

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 APPROVING TARIFFS

Issue Date: May 15, 2018

Effective Date: May 28, 2018

On May 4, 2018, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed tariffs in an effort to comply with the Commission's May 2 Report and Order.¹ The tariffs bear an effective date of June 4, but MAWC filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment in which it asks the Commission to approve the tariffs as of May 28.

MAWC filed substitute sheets on May 10 to correct errors on those tariffs. The Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed a Recommendation on May 10, stating that the Commission should approve the tariffs.

The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") responded on May 10. Empire stated that it did not object to the tariff sheets, but objected to supporting workpapers which indicate MAWC's intent to increase Empire's rates under its special contract with MAWC. On May 11, Staff and MAWC disputed Empire's argument, stating that the tariffs comply with the Commission's Report and Order.

After reviewing the tariff sheets, the Commission determines they comply with its Report and Order. As aptly stated by Staff, the workpapers about which Empire complains do not result in a unilateral change in Empire's contract with MAWC. Instead, they merely

¹ Unless otherwise noted, calendar references are to 2018.

show the mathematical results of the Commission's decisions in its Report and Order and Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements that set the revenue requirement and rate design for MAWC. Thus, the Commission will approve the tariffs. The Commission further finds good cause to approve the tariffs on less than thirty days' notice due to the operation of law date for this file being May 28.²

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The following tariff sheets in Tariff Nos. YW-2018-0151, YW-2018-0152, and YS-2018-0153 , issued May 4, 2018, as amended by substitute sheets filed on May 10, 2018, are hereby approved to become effective for service on and after May 28, 2018:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 13

- 7th Revised Sheet No. TOC, cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. TOC
- 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.1, cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 1.1
- 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.2, cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 1.2
- 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.3, cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.3
- 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 1.11, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 1.11
- 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 1.12, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 1.12
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1
- 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 2.2, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 2.2
- 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 2.3, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 2.3
- 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.1, cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 3.1
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 3.2, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 3.2
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 3.3, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 3.3
- 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 4.1, cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 4.1
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 4.2, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 4.2
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 4.3, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 4.3
- 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1, cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.2, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.2
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.3, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 5.3
- 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 5.4, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 5.4
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.5, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 5.5
- 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 5.6, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 5.6
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 9.1, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 9.1

² MAWC filed this rate case on June 30, 2017, and the Commission suspended the tariffs MAWC filed to increase its rates for the maximum time allowed, which was until May 28, 2018. Thus, good cause exists for new rates to go into effect on May 28, 2018.

5th Revised Sheet No. RT 9.2, cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 9.2
9th Revised Sheet No. RT 10, cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. RT 10
3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 19, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 19
3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 20, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 20
3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 21, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 21
1st Revised Sheet No. RT 24, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 24
1st Revised Sheet No. RT 25, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 25
1st Revised Sheet No. RT 26, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 26
1st Revised Sheet No. RT 27, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 27
2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 29, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 29
2nd Revised Sheet No. CA TOC C, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. CA TOC C
Original Sheet No. CA 17.1
Original Sheet No. CA 17.2

P.S.C. Mo. No. 26

5th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.5, cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.5
4th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.6, cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. IN 1.6
1st Revised Sheet No. RT 1.1, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 1.1
4th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1, cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1
1st Revised Sheet No. RT 3.1, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 3.1
1st Revised Sheet No. RT 3.2, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 3.2
1st Revised Sheet No. RT 4.1, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 4.1
1st Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1, cancelling Original Sheet No. RT 5.1
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1st Revised Sheet No. SC 11.2, cancelling Original Sheet No. SC 11.2
1st Revised Sheet No. SC 12.1, cancelling Original Sheet No. SC 12.1

3. This order shall be effective on May 28, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 15th 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 15th day of May 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 15, 2018

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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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