

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

Ralph Rudolph,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. WC-2022-0162</u>
)	
Missouri-American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent)	

**ORDER TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION
AND GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND DEADLINE**

Issue Date: March 18, 2022

Effective Date: March 18, 2022

On March 7, 2022, the Commission filed an order directing the parties to file, by March 18, 2022, a proposed date and time for a procedural conference or a joint proposed procedural schedule in lieu of a procedural conference.

On March 17, 2022, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a *Motion to Suspend Date for Filing of Proposed Procedural Conference or Procedural Schedule*. In its motion, MAWC notes that, in its *Answer to Complaint* filed on January 18, 2022, it requested that the Commission dismiss the complaint or, in the alternative, grant its request for meditation. Thus, MAWC moves that the deadline for the parties to file a proposed date and time for a procedural conference or a joint proposed procedural schedule in lieu of a procedural conference be suspended until it is known whether Complainant Ralph Rudolph is willing to submit to voluntary mediation.

The Commission will grant MAWC's motion suspending the deadline. The Commission will also order Mr. Rudolph to make a filing indicating whether he is willing participate in mediation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Complainant Ralph Rudolph shall file a response to this Order no later than March 28, 2022. Mr. Rudolph shall state in his response whether he consents to participate in mediation, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.125(2).
2. All deadlines in this case are suspended until further order of this Commission. This includes the March 18th deadline for the parties to file a proposed date for a procedural conference or, in the alternative, to file a joint proposed procedural schedule and the March 30th deadline for MAWC to respond to the Commission's Staff report filed March 1, 2022.
3. This Order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris Woodruff
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of March, 2022.

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 18th day of March, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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