

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

Linda Beecham,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>File No. WC-2020-0181</u>
v.)	
)	
Missouri-American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER CONCERNING POST-TRIAL BRIEFS

Issue Date: June 26, 2020

Effective Date: June 26, 2020

On June 25, 2020, the Commission conducted an evidentiary hearing in this matter. The Commission will issue orders concerning post-trial briefs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Missouri-American Water Company and the Commission Staff shall file principal briefs no later than July 21, 2020, and reply briefs no later than July 31, 2020. Linda Beecham may, but need not, file briefs. If she does so, she shall comply with the foregoing deadlines.

2. The parties' briefs shall at minimum address the following issues:
- a. What must Ms. Beecham's evidence establish to make a prima facie case?
 - b. To make a prima facie case, must Ms. Beecham's case include direct evidence of a company error, e.g., that her recorded high water usage was the result of flawed meter reading, a defective meter, or a water leak for which she was not responsible?

3. The parties may address any other issues in their briefs they deem appropriate.

4. 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

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of June, 2020.