

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company’s Request for Authority to Implement) **File No. WR-2017-0285, et al.**
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 11, 2018

Effective Date: May 11, 2018

In an effort to comply with the Commission’s May 2 Report and Order, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed tariffs on May 4.¹ The Commission ordered its Staff (“Staff”) to file a Recommendation no later than May 10, and allowed other parties until May 10 to object to the tariffs.

Staff filed its Recommendation on May 10, in which it stated the Commission should approve the tariffs. The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) also responded on May 10.

Empire states that the tariffs do not permit MAWC to change Empire’s rate and, thus, Empire does not object to the tariffs. However, Empire raises concerns about workpapers that accompany the tariffs, fearing those workpapers indicate MAWC’s intent to raise Empire’s rates in violation of a March 1 Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement.

The Commission will order its Staff to respond to Empire’s pleading, and will permit other parties to respond as well.

¹ Calendar references are to 2018.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall respond as ordered above no later than May 11, 2018.
2. Any other party may respond no later than May 11, 2018.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of May, 2018.

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 11th day of May 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 11, 2018

File/Case No. WR-2017-0285

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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 "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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