

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Union Corporate Realty, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>File No. WC-2023-0278</u>
v.)	
)	
Missouri American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER WITHDRAWING ORDER, GRANTING REQUEST FOR MEDIATION, SUSPENDING CASE TIMELINE, AND GRANTING REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF STAFF'S REPORT

Issue Date: April 24, 2023

Effective Date: April 24, 2023

On April 10, 2023, Missouri American Water Company (MAWC) filed a request for mediation in this matter. On April 21, 2023, the Commission issued an order directing Union Corporate Realty, LLC (Union Corporate) to file a response to the request for mediation.

Prior to that order, in an email communication sent to all parties on April 11, 2023, counsel for Union Corporate indicated to the Commission that it agrees to participate in mediation with MAWC. In its response, the Commission stated that no additional filing would be required in response to MAWC's request for mediation. Thus, the Commission's order of April 21, 2023, was in error, and the Commission will withdraw it.

The Commission finds that a present agreement to engage in mediation exists in this case, and will grant MAWC's request for mediation. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.125(2)(C) suspends all other actions on the case during the mediation process; the

deadlines imposed by regulation or order are tolled during mediation. The Commission will appoint a mediator as allowed in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.125(2)(B) when a mediator has been selected.

Also on April 21, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a request that the deadline for Staff to file a report¹ be suspended until further order of the Commission because of the procedural/discovery posture of the case. The Commission finds that request reasonable and will suspend Staff's requirement to file its report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Order Directing Response to Request for Mediation issued on April 21, 2023, is withdrawn.
2. Missouri-American Water Company's request for mediation is granted.
3. All other actions on this case, and deadlines imposed by regulation or order, are suspended.
4. Staff's request to suspend the deadline for Staff to file its report until further order of the Commission is granted.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

¹ On March 10, the Commission ordered MAWC to file a response no later than April 9, 2023, and Staff to file a report no later than April 24, 2023.

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

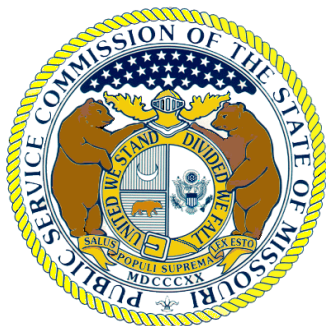
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of April, 2023.

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 24th day of April, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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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,



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