021

On September 3, 2021, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed its petition to establish water and sewer infrastructure rate adjustments (WSIRAs) under Sections 393.1500-1509, RSMo. MAWC also requested that the Commission approve its proposed customer notices and filed tariff sheets to implement the WISRAs. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of October 3, 2021.

Section 393.1509, RSMo, requires a Commission order regarding the WISRAs become effective no later than 180 days after the petition was filed—March 2, 2022. Additionally, Section 393.1509, RSMo, requires the Commission publish notice of the filings. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this petition and set other procedural deadlines.

Section 393.1509, RSMo, allows the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to examine the petition and submit a report of its examination no later than 90 days after the petition was filed. Consequently, the Commission will establish a deadline for Staff to file a report and recommendation. Staff shall also include a recommendation regarding the proposed

customer notices. Additionally, the Commission will set a date within the same 90-day time frame for the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and any other parties to file objections, recommendations, or requests for hearing. The Commission will also set a time for responses to any of those filings.

Concurrently with the petition, MAWC filed revised tariff sheets to implement the WSIRAs. In order for Staff to have adequate time to perform its review and so that the Commission has adequate time to consider the petition, the tariff sheets will be suspended.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve notice on the county commission, or equivalent governmental body, of all of the counties within, MAWC's service areas.
- 2. The Data Center shall also provide a copy of this notice to the parties in MAWC's last general rate case, File No. WR-2020-0344, and in its current infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) case, File No. WO-2021-0343.
- 3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving MAWC's service areas and to the members of the General Assembly representing those service areas.
- 4. Any entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to do so no later than September 29, 2021.
- 5. No later than December 2, 2021, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation.

- 6. No later than December 2, 2021, the Office of the Public Counsel and any other party shall file any objections, recommendations, or hearing request.
- 7. MAWC shall respond to Commission Staff's recommendation or any other objections or recommendations no later than December 13, 2021.
- 8. Any other party wishing to respond or object to the Commission Staff's recommendation or other objections or recommendations shall do so no later than December 13, 2021.
- 9. The tariff sheets filed by MAWC on September 3, 2021, and assigned tariff tracking numbers YW-2022-0049 and YS-2022-0050, are suspended until March 2, 2022.
  - 10. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 9, 2021

#### File/Case No. WO-2021-0428 and SO-2021-0429

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

Sincerely,

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