

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-American)
Water Company for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,)
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a) **File No. WA-2021-0376**
Water System and Sewer System in and Around the)
City of Eureka, Missouri)

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Water System and Sewer System in and Around the)
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**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINE FOR
INTERVENTION REQUESTS, SETTING DEADLINE FOR
RESPONSES TO CONSOLIDATION, AND DIRECTING
FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: April 27, 2021

Effective Date: April 27, 2021

On April 26, 2021, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed two applications requesting that the Commission grant it Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCNs) to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water and sewer system in and around the City of Eureka, in St. Louis County, Missouri. The requested CCNs (one water, one sewer) would allow MAWC to provide water and sewer service in the City of Eureka and the surrounding area.

The Commission will direct notice be given and set deadlines for intervention requests and Staff recommendations. MAWC has asked that the two CCN applications be consolidated. MAWC also requests waiver of the Commission’s rule requiring sixty days’ notice prior to filing an application.

The City of Eureka has approved the sale of its existing water and sewer systems via Ordinance No. 2543, which submitted the question to an election. The election was held on August 4, 2020, and a majority of votes cast were in favor of the sale. The stated amount that MAWC will pay is \$28 million. MAWC proposes to adopt the water and sewer rates currently charged by Eureka.

The Commission will direct notice of the application be given to the St. Louis County Commission, local newspapers, and members of the General Assembly representing residents of St. Louis County. The Commission will set a deadline for interested parties to intervene. The Commission will set a deadline for responses to the consolidation motion of MAWC. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) will be directed to file a recommendation with regard to said application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order and the application to the County Commission of St. Louis County, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing St. Louis County and to the media serving that county.
3. Any person wishing to respond to MAWC's motion to consolidate the CCN applications shall file such response on or before May 7, 2021.
4. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene on or before May 27, 2021. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) or with the Secretary of the Commission. Comments on MAWC's application may also be made in EFIS.

5. On or before June 28, 2021, Staff shall file a recommendation regarding MAWC's CCN applications.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 27th day of April, 2021.